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**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF :

Joanne Stavola, MSW, LCSW :

Administrative Action
CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon the application of respondent, Joane Stavola, MSW, LCSW ("respondent") to reinstate a New Jersey license to practice clinical social work. In connection with that application, the Board received information from Ms. Stavola that during a period commencing on September 1, 2008 through October 3, 2008, the respondent engaged in clinical social work in her private practice in Red Bank, New Jersey notwithstanding that she did not possess a certification or license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-4, N.J.A.C. 13:44G-1.3 and N.J.A.C. 13:44G-9.3.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Board finding the entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest,

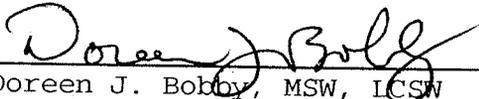
IT IS ON THIS 24th DAY OF November 2008,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

1. A license to practice clinical social work in the State of New Jersey as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker "LCSW" has been reissued to Joanne Stavola upon completion of all requirements for reinstatement.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 for practicing clinical social work without a license to do so. Said penalty shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Kay K. McCormack, Executive Director, State Board of Social Work Examiners, PO Box 45033, New Jersey 07101, within fourteen days of the entry of the within Consent Order.

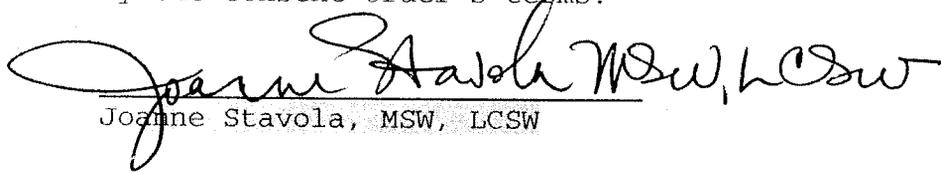
3. Ms. stavola shall identify all insurance companies for which she is a participating provider, to which she submits insurance claims, or to which insurance claims are submitted by the practice for services she provides.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
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Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW
President

I have read the within Consent Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to its entry and to be bound by the Consent Order's terms.


Joanne Stavola, MSW, LCSW

Payment Enclosed