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

IN THE MATTER OF :
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Walter Varan, MSW, LCSW : Administrative Action
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CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon the application of respondent, Walter Varan, MSW, LCSW ("respondent") to reinstate a New Jersey license to practice clinical social work. In connection with that application, the Board received information from Mr. Varan that during a period commencing between September 1, 2008 to October 28, 2008, the respondent engaged in clinical social work in his private practice in Princeton, New Jersey, non profit, notwithstanding that he 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,

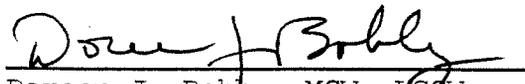
IT IS ON THIS 25th DAY OF March, 2009,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

1. A license to practice clinical social work in the State of New Jersey as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker "LCSW" shall be issued to Walter Varan, MSW, LCSW, based on his completion of all requirements for reinstatement .

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00 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. Mr. Varan shall identify all insurance companies for which he is a participating provider , to which he submits insurance claims, or to which insurance claims are submitted by the practice for services he provides .

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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.



Walter Varan, MSW

Payment Enclosed

I submit claims to Medicare only.