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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR
COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE :
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF :
THE CERTIFICATION OF :
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CRISPULO TANGLAO, CADC :
Certification No. 37CA00055300 :
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TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG :
COUNSELING IN THE :
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

Administrative Action
PROVISIONAL ORDER
OF DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened before the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners ("the Committee") upon receipt of information which the Committee has reviewed and on which the following preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent was certified as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor in the State of New Jersey on December 5, 2006. (Exhibit A, Certification of Elaine DeMars,

Executive Director, attached and made a part hereto).

2. During 2009 the Committee received information that an administrative error occurred during the review of respondent's certification and that respondent had been certified without having successfully completed the written and oral examination required for certification pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:2D-5 and N.J.A.C. 13:34C-2.3(b)6 and 7. (Exhibit A).

3. On or about January 12, 2010 respondent signed a letter agreement acknowledging the administrative error and agreeing to submit official documentation that he successfully completed the written and oral examination required for certification on or before May 31, 2010. Respondent further agreed that in the event he did not submit the documentation on or before May 31, 2010, he would return his certification and wall certificate to the Committee. (Exhibit A and Exhibit B, Letter, dated December 24, 2009, signed on or about January 12, 2010, attached and made a part hereto).

4. Respondent also agreed to cease and desist representing himself as a certified alcohol and drug counselor until he submitted official documentation of successful completion of the written and oral examination. Respondent was permitted to work as a counselor intern. (Exhibits A and B).

5. Respondent failed to submit documentation to the Committee that he successfully completed the written and oral examination and failed to return his certification and wall certificate to the Committee. (Exhibit A).

6. Additionally, respondent failed to submit his biennial renewal in New Jersey in July 2010 resulting in a lapsed certification status providing grounds to automatically suspend respondent's certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling in the State

of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b). (Exhibit A).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's failure to demonstrate that he successfully completed the written and oral examinations, developed by the International Certification Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC), or its successor, for certification constitutes a failure to meet the minimum qualifications for certification pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:2D-5 and N.J.A.C. 13:34C-2.3(b)6 and 7. Additionally respondent failed to comply with the letter agreement that he signed on or about January 12, 2010. Further respondent's certification was suspended on August 30, 2010 by operation of law for failure to renew his certification pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this day of , 2011,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Jersey was suspended in the State of New Jersey by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing, as of August 30, 2010.
2. Respondent's certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling is provisionally rescinded and deemed to be a revocation for failure to document successful completion of the written and oral examination, a requirement for certification in the State of New Jersey.
3. Respondent is provisionally required to immediately return his certification and wall certificate to the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee.
4. Respondent is provisionally ordered to immediately cease and desist from offering or engaging in any alcohol and drug counseling and/or mental health

counseling, unless and until he is licensed or certified by the Committee or otherwise licensed or certified in the State of New Jersey to provide mental health counseling. Any practice of alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Jersey will provisionally constitute the unlicensed practice of alcohol and drug counseling and/or mental health counseling.

5. In the event, respondent seeks to apply for certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Jersey, respondent is provisionally required to comply with all of the requirements for initial certification as set forth in N.J.S.A. 45:2D-5 and N.J.A.C. 13:34C-2.3(b)6 and 7.

6. The within Order shall be subject to finalization by the Committee at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry hereof unless respondent requests a modification or dismissal of the above stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by:

a) Submitting a written request for modification or dismissal to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director, Alcohol and Drug Counselors Committee of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, P.O. Box 45040, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

b) Setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed or arguments in mitigation.

c) Submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

7. Any submissions will be reviewed by the Committee, and the Committee will thereafter determine whether further proceedings are necessary. If no material discrepancies are raised through the submission by respondent during the thirty-day period, or if the Committee is not persuaded that submitted materials merit further

consideration, a Final Order of Discipline will be entered.

8. In the event that respondent's submissions establish a need for further proceedings, including, but not limited to, an evidentiary hearing, respondent shall be notified with regard thereto. In the event that an evidentiary hearing is ordered, the preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law contained herein shall serve as notice of the factual and legal allegations in such proceeding. Further, in the event a hearing is held and upon review of the record, the Committee shall not be limited to the findings, conclusions and sanctions herein.

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