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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION : Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :
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AMY BRUEN : **ORDER OF SUMMARY**
: **SUSPENSION**
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Certificate No. 37CA00079500 :
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TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG :
COUNSELING IN THE STATE OF :
NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Therapy Examiners ("Committee") upon receipt of information indicating the following:

1. Amy Bruen ("Respondent") holds certificate number

37CA00079500 as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor in the State of New Jersey at all relevant times hereto. (Exhibit A, L2K printout).

2. Respondent's failure to submit her 2010 biennial renewal has resulted in the expired status and automatic suspension of Respondent's certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Jersey as of July 31, 2010. (See Exhibit A)

3. Additionally, Respondent disclosed in her application for certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling dated September 5, 2008, that she had been the Director of Clinical Services at the Flynn Fellowship Houses of New Jersey from August 2005 through September 2008, under the supervision of Thomas Close, LCADC.

4. Respondent was subsequently directed to appear for an investigative inquiry before the Committee on September 23, 2010 to discuss her possible unlicensed practice prior to receiving her CADC, and respondent failed to appear.

Accordingly, IT IS on this 18th day of April, 2012

HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Jersey shall be and hereby is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1 without a hearing.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her

New Jersey certification at any future time, this Order shall require respondent to appear before the Committee to discuss her practice previous to her initial certification as a CADC. Additionally, the Committee reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon respondent's certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Jersey, including the imposition of appropriate discipline based upon any proven allegations.

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