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

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IN THE MATTER OF :

Margaret E. Platania, MSW: :  
(UNLICENSED) :

Administrative Action  
CONSENT ORDER

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This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon the application of respondent Margaret E. Platania for a license to practice social work. In connection with that application, the Board received information that during a period commencing on or about January 2, 2007, the respondent engaged in clinical social work practice at Morristown Medical Center in Morristown, 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 <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> DAY OF August, 2014,  
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$2000.00 for providing psychotherapy in a non-profit setting. Said penalty shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to J. Michael Walker, 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.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Dawn Apgar

Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D, LSW  
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.

Margaret E. Plantania

Margaret E. Plantania. MSW  
Plantania

Payment Enclosed