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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
REINSTATEMENT
OF THE LICENSE OF

MARK CHAE, LPC
LICENSE NO. 37PC00312100

TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELING IN THE STATE OF
NEW JERSEY

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: Administrative Action
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: CONSENT ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
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This matter was opened to the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Therapy Examiners ("Committee") upon receipt of information indicating that Mark Chae ("Respondent") has provided proof of compliance with his Consent Order filed October 29, 2009

sufficient to reinstate his license to engage in the practice of professional counseling, with restrictions as set forth in this Consent Order.

By way of background, Respondent entered a consent order on October 29, 2009 (the "Consent Order") following an investigative inquiry held on July 9, 2009 concerning allegations that Respondent engaged in inappropriate conduct with his students while he was appointed to the faculty of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of the New Jersey School of Health Related Professions. The Consent Order (1) reprimanded Respondent for engaging in professional misconduct, (2) required that Respondent cease and desist from engaging in inappropriate conversations with his students, subordinates and/or clients, (3) required that Respondent submit documentation of completion of a three-credit graduate in-person course pre-approved by the Committee in ethics and boundary issues, (4) required that Respondent cease and desist engaging in professional counseling services or court evaluations until the Committee issues an order permitting him to provide counseling services, (5) prohibited Respondent from supervising mental health counseling until the Committee issues an order permitting him to provide supervision services and (5) required that Respondent pay investigative costs and civil penalties. The Consent Order permitted Respondent to apply for permission to engage in

professional counseling two years after the filing of the Consent Order.

Respondent has submitted to the Board proof of completion of a course in ethics and boundary issues and has requested reinstatement of his license. The Committee has concluded that it will issue Respondent a restricted license to practice professional counseling, under the conditions set forth below. With the restrictions and conditions contained in this agreement, the Committee finds that the public health, safety and welfare will be adequately protected.

THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS 11 DAY OF June, 2015,

ORDERED AND AGREED:

1. Upon payment of all applicable fees, a restricted license to practice professional counseling will be issued to Mark Chae, which license is conditioned upon his compliance with the terms of this order.

2. Respondent shall not engage in the independent practice of professional counseling for a minimum of one (1) year from re-entry into practice, and until further written order of the Committee. Respondent shall engage in practice only in a supervised setting, and in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph 3, 4, 5 and 6 below. Additionally, Respondent is specifically prohibited from working as a mentor through any provider whatsoever.

3. Respondent shall be supervised by a licensed professional counselor ("LPC"), or other supervisor pre-approved by the Committee, who works directly with Respondent at Respondent's place of employment. Respondent's supervisor, upon approval by the Committee, shall sign this Order and submit it to the Committee no less than five (5) days before Respondent begins employment.

4. Respondent shall cause his supervisor(s) to provide quarterly reports to the Committee documenting (1) any knowledge that Respondent has engaged in a boundary violation, and (2) compliance by Respondent with all statutes and regulations governing the practice of professional counseling including any state or federal statutes or regulations. The supervisor shall submit quarterly reports directly to the Committee, and such reports shall not be shared with Respondent until after they have been submitted to the Committee. Such supervisor shall immediately (within two (2) business days of obtaining knowledge of the occurrence) report to the Committee orally and in writing any information that Respondent has been arrested or may be in violation of any statute or regulation governing the practice of professional counseling, or that reflects that Respondent is not able to practice professional counseling consistent with the public health, safety and welfare.

5. Respondent shall provide the Committee with a list of

all places of employment and proposed supervisors in each setting at least five (5) days prior to commencing employment.

6. In the event any supervisor's relationship with Respondent is terminated for any reason, or Respondent proposes to begin working under a different supervisor, the supervisor who is a signatory to the agreement shall immediately (within two (2) business days of termination) notify the Committee in writing providing detailed reasons for the change.

7. The Committee shall not entertain an application by Respondent to lift any of the restrictions contained herein for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of entry of this Order.

Prior to any such application by Respondent, Respondent shall submit to the Committee a final report from his supervisor which addresses his readiness to safely engage in independent practice. The Committee may require Respondent to appear and provide additional documentation before making a determination lifting any of the restrictions contained herein, and reserves the right to retain some or all of these restrictions.

8. Respondent hereby consents to the entry of an Order of automatic suspension of his license to practice professional counseling in this State, without notice, upon the Committee's receipt of any information which the Committee in its sole discretion deems reliable that Respondent has failed to comply with any of the terms of this Order or has engaged in conduct

that violates any statute or regulation administered by the Committee. Respondent may upon five (5) days' notice, request a hearing to contest the entry of such an order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information relied upon by the Committee was materially false.

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By: Kethun D Maxwell, PhD, LPC
~~William Green, L.R.C.~~
Committee Chair Vice Chair

Mark Chae
Mark Chae, Respondent

Dated: Sept 12 2012

I have read and agree to the
Reporting and supervision
Requirements, in accordance
With Paragraphs 3, 4 and 6
of this Order.

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Date: 5-4-15