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

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
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Joel Kaplan, MSW	:	Administrative Action
(Unlicensed)	:	CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon the application of Joel Kaplan for a license to practice social work. In connection with that application, the Board received information that during a period commencing on or about October 1, 2014, the respondent provided psychotherapy at Metropolitan Mental Health in Fort Lee, NJ, a for profit setting, notwithstanding that he did not possess a certification or license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-5, 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 8th DAY OF July 2015,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

1. A license to practice social work in the State of New Jersey as a Licensed Social Worker "LSW" shall be issued to Joel Kaplan upon completion and approval of all requirements for licensure.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for practicing 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 J. Michael Walker, Executive Director, State Board of Social Work Examiners, PO Box 45033, Newark, New Jersey 07101, within fourteen days of the entry of the within Consent Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS


Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LCSW
Chair

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.


Joel Kaplan