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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

Nicole V. Teixeira, CSW
License No. 44SW05252900

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: Administrative Action
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: CONSENT ORDER
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This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon the application of Samantha Chagrin for an initial certification to practice social work. Respondent Nicole V. Teixeira was Ms. Chagrin's supervisor at Hampton Ridge Healthcare and Rehabilitation, Toms River, New Jersey for a period beginning May 28, 2014, according to the application submitted to the Board by Ms. Chagrin.

Having considered the entire matter, including the documents submitted by Ms. Chagrin and the respondent explaining Ms. Chagrin's job responsibilities at Hampton Ridge Healthcare and Rehabilitation, the Board finds that respondent, as Ms. Chagrin's direct supervisor, permitted Ms. Chagrin to engage in functions that were within the scope of practice of social work when Ms. Chagrin had no certification to practice, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n), aiding and abetting the certified practice of social work.

These facts establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n). It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings, and the Board finding the entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest,

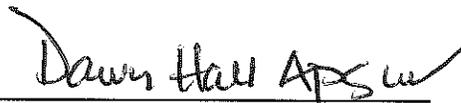
IT IS ON THIS 18th DAY OF Nov. 2015,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

1. Respondent shall cease and desist permitting unlicensed or uncertified persons to provide social work services, and shall ensure that all individuals whom she supervises are properly licensed or certified as required by law.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00 for aiding and abetting the certified social work practice of Samantha Chagrin. The 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 Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW
Chair

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.



Nicole V. Teixeira, CSW

Payment Enclosed