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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF **HELEN ROSEN, LCSW** **License No. 44SC00090100** TO PRACTICE CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	Administrative Action **CONSENT ORDER**

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners (the "Board") upon receipt of information that respondent Helen Rosen ("respondent") engaged in unprofessional conduct during a session with complainant H.G. Specifically the complaint alleged that respondent was not sympathetic during the session, and was unprofessional in her manner of speaking. H.G. alleged that respondent's approach caused H.G. to become even more depressed and suicidal.

In a letter submitted in response to the complaint, respondent detailed her experience in the session, explaining the techniques she used with H.G. Respondent claimed that she evaluated H.G. and determined that she was not at risk for suicide, but

recommended that H.G. seek a medical evaluation. Respondent concluded by stating she regrets not being able to help H.G., and acknowledged that she is not the right therapist for every individual.

The Board has reviewed the complaint and response, as well as the minimal records provided by respondent. Although the Board has some concerns with respondent's attitude in her treatment of H.G., the Board recognizes that not every therapist is right for every client. Indeed, it is likely, as respondent herself recognizes, that respondent was not the right therapist to treat H.G. In responding to the Board, however, respondent did not provide documentation of an appropriate intake, including the presenting situation, significant social, medical and psychosocial history, diagnostic assessment or treatment plan as required by N.J.A.C. 13:44G-12.1. In addition, respondent has not provided evidence of having obtained the forty (40) credits required for the renewal of her license. The parties desiring to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings, respondent having waived her right to a hearing in this matter, and the Board finding that entry of this Order adequately protects the public health, safety, and welfare, for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 13th DAY OF January, 2016

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Within six (6) months of entry of this order, respondent shall successfully complete 18.5 credits of continuing education courses. The courses must include at least 2 credits in ethics and 5 credits in cultural competence, as well as at least one course each in recordkeeping and engaging with difficult clients. Respondent shall submit the specific courses proposed to satisfy this requirement to the Board for

approval within sixty (60) days of the entry of this Final Order. Respondent shall complete the course credits within the time set forth in this Order. Respondent shall provide the Board with proof of successful completion for each course taken.

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By: Dawn Apgar

Dawn Apgar, Ph.D., LSW, ACSW
Board President

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.

Helen Rosen, LCSW

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1/4/16

Date