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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF **VINCENT A. CONTI, Ph.D., LMFT** **License No. 37FI00122800** TO PRACTICE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	Administrative Action ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Vincent A. Conti, Ph.D., LMFT, was initially licensed to practice marriage and family therapy in the State of New Jersey on July 1, 1988.

2. The Board received a complaint against respondent alleging that he had failed to properly dispose of patient records.

3. The Board received a handwritten response from respondent, and then subsequently received information from

respondent's power of attorney that respondent had significant medical issues and was unable to practice.

4. Respondent's license expired on June 30, 2012. Respondent's failure to submit his biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2012 resulting in a lapsed license status provides grounds to automatically suspend Respondent's license to practice marriage and family therapy in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 14 day of January, 2016, ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice marriage and family therapy in the State of New Jersey shall be, and hereby is, suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing. Any practice of marriage and family therapy during the period in which he does not hold an active license shall be deemed the unlicensed practice of marriage and family therapy and shall subject respondent to disciplinary action by the Board and referral for any other action permitted by law.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of his New Jersey license at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before a Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to establish that he is fit to practice marriage and family therapy in New Jersey. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to deny

reinstatement, or, in the event reinstatement is granted, take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's license to practice marriage and family therapy in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

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