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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

MARYANNE L. COWAN, L.C.S.W.

TO PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

**CERTIFICATION OF  
DAVID M. PUTESKA, D.A.G.**

David M. Puteska, Deputy Attorney General, certifies and states:

1. I am an attorney-at-law of the State of New Jersey and a Deputy Attorney General assigned to handle the above-captioned matter. As such, I am fully familiar with the matters stated herein. The following information and documents are submitted in support of the Attorney General's Order to Show Cause seeking the temporary suspension of the license of Maryanne Cowan, L.C.S.W. ("Respondent") returnable before the State Board of Social Work Examiners (the "Board").

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and complete copy of the Certification of Enforcement Bureau Investigator Kathleen Cefalu.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and complete copy of a certified transcript prepared from the recorded interview of Respondent Maryanne Cowan conducted on May 5, 2016.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and complete copy of a certified transcript prepared from the recorded interview of Evelyn Ferraro conducted on May 5, 2016.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and complete copy of Dr. James Cowan, M.D.'s patient record for patient M.G. This record has been Bates-numbered Cowan 0001 to 0029.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and complete copy of Dr. James Cowan, M.D.'s patient record for patient C.M. This record has been Bates-numbered Cowan 0030 to 0094.

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a true and complete copy of Dr. James Cowan, M.D.'s patient record for patient N.M. This record has been Bates-numbered Cowan 0095 to 0115.

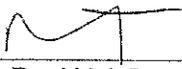
8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 7 is a true and complete copy of Dr. James Cowan, M.D.'s patient record for patient P.M. This record has been Bates-numbered Cowan 0116 to 0132.

9. Attached hereto as Exhibit 8 is a true and complete copy of Dr. James Cowan, M.D.'s patient record for patient V.S. This record has been Bates-numbered Cowan 0133 to 0237.

10. In accordance with Board policy regarding publicly filed documents, I have redacted any identifying information in this certification and in the attached exhibits to protect the identity of named patients. Respondent is aware of the identity of the named patients and has access to the original unredacted patient records.

11. The Verified Complaint in this matter is based upon the facts as set forth in the information contained herein and the Exhibits filed herewith. Upon my review of all of these facts, it is my belief that they form the basis for the suspension of the license of Respondent to practice Social Work in the State of New Jersey, and for such other relief deemed appropriate, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, pending plenary hearing on an Administrative Complaint.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

By:   
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David M. Puteska  
Deputy Attorney General

Dated: October 5, 2016