

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE MARYLAND

ANUSKHA RAMSANAHIE-

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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL

RAMPERSAD, ADT

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COUNSELORS AND

License No.: ADT3602

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Case No.: 2025-042

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**PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER OF REPRIMAND**

On or about September 20, 2024, the Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists (the "Board") initiated an investigation of Anuskha Ramsanahie-Rampersad, ADT3602, an Alcohol and Drug Trainee (hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent"). Based on its investigation, the Board voted to offer a Pre-Charge Consent Order of Reprimand to the Respondent in lieu of issuing charges for violations of the Maryland Professional Counselors and Therapists Act (the "Act"), codified at Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. II ("Health Occ.") §§ 17-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. and 2023 Supp.) and the regulations adopted by the Board, at Md. Code Regs. ("COMAR") §§ 10.58.01 *et seq.*

Specifically, the Board determined that the Respondent violated the following provisions of the Act and COMAR:

**Health Occ. § 17-509. Denial, probation, suspension or revocation of certificate applicant or holder.**

Subject to the hearing provisions of § 17-511 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a license or certificate to any applicant, place any licensee or certificate holder on probation, reprimand any licensee or certificate holder, or suspend or revoke a license of any licensee or a certificate of any certificate holder if the applicant, licensee, or certificate holder:

(1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain trainee status, a license, or a certificate for the applicant, trainee, licensee, or certificate holder or for another;

[...]

(8) Violates the code of ethics adopted by the Board;

[...]

(13) Violates any rule or regulation adopted by the Board[.]

#### **COMAR 10.58.03.04. Ethical Responsibility**

A. A counselor shall:

(1) Take credit only for professional work actually performed;

[...]

(11) Be familiar with and adhere to this chapter[.]

#### **COMAR 10.58.07.16. Supervisee Responsibilities.**

A. A counselor shall:

(2) Agree to and sign a Board-approved contract before initiating supervision[.]

The Board offered the Respondent an opportunity to settle this matter rather than pursuing formal charges against the Respondent. As a result of that offer, the Respondent and the Board agreed to the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**<sup>1</sup>

1. In or around June 2024, the Board received a Certified Associate Counselor - Alcohol and Drug Application (“Application 1”) from the Respondent.

2. In or around July 2024, the Board received an Alcohol and Drug Trainee Application (“Application 2”) from the Respondent.

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<sup>1</sup> To ensure confidentiality, the names of the Supervisor and the Facility involved in this case will not be disclosed in this document.

3. On or about July 18, 2024, the Board approved Application 2 and granted the Respondent Alcohol and Drug Trainee status under trainee status number ADT3602.

4. Upon review of Application 1, a licensing coordinator with the Board identified instances of possible unlicensed practice.

5. The Respondent submitted an executed CAC-AD Supervision Verification form along with Application 1, which noted that the Respondent's job duties from May 2023 through May 2024 included intake admission, developing treatment plans, co-group leader, developing progress note abilities, and getting insurance approval, among other things.

6. At the time of submission of Application 1, the Respondent did not hold any license, certificate, or trainee status that would allow the Respondent to perform the duties listed on the Supervision Verification form.

7. As part of the investigation, the Board interviewed the Respondent and the supervisor who signed the Supervision Verification form (the "Supervisor").

8. The Respondent stated during the interview that she submitted Application 1 and Application 2 in June 2024, not knowing which one to actually submit.

9. During their interviews, both the Respondent and the Supervisor admitted that the Respondent did not actually see patients or perform the duties listed on the Supervision Verification form, but instead watched YouTube videos, read case studies, and role-played various scenarios related to the duties listed on the Supervision Verification form.

10. The Respondent was cooperative with the Board's investigation.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board finds as a matter of law that the Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes a violation of Md. Code Ann., Health Occ.

§ 17-509 (1); (8); and (13). In addition, the Board finds as a matter of law that Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes a violation of COMAR 10.58.03.04(A) and 10.58.07.16(A).

**ORDER**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of law, it is this 20th day of March, 2026, by a majority of the full authorized membership of the Board, hereby:

**ORDERED** that the Respondent's Alcohol and Drug Trainee is hereby **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent's status to practice as an Alcohol and Drug Trainee in the State of Maryland shall be placed on **PROBATION** for a period of **TWO (2) YEARS**, beginning on the effective date of this Order, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (1) The Respondent shall practice under the supervision of a Board-approved Supervisor ("Supervisor").
  - (a) Within ten (10) days of being placed on probation:
    - (i) The Respondent shall provide the Board with the Supervisor's contact information;
    - (ii) The Respondent shall provide the Supervisor with a signed copy of this Pre-Charge Consent Order.
  - (b) Within five (5) days of providing the Supervisor with a signed copy of this Pre-Charge Consent Order, the Respondent shall provide the Board with written documentation of her Supervisor's receipt of this Pre-Charge Consent Order.
  - (c) The Respondent shall meet with the Board-approved Supervisor **WEEKLY** for the first year of the supervisory period; and then **MONTHLY** for the second year of the supervisory period.
  - (d) The Respondent shall ensure that the Board-approved Supervisor submits **QUARTERLY** reports to the Board during her probationary period.

- (e) A negative report from the Board-approved supervisor or any failure to comply with the supervisor's recommendations shall be deemed a violation of probation or of this Consent Order.
  - (f) Should the Respondent change supervisors, the Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within five (5) days of the change. The Respondent is responsible for securing a new Board-approved supervisor and providing the new supervisor's contact information to the Board. The Respondent shall provide the new supervisor with a copy of the Consent Order. The Respondent shall provide documentation of the new supervisor's receipt of the Consent Order to the Board
- (2) The Respondent shall comply with the Maryland Professional Counselors and Therapists Act and all laws, statutes, and regulations pertaining thereto.
- (3) The Respondent shall immediately provide her employer with a copy of the Consent Order and provide the Board the contact information for her employer. The Respondent shall provide documentation of the employer's receipt of the Consent Order to the Board.
- (a) If the Respondent's employment is terminated for any reason during the probationary period, the Respondent shall notify the Board within five (5) days of the termination. Upon obtaining new employment, the Respondent shall provide the Board with the new employer's contact information and provide documentation of the new employer's receipt of the Consent Order.
- (4) The Respondent shall complete a three (3) credit college ethics course related to substance abuse and/or counseling and submit proof of completion with a grade of a "C" or better within one year of the date of this Order.
- (5) The Respondent shall cooperate with the Board, its agents or/and employees, in the monitoring, supervision, and/or investigation of the Respondent compliance with the terms and conditions of this Consent Order.
- (6) If the Board determines that the terms or conditions of the consent Order have not been successfully completed, the Board may modify the terms and conditions of the Respondent's probation, upon notice to the Respondent.

**ORDERED**, that at the conclusion of the probationary period, the Respondent may submit a written petition to the Board requesting termination of her probation. The Respondent must submit proof to the Board that she has satisfied the probationary terms and conditions set forth in this Pre-Charge Consent Order; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that after consideration of the petition, the probation may be terminated, through an order of the Board, or a designated Board committee. The Board, or designated Board committee, may grant the termination if the Respondent has fully and satisfactorily complied with all the probationary terms and conditions under this Pre-Charge Consent Order and there are no pending complaints; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall be responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of her probation and this Consent Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that there shall be no early termination of the probation imposed by this Consent Order. After **TWO (2) YEARS** from the effective date of this Consent Order has passed, the Board will consider a petition for termination of the Respondent's probationary status, provided that the Respondent has been compliant with all of the probationary terms of this Consent Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the effective date of this Consent Order is the date that it is signed by the Board; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Consent Order is a Final Order and as such is a public record pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2023 Repl. Vol.) and is reportable to any entity to whom the Board is obligated to report, including the Board's public website and the National Practitioner's Database.

03/20/26

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Date



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Sharita Sivels-Stevens, LCPC, Board Chair  
Maryland State Board of  
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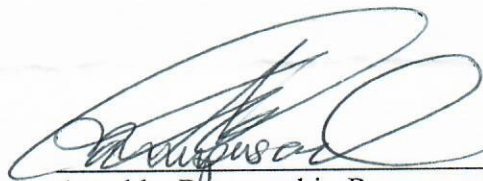
## CONSENT

I, Anuskha Ramsanahie-Rampersad, ADT, acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to consult with counsel before entering into this Pre-Charge Consent Order. By this Consent and for the purpose of resolving the issues raised by the Board, I agree and accept to be bound by the foregoing Pre-Charge Consent Order and its conditions.

I acknowledge the validity of this Pre-Charge Consent Order as if entered into after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by the law. I agree to forego my opportunity to challenge these allegations. I acknowledge the legal authority and jurisdiction of the Board to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Pre-Charge Consent Order. I affirm that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed after any such hearing.

I sign this Pre-Charge Consent Order after having an opportunity to consult with counsel, voluntarily and without reservation, and I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning, and terms of this Pre-Charge Consent Order.

2/17/2026  
Date

  
Anuskha Ramsanahie-Rampersad, ADT  
Respondent

NOTARY

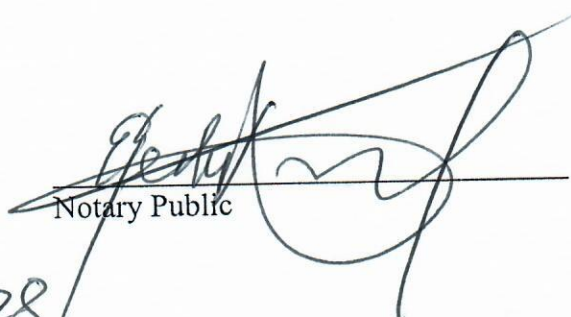
STATE OF MARYLAND

CITY/COUNTY OF Baltimore

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17 day of February, 2026, before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and City/County did personally appear, **Anuska Ramsanahie-Rampersad**, and made oath in due form of law that signing the foregoing Pre-Charge Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSETH my hand and notary seal.



  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 10/11/2028