

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
Robyn E. Meredith, LCSW-C	*	MARYLAND STATE BOARD
Respondent	*	OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
License Number: 13942	*	Board Case Number: 2021-3063

PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER

Background

Robyn E. Meredith, LCSW-C was included in a Post Renewal Continuing Education Audit conducted by the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners (the "Board") on licenses requiring renewal by October 31, 2019. As a condition of continue licensure, licensed social workers are required to obtain forty (40) credit hours of Continuing Education Units ("CEU") every two years in programs and categories approved by the Board, in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 19-311 (6) and COMAR 10.42.06.07. The CEU's may all be in Category I but may not consist of more than twenty CEU's in Category II. A minimum of three CEU's, of the required forty CEU's shall focus on ethics and Professional Conduct, including boundary issues.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against Ms. Meredith for violations of the Maryland Social Workers Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 19-101 et seq., the Board voted to resolve this matter by way of a Pre-Charge Consent Order. As a result, the Board and Ms. Meredith agreed to resolve this matter set forth in this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- At all times relevant hereto, Ms. Meredith was license to practice social work in Maryland, License No. 13942. Ms. Meredith was first licensed by the Board on April 16, 2008, and her license is set to expire on October 31, 2021.
- 2. All licensees are required to sign a statement on the renewal application attesting to having completed this requirement.
- On January 8, 2020, Ms. Meredith was sent an initial notice "2019 Post Renewal Continuing Education Audit", by the Association of Social Work Boards requesting that the required continuing education documentation be supplied by February 7, 2020.
- 4. On February 10, 2020, a second letter, "2019 Post Renewal Audit-Second Notice", was sent.
- 5. On March 17, 2020, a third letter "2019 Post Renewal Continuing Education Audit- Notice was sent.
- 6. A final notice was sent on August 9, 2021, but no response from licensee.
- 7. Ms. Meredith held an active license during the time period outlined in this audit and is required to submit all continuing education documentation. She renewed her LCSW-C license on 10/31/2019 for the period from November 1, 2019, to October 31, 2021.
- 8. Ms. Meredith did not meet the continuing education requirement and failed the audit.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Ms. Meredith is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Md. Code Ann. Health Occ. § Health Occ. § 19-311 (6) and COMAR 10.42.06.03.

CONSENT

- 1. By signing this Consent, I submit to the foregoing Consent Order as a resolution of this Matter in lieu of formal charges, which process would have afforded me the right to a Full evidentiary hearing. I connect and submit to the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order as if made after a full evidentiary hearing in which I would have the right to Counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law.
- 2. By signing this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the findings and determinations contained in this Consent Order.
- 3. I acknowledge that this is a formal order of the Board and as such is a public document.
- 4. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter into and enforce this Consent Order.
- I sign this Consent Order freely and voluntarily and after having had the opportunity to to consult with counsel. I fully understand the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Order

7-13-22

Date

Robyn E. Mergdith, LCSW-C

STATE OF MARYLAND

COUNTY/CITY OF WASHINGTON, DC

I hereby certify that on this $\frac{7/13}{22}$ _____day of County/City aforesaid, personally

appeared Robyn E. Meredith, LCSW-C and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was her voluntary act and deed.

Notary Public Haurius

My commission expires 02/14/26

