

Lori Ann Harper
1929 Harpers Court
Frederick, Maryland 21702

November 15, 2010

Albert Zachik, MD
Chairman
State Board for the Certification of Residential
Child Care Program Professionals
4201 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

RE: Surrender of
Certificate Number: A00035

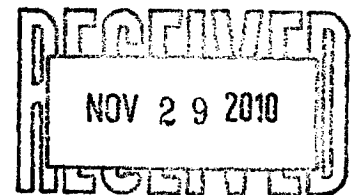
Dear Dr. Zachik and Members of the Board:

For the time being I have decided to surrender my program administrator's certificate. I understand that upon surrender of my certificate, I may not practice as a program administrator in this State. In other words, as of the date of acceptance of this Letter of Surrender by the State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Professionals (the "Board"), I understand that the surrender of my certificate means that I am in the same position as a non-certified individual. I understand that this Letter of Surrender is a **PUBLIC** document and upon the Board's acceptance becomes a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

I wish to make it clear that I have voluntarily, knowingly and freely chosen to submit this Letter of Surrender and that I am not however barred from making application to the Board to reinstate my certificate in the future.¹ My decision to surrender my certificate is prompted by the fact that I am no longer acting in the capacity of a residential child care program administrator and to date have not completed the required continuing education requirement needed to maintain certification. I fully acknowledge that my certificate was renewed on March 19, 2010 with the understanding that I would complete the requirement within a reasonable period of time.

I also understand that in the event I would apply for certification in any form in any other state or jurisdiction, that this Letter of Surrender, and all underlying documents, may be released or published by the Board, pursuant to Md. State Gov't Code Ann §§10-611 et seq. (2009).

¹ Application for reinstatement must be made within 5 years of surrender/expiration and is subject to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 20-101 et seq.



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I acknowledge that on or before the effective date² of this Letter of Surrender, I shall present to the Board my most recent certificate issued on March 19, 2010, number A00035.

I further acknowledge that I may not rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning, and terms and effect of this Letter of Surrender. I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

Finally, I wish to make clear that I have been advised of my right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Letter of Surrender.

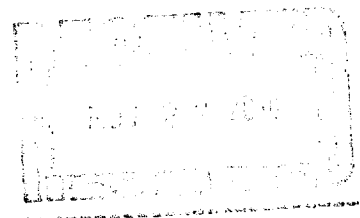
Sincerely,



Lori Ann Harper

cc: Kimberly Mayer, Executive Director
Richard Bloom, Assistant Attorney General

² The effective date is the date of Board Acceptance.



NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND
CITY/COUNTY OF Frederick

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of November, 2010, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Lori Ann Harper and declared and affirmed under the penalties of perjury that signing the foregoing Letter of Surrender was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal.

Christine M. Healy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
December 16, 2013

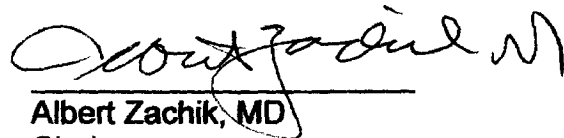
My Commission expires: _____



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ACCEPTANCE

On behalf of the Maryland State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals, on this 10th day of December 2010, I accept Lori Ann Harper's, **SURRENDER** of her certificate to practice as a residential child care program administrator in the State of Maryland.



Albert Zachik, MD

Chairman

State Board for the Certification of
Residential Child Care Program
Professionals