

**IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIRE K. WINIK, LCSW-C**

Respondent

License Number: 17505

*** BEFORE THE MARYLAND STATE
* BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
* EXAMINERS**

*** Case Number: 2021-3013**

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CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2022, the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners (the "Board") issued an Order of Summary Suspension concerning **Claire K. Winik**, (the "Respondent"), License Number 17505, which summarily suspended Respondent's license to practice Social Work in the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2022, the Board conducted a Post-Deprivation Show Cause Hearing on the matter of Respondent's Summary Suspension, in which Respondent bore the burden of proof to show cause why the suspension should not be continued;

WHEREAS, a quorum of the Board heard and considered the Respondent's argument to reinstate her social work license; and

WHEREAS, effective upon the date of signature by this Board it is hereby:

ORDERED, that the Board's Order of Summary Suspension, issued on November 17, 2022, is hereby **VACATAED**; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Md. Code Regs. 10.42.04.07, the license of Respondent, **Claire K. Winik, LCSW-C, License No. 17505**, is hereby **REINSTATED** subject to the following conditions:

1. That Respondent is not permitted to accept any new clients as of the date of this Order, and until the completion of the Board's investigation and/or any outstanding disciplinary actions; and
2. That upon request by the Board, the Respondent shall provide the Board with documentation of her compliance with the terms of this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED, that this is a Final Order of the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners and is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** which shall be posted to the Board's website pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. Art. § 4-101 *et seq.* (2019 Rep. Vol.) and Health Occupations Article § 1-607 (2019 Rep. Vol).

12/13/2022

 LCSW-C, C/CSW

Date

Sondra Petty, LCSW-C, Board Chair
State Board of Social Work Examiners

CLAIRE WINIK, LCSW-C

I, **CLAIRE WINIK, LCSW-C**, acknowledge that I have been represented by an attorney before entering into this Consent Order. By this Consent Order and for the purpose of the resolving the issues raised by the Board, I agree to accept to be bound by the foregoing Consent Order and its conditions. I waive any rights I may have to contest the Disposition, Conclusions of Law, and/or Conditions contained in this Consent Order. I acknowledge the validity of this 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 acknowledge the legal authority and jurisdiction of the Board to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order. I affirm that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed any such hearing. I sign this Consent Order, voluntarily and without reservation, after having an opportunity to consult with counsel, and I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms of this Consent

Order.

12/11/22

Date



Claire K. Winik, LCSW-C

NOTARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11 day of DECEMBER, 2022,
before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared
CLAIRE K. WINIK, LCSW, LICENSE NUMBER: 17505, and declared and affirmed
under the penalties of perjury that signing the foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary
act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

