

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

MICHELLE RENE PETROU
2465 Shoreline Dr., Apt. 309
Alameda, CA 94501-6219

Associate Clinical Social Worker
Registration No. ASW 30220

Respondent.

Case No. 200-2014-000068

OAH No. 2014110380

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of Registration and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Behavioral Sciences, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on April 15, 2015.

It is so ORDERED April 15, 2015.



FOR THE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
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**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
REGISTRATION AND ORDER**

15 Respondent.

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18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
19 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

20 PARTIES

21 1. Kim Madsen (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Behavioral
22 Sciences. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter
23 by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Brett A. Kingsbury, Deputy
24 Attorney General.

25 2. Michelle Rene Petrou (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney
26 Zachary T. Schultz, whose address is: 765 University Avenue; Sacramento, CA 95825.

27 3. On or about April 7, 2011, the Board of Behavioral Sciences issued Associate
28 Clinical Social Worker Registration No. ASW 30220 to Respondent. The Associate Clinical
Social Worker Registration will expire on April 30, 2015, unless renewed.

1 ORDER

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Associate Clinical Social Worker Registration No. ASW
3 30220, issued to Respondent Michelle Rene Petrou, is surrendered and accepted by the Board of
4 Behavioral Sciences.

5 1. The surrender of Respondent's Associate Clinical Social Worker Registration and the
6 acceptance of the surrendered registration by the Board shall constitute the imposition of
7 discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall
8 become a part of Respondent's registration history with the Board.

9 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as an Associate Clinical Social Worker
10 in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

11 3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board her wall certificate and current
12 renewal certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

13 4. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the
14 amount of \$2,420.00 prior to issuance of a new license or registration.

15 5. Respondent understands and agrees that the Board's adoption of her registration
16 surrender precludes her from petitioning the Board for reinstatement of the surrendered
17 registration.

18 6. Respondent further understands and agrees that should she ever apply for any new
19 license or registration issued by the Board, or any registration or license issued by any other
20 health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges alleged in Accusation
21 No. 200-2014-000068 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted for the purpose of any
22 Statement of Issues or other proceeding seeking to deny such application or reapplication.

23 7. Respondent may reapply to the Board for licensure three years from the effective date
24 of the Board's Decision and Order, and she must meet all requirements for licensure in effect at
25 that time, including, but not limited to, filing a current application, meeting all current educational
26 and experience requirements, and taking and passing any and all examinations required of new
27 applicants.

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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of Registration and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Behavioral Sciences of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: 3/27/15

Respectfully submitted,
KAMALA D. HARRIS
Attorney General of California
JOSHUA A. ROOM
Supervising Deputy Attorney General



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Exhibit A

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A C C U S A T I O N

14 **Associate Clinical Social Worker**
15 **Registration No. ASW 30220**

Respondent.

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17 Complainant alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Steve Sodergren (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in his official capacity
20 as the Acting Executive Officer of the Board of Behavioral Sciences, Department of Consumer
21 Affairs.

22 2. On or about April 7, 2011, the Board of Behavioral Sciences issued Associate
23 Clinical Social Worker Registration Number ASW 30220 to Michelle Rene Petrou (Respondent).
24 The Associate Clinical Social Worker Registration will expire on April 30, 2015, unless
25 renewed.

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1 JURISDICTIONAL & STATUTORY PROVISIONS

2 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Behavioral Sciences (Board),
3 Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section
4 references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

5 4. Section 4996.11 of the Code states that "[t]he board may suspend or revoke the
6 license of any person who is guilty on the grounds set forth in Section 4992.3. The proceedings
7 for the suspension or revocation of licenses under this article shall be conducted in accordance
8 with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the
9 Government Code, and the board shall have all the powers granted in that chapter."

10 5. Section 4992.3 of the Code states:

11 "The board may deny a license or a registration, or may suspend or revoke the license or
12 registration of a licensee or registrant if he or she has been guilty of unprofessional conduct.
13 Unprofessional conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

14 "(a) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties
15 of a licensee or registrant under this chapter. The record of conviction shall be conclusive
16 evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred. The board may inquire into the
17 circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime in order to fix the degree of discipline or
18 to determine if the conviction is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a
19 licensee or registrant under this chapter. A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a
20 plea of nolo contendere made to a charge substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or
21 duties of a licensee or registrant under this chapter is a conviction within the meaning of this
22 section. The board may order any license or registration suspended or revoked, or may decline to
23 issue a license or registration when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction
24 has been affirmed on appeal, or, when an order granting probation is made suspending the
25 imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code
26 allowing the person to withdraw a plea of guilty and enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the
27 verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information, or indictment.

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3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 8/21/14



STEVE SODERGREN
Acting Executive Officer
Board of Behavioral Sciences
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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