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

In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against: HOLLAND MAY TRUEBLOOD 5128 Via Cupertino Camarillo, CA 93012 Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration No. IMF 83093 Respondent.	Case No. 2002015001639

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 October 16, 2015.

It is so ORDERED September 16, 2015.

Kim Madsen

FOR THE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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

PARTIES

1. Kim Madsen ("Complainant") is the Executive Officer of the Board of Behavioral Sciences. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Sydney M. Mehringer, Deputy Attorney General.

2. Holland May Trueblood ("Respondent") is representing herself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.

3. On October 15, 2014, the Board issued Marriage and Family Therapist Intern registration number IMF 83093 to Respondent. The registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to this matter and will expire on October 31, 2015, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. On or about September 15, 2014, the Board issued a Decision After Non-Adoption and Disciplinary Order ("Decision After Non-Adoption"). The Decision After Non-Adoption became effective on October 15, 2014 and required Respondent to serve a three (3) year probation term that includes Probation Conditions #1-21. The Decision After Non-Adoption is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

5. At all times after the effective date of the Decision After Non-Adoption, Probation Condition 18 stated:

> "Following the effective date of this decision, if respondent ceases practicing due to retirement or health reasons, or is otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, Respondent may voluntarily request the surrender of her license to the Board. The Board reserves the right to evaluate the Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion whether to grant the request or to take any other action deemed appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender, Respondent shall within 30 calendar days deliver respondent's license and certificate and if applicable wall certificate to the Board or its designee and Respondent shall no longer engage in any practice for which a license is required. Upon formal acceptance of the tendered license, respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation.
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> "Voluntary surrender of Respondent's license shall be considered to be a disciplinary action and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board. Respondent may not petition the Board for reinstatement of the surrendered license. Should Respondent at any time after voluntary surrender ever reapply to the Board for licensure Respondent must meet all current requirements for licensure including, but not limited to, filing a current application, meeting all current educational requirements, and taking and passing any and all examinations required of new applicants."

6. In a letter dated October 9, 2014, Respondent requested a surrender of her registration.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

7. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the Decision After Non-Adoption in case number AP-2012-1893. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of Registration and Order and understands that this Stipulated Surrender

of Registration and Order, if accepted by the Board, is considered formal discipline against her registration.

8. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulated Surrender of Registration and Order, she enables the Board to accept the surrender of her registration without further process.

CONTINGENCY

9. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Behavioral Sciences may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender of Registration and Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

10. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of Registration and Order, including Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

11. This Stipulated Surrender of Registration and Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of Registration and Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

12. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration No. IMF 83093, issued to Respondent Holland May Trueblood, is surrendered and accepted by the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

1. The surrender of Respondent's Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration and the acceptance of the surrendered registration by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's registration history with the Board.

2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board her current registration on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

4. If Respondent ever files an application with the Board for registration or licensure, Respondent must meet all current requirements including, but not limited to, filing a current application, meeting all current educational and experience requirements, and taking and passing any and all examinations required of new applicants.

5. Respondent shall not apply for registration or licensure for three (3) years from the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

6. Respondent further understands and agrees that the Board's adoption of her registration surrender precludes her from petitioning the Board for reinstatement of the surrendered registration.

7. Respondent understands that should she ever apply for registration or licensure as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker or any other registration or license issued by the Board or by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Statement of Issues No. AP-2012-1893 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny such application or reapplication.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of Registration and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of Registration and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

DATED: 7/10/15

HOLLAND MAY TRUEBLOOD
Respondent

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: July 6, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Decision in Case No. AP-2012-1893

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

In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:	Case No. AP-2012-1893
HOLLAND MAY TRUEBLOOD	OAH No. 2013100326
Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration Applicant,	
Respondent.	

DECISION AFTER NON-ADOPTION

This matter was heard by Humberto Flores, Administrative Law Judge with the Office of Administrative Hearings, on February 27, 2014, in Los Angeles, California.

Sydney M. Mehringer, Deputy Attorney General, represented complainant. Holland May Trueblood (respondent) appeared personally and was represented by Scott J. Harris, Attorney at law.

Evidence was introduced and the matter was submitted for decision.

The proposed decision of the Administrative Law Judge was submitted to the Board on April 18, 2014. After due consideration thereof, the board declined to adopt said proposed decision and thereafter on May 29, 2014 issued an Order of Non-adoption. The Board requested written arguments from the parties, due by July 19, 2014. The time for filing written arguments in this matter has expired and written arguments have been received from both parties. The board has read and considered the entire record, including the transcript and exhibits of said hearing, and the written arguments. Pursuant to Government Code section 11517, the Board hereby makes the following decision and order.

FACTUAL FINDINGS

1. Kim Madsen (Complainant) made the Statement of Issues in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Behavioral Sciences, Department of Consumer Affairs.

2. On November 29, 2010, respondent submitted an application for a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration to the Board. The Board denied the application on May 6, 2011.

3. On June 20, 2012, respondent submitted a second application for a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration to the Board. The Board denied the application on October 1, 2012.

4. On June 30, 2010, in the Superior Court of California, County of Ventura, respondent entered a plea of guilty and was convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivision (b), driving with a blood alcohol content of .08 percent or higher, with special allegations of Vehicle Code section 23578 (driving under the influence of alcohol of 0.15% or more); a misdemeanor. Imposition of sentence was suspended and respondent was placed on formal probation for 36 months on certain conditions, including, inter alia, that she serve 72 hours in the county jail, pay a fine of $2,119, and complete a nine-month drink driver program. Respondent completed these conditions within the first year of probation and on July 2, 2011, the court terminated respondent's formal probation and placed respondent on conditional release.

5. The facts and circumstances underlying the conviction are that respondent drove her vehicle after drinking alcoholic beverages at two different establishments. Respondent was attempting to drive home when one of the tires on her vehicle became flat. While driving on the rim of the tire, she made a left turn toward the entrance of a hotel in an attempt to move her vehicle out of the road. She missed the driveway, drove over a curb and collided into a raised concrete block wall which was the foundation for the hotel sign. The collision caused the vehicle air bags to deploy.

6. A police officer was dispatched to the location and arrived a short time later. He interviewed two witnesses and respondent. Respondent told the police officer that she was not paying attention when she hit the hotel sign. The officer noted in his report that respondent slurred her words. The police officer asked respondent if she had been drinking and respondent answered that she drank five beers, three at one establishment, and two at another, all during a four-hour period prior to driving. During a field sobriety test, respondent was unable to walk in a straight line, unable to touch her nose, unable to stand on one leg, and swayed between one and two feet when standing at a modified position of attention. The officer placed respondent in custody and transported respondent to the county jail where she took a breathalyzer test and registered a .24 percent and .26 percent blood alcohol content (BAC).

7. Respondent maintained at the hearing that she drank five beers over a four- hour period on the night of the incident, and one of her witnesses, Dr. Richard Sandor testified that she told him that she waited one hour after her last drink before she got in her car. The evidence does not support respondent's testimony. Her BAC level was three times the legal limit; she drove her car over a curb and collided with a concrete wall and hotel sign; she was slurring her words; and she was unable to perform any of the field sobriety tests. Based on her level of inebriation, it is reasonable to infer that respondent had more than five beers over the four-hour period.

8. Respondent testified that she would never drink alcohol and drive in the future. She was extremely embarrassed and remorseful for her misconduct and of the effect it had on her family. She stated that the lowest point in her life was when her mother drove her to the Glendale

city jail where respondent served her 72-hour sentence. Respondent completed all of her probationary terms within the first year of her probation.

9. Richard S. Sandor, M.D., a psychiatrist who has extensive experience in the treatment and diagnosis of addictive personality disorder and substance abuse disorder, testified on behalf of respondent. Based on a 60 minute interview with respondent and his review of court records and the police report, Dr. Sandor opined that respondent does not meet any of the criteria of substance abuse disorder. These criteria include a "maladaptive pattern of substance use leading to clinically significant impairment or distress." According to Dr. Sandor, the evidence does not support a finding that respondent has demonstrated a pattern of alcohol abuse. One proven incident of drinking and driving does not make a pattern, and there was no evidence that respondent has engaged in similar misconduct either before or after the incident. In fact, respondent's level of inebriation on the night of her arrest suggests that she has not built up a tolerance for drinking alcoholic beverages in excessive amounts. Further, respondent has not exhibited any other type of conduct that might be considered a "red flag" indicating an on-going pattern of alcohol abuse. Dr. Sandor is a recognized expert in the area of substance abuse. Though some of his testimony was convincing and supported by the evidence, Dr. Sandor's report and some areas of his testimony lacks certain critical information. He confirmed on cross-examination that he never fully explored with respondent how frequently she currently drinks. In his report, he fails to evaluate whether respondent's conduct could be characterized as binge drinking. On cross-examination, Dr. Sandor opined that a binge drinker only meets the criteria for diagnosis if she accumulates problems as a result of the binges. He also did not address in his report or in his testimony the impact of respondent's DUI coming at the conclusion of her master's degree program, after she had completed specific instruction in alcoholism and substance dependency.

10. Respondent has a history of hard work and perseverance. In 2007, respondent graduated with honors from California Lutheran College earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Counseling. In 2009 respondent was awarded a Master's degree in Psychology from California Lutheran, posting a 3.72 GPA. Throughout her undergraduate years, respondent held a job as a retail clerk. Since July 2012, respondent has been working as a behavior therapist and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst Intern at Autism Spectrum Consultants, Inc. (ASC), where she provides behavior therapy to children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Erin Reddy, Ph.D., has supervised respondent throughout her tenure at ASC. Dr. Reddy testified that respondent is an outstanding behavior therapist who has performed exceptionally well while providing therapy for autistic children. Dr. Reddy also wrote a letter of support stating in pertinent part:

> Holland is a very special person who stands out among Autism Spectrum Consultants' behavior therapists because of her intelligence, compassion, professionalism and significant skills with children and teenagers. . . . As a leader, she is highly motivated, guides by example, and is able to motivate others. As a team player, she is consistently reliable and goes the extra mile to support her colleagues. Professionally, she is able to maintain strong boundaries with the families she has worked with. Holland

> has a strong sense of professionalism and sensitivity to diversity, and she is able to integrate theory and good intuition into her work with children with special needs. . . . Holland is an outstanding Behavior Therapist and Board Certified Behavior Analyst Intern at Autism Spectrum Consultants – an excellent leader, team player, and gifted child educator, who is highly valued by students, parents and staff.

11. From May 2011 to July 2012, respondent worked as a counselor at Aegis Medical Systems, Inc. (Aegis). Elizabeth Plummer, Ph.D., is the Regional Clinical Director of Aegis. Dr. Plummer was respondent's clinical supervisor at Aegis. In a letter supporting respondent's application for licensure, Dr. Plummer writes in pertinent part:

> I saw Holland weekly for individual supervision and she attended my weekly seminars. I found her to be both highly motivated and creative in her approach to her work. Holland always went above and beyond what was expected of her and I came to admire her organizational skills and her determination always to do her best. . . . I found her to be professional in all aspects of the work and I would not hesitate to recommend her to BBS for licensure as a marriage and family therapist.

12. Regarding respondent's personal life, the evidence established that respondent enjoys a close family relationship with her parents and her sister, and a loving relationship with her boyfriend. Respondent's father and boyfriend both testified that respondent has not been under the influence of alcohol in their presence. This testimony from respondent's boyfriend is conflicting. At one point he testified that respondent drinks a glass of wine or beer with dinner once or twice a week. He later said that she probably drinks monthly. Regarding her drinking habits prior to the DUI he testified respondent drank "socially during Saturday nights, Friday nights, and around the house doing regular house-type work."

13. In the final analysis, the facts of this case are simple. On an April night in 2010, after having completed coursework in alcoholism and other chemical dependency as part of her master's degree program, which should have sensitized respondent to alcohol abuse issues, she drank excessively and made a terrible decision to drive home in an inebriated state. Though respondent's expert found that she does not meet the criteria for diagnosis of a substance abuse disorder, the facts of this case strongly support a finding of binge drinking. The fact that she was able to drink a very large amount of alcohol sufficient to yield a BAC of .24% and .26% after arrest strongly evidences a high level of tolerance usually associated with other prior incidents of alcohol abuse. Despite respondent's excellent academic and work records, the fact that she still currently drinks alcohol on a regular basis after sustaining a DUI conviction further calls into questions her lack of insight, poor judgment, questionable decision making, and compels the board to take action to ensure consumer protection.

LEGAL CONCLUSIONS

1. Cause exists to deny respondent's application for a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration, under Business and Professions Code sections 480, subdivision (a), and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1812, for the conviction and the underlying facts as set forth in Factual Findings 4 and 5.

2. Cause exists to deny respondent's application for a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration, under Business and Professions Code sections 480, subdivisions (a)(3)(A) and (a)(3)(B), and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1812, in that respondent used alcoholic beverages to an extent or in a manner injurious to herself another person or the public, as set forth in Factual Findings 4 and 5.

3. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1813, sets forth factors to evaluate rehabilitation of an applicant. This section states:

> When considering the denial of a license or registration under Section 480 of the Code, the board, in evaluating the rehabilitation of the applicant and his or her present eligibility for a license or registration shall consider the following criteria:
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> (a) The nature and severity of the act(s) or crime(s) under consideration as grounds for denial.
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> (b) Evidence of any act(s) committed subsequent to the act(s) or crime(s) under consideration as grounds for denial which also could be considered as grounds for denial under Section 480 of the Code.
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> (c) The time that has elapsed since commission of the act(s) or crime(s) referred to in Section 480 of the Code.
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> (d) The extent to which the applicant has complied with any terms of probation, parole, restitution, or any other sanctions lawfully imposed against the applicant.
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> (e) Evidence, if any, of rehabilitation submitted by the applicant.

4. Four years have elapsed since respondent committed the offense. The board views this as a short period of time, a portion of which Respondent was still on criminal probation. She completed her probationary terms within the first year, after which the court terminated her formal probation and placed her on conditional release. Respondent presented evidence that she does not meet criteria for formal diagnosis for alcoholism or other substance abuse disorder; however the evidence strongly suggests that respondent has, at least on one occasion engaged in binge drinking with the result being she drank alcohol in an excessive and dangerous manner, caused property damage, and sustained a DUI. Respondent presented some evidence of rehabilitation, however, the fact that she still currently drinks on a regular basis is troubling. Respondent demonstrated that

she was extremely remorseful for putting her parents through this ordeal. The people who see respondent on a daily basis, including her family, her boyfriend, and her current supervisor, have not observed her to be under the influence. For the past three years respondent has performed exceptionally well as a behavior therapist. The Board takes note that good behavior while on probation carries little weight. Based on the evidence in this case, the board finds that it would not be against the public interest to grant a registration with probationary terms and conditions designed to ensure consumer protection and further rehabilitate respondent.

ORDER

Respondent's application for a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern registration is granted, but shall be immediately revoked once granted. The revocation shall be stayed and Respondent's registration shall be placed on probation for three years upon the following terms and conditions. Probation shall continue on the same terms and conditions if respondent is granted a subsequent registration or becomes licensed, or is granted another registration or license regulated by the board during the probationary period.

1. **Psychological Evaluation** - Within 90 days of the effective date of this Decision, and on a periodic basis thereafter as may be required by the Board or its designee, Respondent shall complete a psychological evaluation by such licensed psychologists or psychiatrists as are appointed by the Board. The cost of such evaluation shall be borne by Respondent. Failure to pay for the report in a timely fashion constitutes a violation of probation.

Such evaluator shall furnish a written report to the Board or its designee regarding whether there exist a need for Respondent to further address the problems that led to her binge drinking and driving under the influence of alcohol, what services might be appropriate, and to what extent, if any, this is likely to affect her judgment and ability to function independently and safely as a counselor and such other information as the Board may require. Respondent shall execute a Release of Information authorizing the evaluator to release all information to the Board. Respondent shall comply with the recommendations of the evaluator.

If Respondent is determined to be unable to practice independently and safely, upon notification, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall not engage in any practice for which a license issued by the Board is required, until the Board or its designee has notified the Respondent of its determination that Respondent may resume practice.

2. **Psychotherapy** - Respondent shall participate in ongoing psychotherapy with a California licensed mental health professional that has been approved by the Board. Within 15 days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for its prior approval the name and qualifications of one or more therapists of Respondent's choice. Such therapist shall possess a valid California license to practice and shall have had no prior business, professional, or personal relationship with Respondent, and shall not be the Respondent's supervisor. Counseling shall be at least once a week or as recommended by the psychological evaluation. Respondent shall continue in such therapy at the Board's discretion. Cost of such therapy is to be borne by Respondent.

Respondent may, after receiving the Board's written permission, receive therapy via videoconferencing if Respondent's good faith attempts to secure face-to-face counseling are unsuccessful due to the unavailability of qualified mental health care professionals in the area. The Board may require that Respondent provide written documentation of her good faith attempts to secure counseling via videoconferencing.

Respondent shall provide the therapist with a copy of the Board's decision no later than the first counseling session. Upon approval by the Board, Respondent shall undergo and continue treatment until the Board or its designee determines that no further psychotherapy is necessary.

Respondent shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the treating psychotherapist submits quarterly written reports to the Board concerning Respondent's fitness to practice, progress in treatment, and to provide such other information as may be required by the Board. Respondent shall execute a Release of Information authorizing the therapist to divulge information to the Board.

If the treating psychotherapist finds that Respondent cannot practice safely or independently, the psychotherapist shall notify the Board within three (3) working days. Upon notification by the Board, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board or its designee that Respondent may do so. Respondent shall not thereafter engage in any practice for which a license issued by the Board is required until the Board or its designee has notified Respondent that she may resume practice. Respondent shall document compliance with this condition in the manner required by the Board.

3. Education – Respondent shall take and successfully complete the equivalent of 2 semester units in substance and alcohol abuse. All course work shall be taken at the graduate level at an accredited or approved educational institution that offers a qualifying degree for licensure as a marriage and family therapist, clinical social worker, educational psychologist, or professional clinical counselor or through a course approved by the Board. Classroom attendance must be specifically required. Course content shall be pertinent to the violation and all course work must be completed within one year from the effective date of this Decision.

Within 90 days of the effective date of this decision, Respondent shall submit a plan for prior Board approval for meeting this educational requirement. All costs of the course work shall be paid by the respondent. Units obtained for an approved course shall not be used for continuing education units required for renewal of licensure or registration.

4. Abstain from Use of Alcohol / Submit to Biological Fluid Testing and Samples. Respondent shall completely abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages during the period of probation.

Respondent shall immediately submit to biological fluid testing, at respondent's cost, upon request by the Board or its designee. The length of time and frequency will be determined by the Board. There will be no confidentiality in test results. Any confirmed positive finding will be immediately

reported to the respondent's current employer and shall be a violation of probation.

5. Abstain from Controlled Substances / Submit to Biological Fluid Testing and Samples. Respondent shall completely abstain from the use or possession of controlled or illegal substances unless lawfully prescribed by a medical practitioner for a bona fide illness.

Respondent shall immediately submit to biological fluid testing, at respondent's cost, upon request by the Board or its designee. The length of time and frequency will be determined by the Board. There will be no confidentiality in test results. Any confirmed positive finding will be immediately reported to the respondent's current employer and shall be a violation of probation.

6. Attend Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings. Respondent shall participate in Alcoholics Anonymous meetings three times per week. On a quarterly basis, Respondent shall submit proof satisfactory to the Board or its designee of compliance with this term of probation. All costs of participating in the program(s) shall be borne by Respondent.

7. Obey All Laws - Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, all statutes and regulations governing the licensee, and remain in full compliance with any court ordered criminal probation, payments and other orders. A full and detailed account of any and all violations of law shall be reported by the Respondent to the Board or its designee in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of occurrence. To permit monitoring of compliance with this term, Respondent shall submit fingerprints through the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation within 30 days of the effective date of the decision, unless previously submitted as part of the licensure application process. Respondent shall pay the cost associated with the fingerprint process.

8. File Quarterly Reports - Respondent shall submit quarterly reports, to the Board or its designee, as scheduled on the "Quarterly Report Form" (rev. 01/12/01). Respondent shall state under penalty of perjury whether she has been in compliance with all the conditions of probation. Notwithstanding any provision for tolling of requirements of probation, during the cessation of practice respondent shall continue to submit quarterly reports under penalty of perjury.

9. Comply with Probation Program - Respondent shall comply with the probation program established by the Board and cooperate with representatives of the Board in its monitoring and investigation of the Respondent's compliance with the program.

10. Interviews with the Board - Respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the Board or its designee upon request at various intervals and with reasonable notice.

11. Failure to Practice - In the event Respondent stops practicing in California, respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing within 30 calendar days prior to the dates of non-practice and return to practice. Non- practice is defined as any period of time exceeding thirty calendar days in which Respondent is not engaging in any activities defined in Sections 4980.02, 4989.14 or 4996.9, or 4999.20 of the Business and Professions Code. Any

period of non-practice, as defined in this condition, will not apply to the reduction of the probationary terms and conditions with the exception of this condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws; File Quarterly Reports; Comply With Probation Program; Maintain Valid License/Registration; and Cost Recovery. Respondent's license/registration shall be automatically cancelled if respondent's period of non-practice total two years.

12. Change of Place of Employment or Place of Residence - Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing within 30 days of any change of place of employment or place of residence. The written notice shall include the address, the telephone number and the date of the change.

13. Supervision of Unlicensed Persons - While on probation, Respondent shall not act as a supervisor for any hours of supervised practice required for any license issued by the Board. Respondent shall terminate any such supervisorial relationship in existence on the effective date of this Decision.

14. Notification to Clients - Respondent shall notify all clients when any term or condition of probation will affect their therapy or the confidentiality of their records, including but not limited to supervised practice, suspension, or client population restriction. Such notification shall be signed by each client prior to continuing or commencing treatment. Respondent shall submit, upon request by the Board or its designee, satisfactory evidence of compliance with this term of probation.

15. Notification to Employer - Respondent shall provide each of her current or future employers, when performing services that fall within the scope of practice of her license, a copy of this Decision and the Statement of Issues or Accusation before commencing employment. Notification to the Respondent's current employer shall occur no later than the effective date of the Decision or immediately upon commencing employment. Respondent shall submit, upon request by the Board or its designee, satisfactory evidence of compliance with this term of probation.

16. Violation of Probation - If Respondent violates the conditions of her probation, the Board, after giving Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may set aside the stay order and impose the revocation of Respondent's registration/license provided in this decision.

If during the period of probation, an accusation, petition to revoke probation, or statement of issues has been filed against Respondent's license [or registration] or application for licensure, or the Attorney General's office has been requested to prepare such an accusation, petition to revoke probation, or statement of issues, the probation period set forth in this decision shall be automatically extended and shall not expire until the accusation, petition to revoke probation, or statement of issues has been acted upon by the board. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's registration shall be fully restored.

17. Maintain Valid License/Registration - Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, maintain a current and active license/registration with the Board, including any period

during which suspension or probation is tolled. Should Respondent's license, by operation of law or otherwise, expire, upon renewal Respondent's license/registration shall be subject to any and all terms of this probation not previously satisfied.

18. License/Registration Surrender - Following the effective date of this decision, if Respondent ceases practicing due to retirement or health reasons, or is otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, Respondent may voluntarily request the surrender of her license/registration to the Board. The Board reserves the right to evaluate the Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion whether to grant the request or to take any other action deemed appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender, Respondent shall within 30 calendar days deliver respondent's license/registration and certificate and if applicable wall certificate to the Board or its designee and Respondent shall no longer engage in any practice for which a license is required. Upon formal acceptance of the tendered license/registration, Respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation.

Voluntary surrender of Respondent's license/registration shall be considered to be a disciplinary action and shall become a part of Respondent's license/registration history with the Board. Respondent may not petition the Board for reinstatement of the surrendered license. Should Respondent at any time after voluntary surrender ever reapply to the Board for licensure Respondent must meet all current requirements for licensure including, but not limited to, filing a current application, meeting all current educational and experience requirements, and taking and passing any and all examinations required of new applicants.

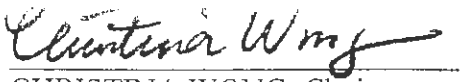
19. Instruction of Coursework Qualifying for Continuing Education - Respondent shall not be an instructor of any coursework for continuing education credit required by any license issued by the Board.

20. Notification to Referral Services - Respondent shall immediately send a copy of this decision to all referral services registered with the Board in which Respondent is a participant. While on probation, Respondent shall send a copy of this decision to all referral services registered with the Board that Respondent seeks to join.

21. Reimbursement of Probation Program - Respondent shall reimburse the Board for the costs it incurs in monitoring the probation to ensure compliance for the duration of the probation period. Reimbursement costs shall be $1,200 per year.

This decision shall become effective on **October 15, 2014**.

It is so ordered on this 15th day of **September 2014**.



CHRISTINA WONG, Chair
Board of Behavioral Sciences

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

In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:	)	
	)	CASE No. AP-2012-1893
HOLLAND MAY TRUEBLOOD	)	
Applicant for Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration,	)	OAH No. 2013100326
Respondent.	)	

ORDER OF NON-ADOPTION OF PROPOSED DECISION

Pursuant to Section 11517 of the Government Code, the Proposed Decision of the Administrative Law Judge in the above entitled matter is not adopted. The Board will decide the case upon the record, including the transcript of the hearing held on February 27, 2014, and upon such written argument as the parties may wish to submit, including, in particular, argument directed to the appropriateness of the penalty. The parties will be notified of the date for submission of such argument when the transcript of the above-mentioned hearing becomes available.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 29th day of May, 2014.

CHRISTINA WONG, CHAIR
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BEFORE THE
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against: **HOLLAND MAY TRUEBLOOD** **Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration Applicant** Respondent.	Case No. AP-2012-1893 **STATEMENT OF ISSUES**

Complainant alleges:

PARTIES

1. Kim Madsen ("Complainant") brings this Statement of Issues solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Behavioral Sciences, Department of Consumer Affairs.

2. On or about June 20, 2012, the Board of Behavioral Sciences ("Board") received a second application for a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration from Holland May Trueblood ("Respondent"). On or about June 13, 2012, Respondent certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all statements, answers, and representations in the application. The Board denied the application on October 1, 2012.

3. On or about November 29, 2010, the Board received an application for a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration from Respondent. On or about November 23, 2010,

Respondent certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all statements, answers, and representations in the application. The Board denied the application on May 6, 2011.

JURISDICTION

4. This Statement of Issues is brought before the Board under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

5. Section 480 states, in pertinent part:

"(a) A board may deny a license regulated by this code on the grounds that the applicant has one of the following:

"(1) Been convicted of a crime. A conviction within the meaning of this section means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere. Any action that a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal, or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code.

. . . .

"(3) (A) Done any act that if done by a licentiate of the business or profession in question, would be grounds for suspension or revocation of license.

(B) The board may deny a license pursuant to this subdivision only if the crime or act is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which application is made."

6. Section 490 states, in pertinent part:

"(a) In addition to any other action that a board is permitted to take against a licensee, a board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime, if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued.

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a board may exercise any authority to discipline a licensee for conviction of a crime that is independent of the authority granted under subdivision (a) only if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the licensee's license was issued.

"(c) A conviction within the meaning of this section means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere. Any action that a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal, or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code."

7. Section 4982 states, in pertinent part:

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

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

guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information, or indictment.

. . . .

"(c) Administering to himself or herself any controlled substance or using of any of the dangerous drugs specified in Section 4022, or of any alcoholic beverage to the extent, or in a manner, as to be dangerous or injurious to the person applying for a registration or license or holding a registration or license under this chapter, or to any other person, or to the public, or, to the extent that the use impairs the ability of the person applying for or holding a registration or license to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by the registration or license. The board shall deny an application for a registration or license or revoke the license or registration of any person, other than one who is licensed as a physician and surgeon, who uses or offers to use drugs in the course of performing marriage and family therapy services."

REGULATORY PROVISIONS

8. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1812 states:

"For purposes of denial, suspension, or revocation of a license or registration pursuant to Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the Code, a crime or act shall be considered to be substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a person holding a license under Chapters 13, 13.5, 14, and 16 of Division 2 of the Code if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a person holding a license to perform the functions authorized by his or her license in a manner consistent with the public health, safety or welfare."

FIRST CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION

(Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime)

9. Respondent's application is subject to denial under Code section 480, subdivision (a)(1), in conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1812 in that Respondent was convicted of a crime that is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern. On or about June 30, 2010, after pleading guilty, Respondent was convicted of one misdemeanor count of violating Vehicle Code 23152, subdivision (b) [driving while having a 0.08% or more, by weight, of alcohol in her blood] with

the special allegation of Vehicle Code 23578 [driving with blood alcohol of 0.15% or more] admitted as true in the criminal proceeding entitled *The People of the State of California vs. Holland May Trueblood* (Super. Ct. Ventura County, 2010, No. 2010015058 M A). The Court sentenced Respondent to serve 72 hours in Ventura County Jail and placed her on 36 months probation, with terms and conditions. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are as follows:

a. On or about April 9, 2010, officers from the California Highway Patrol investigated a single vehicle traffic collision investigation at the Quality Inn in Thousand Oaks, CA involving Respondent. While speaking to Respondent, the officers detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from her person. She was observed to have red, watery eyes and was unsteady on her feet. When asked if she had drank any alcoholic beverages, Respondent admitted that she been drinking from approximately 1700 hours to 2100 hours and that she had three beers at a place called "J.J. Brewski's," in Camarillo, CA and later had two beers at "Stuff Pizza," in Thousand Oaks, CA. When asked what happened regarding the traffic collision, Respondent indicated that she was not paying attention and hit the hotel sign. During the booking procedure, Respondent submitted to a breath test that resulted in a breath-alcohol content of 0.24% on the first reading and 0.26% on the second reading.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION

(Acts Warranting Denial of Licensure)

10. Respondent's application is subject to denial under Code sections 480, subdivision (a)(3)(A) and (a)(3)(B), in conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1812 in that Respondent committed acts which if done by a licentiate of the business and profession, would be grounds for suspension or revocation of her license, as follows:

a. Respondent was convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern which to a substantial degree evidence her present or potential unfitness to perform the functions authorized by a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern registration in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare, in violation of sections 4982, subdivision (a) and 490. Complainant refers to, and by this

reference incorporates, the allegations set forth above in paragraph 9, including subparagraph (a), above, as though fully set forth herein.

b. On or about April 9, 2010, Respondent used alcoholic beverages to an extent or in a manner dangerous or injurious to herself, another person, or the public, in violation of section 4982, subdivision (c). Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the allegations set forth above in paragraph 9, including subparagraph (a), as though fully set forth herein.

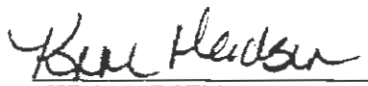
PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Behavioral Sciences issue a decision:

1. Denying the application of Holland May Trueblood for a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration; and

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

DATED: April 19, 2013



KIM MADSEN
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BEFORE THE
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against: HOLLAND MAY TRUEBLOOD Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration Applicant, Respondent.	Case No. AP-2012-1893 OAH No. 2013100326

PROPOSED DECISION

This matter was heard by Humberto Flores, Administrative Law Judge with the Office of Administrative Hearings, on February 27, 2014, in Los Angeles, California.

Sydney M. Mehringer, Deputy Attorney General, represented complainant.

Holland May Trueblood (respondent) appeared personally and was represented by Scott J. Harris, Attorney at Law.

Evidence was introduced and the matter was submitted for decision. The Administrative Law Judge makes the following findings, legal conclusions and order.

FACTUAL FINDINGS

1. Kim Madsen (Complainant) made the Statement of Issues in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Behavioral Sciences, Department of Consumer Affairs.

2. On November 29, 2011, respondent submitted an application for a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration to the Board. The Board denied the application on November 23, 2010.

3. On June 20, 2012, respondent submitted a second application for a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration to the Board. The Board denied the application on October 1, 2012.

4. On June 30, 2010, in the Superior Court of California, County of Ventura, respondent entered a plea of guilty and was convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivision (b), driving with a blood alcohol content of .08 percent or higher, a misdemeanor. Imposition of sentence was suspended and respondent was placed on formal probation for 36 months on certain conditions, including, inter alia, that she serve 72 hours in the county jail, pay a fine of $2,119, and complete a nine-month drinking driver program. Respondent completed these conditions within the first year of probation and on July 2, 2011, the court terminated respondent's formal probation and placed respondent on conditional release.

5. The facts and circumstances underlying the conviction are that respondent drove her vehicle after drinking alcoholic beverages at two different establishments. Respondent was attempting to drive home when one of the tires on her vehicle became flat. She made a left turn toward the entrance of a hotel in an attempt to move her vehicle out of the road. She missed the driveway, drove over a curb and collided into a raised concrete block wall which was the foundation for the hotel sign. The collision caused the vehicle air bags to deploy.

6. A police officer was dispatched to the location and arrived a short time later. He interviewed two witnesses and respondent. Respondent told the police officer that she was not paying attention when she hit the hotel sign. The officer noted in his report that respondent slurred her words. The police officer asked respondent if she had been drinking and respondent answered that she drank five beers during a four-hour period prior to driving. During a field sobriety test, respondent was unable to walk in a straight line, unable to touch her nose, unable to stand on one leg, and swayed between one and two feet when standing at a modified position of attention. The officer placed respondent in custody and transported respondent to the county jail where she took a breathalyzer test and registered a .24 percent and .26 percent blood alcohol content (BAC).

7. Respondent maintained at the hearing that she drank five beers over a four-hour period on the night of the incident. The evidence does not support respondent's testimony. Her BAC level was three times the legal limit; she drove her car over a curb and collided with a concrete wall and hotel sign; she was slurring her words; and she was unable to perform any of the field sobriety tests. Based on her level of inebriation, it is reasonable to infer that respondent had more than five beers over the four-hour period.

8. Respondent testified that she would never drink alcohol and drive in the future. She was extremely embarrassed and remorseful for her misconduct and of the effect it had on her family. She stated that the lowest point in her life was when her mother drove her to the Glendale city jail where respondent served her 72-hour sentence. Respondent completed all of her probationary terms within the first year of her probation.

9. Richard S. Sandor, M.D., a psychiatrist who has extensive experience in the treatment and diagnosis of addictive personality disorder and substance abuse disorder, testified on behalf of respondent. Based on a 60 minute interview with respondent and his review of court records and the police report, Dr. Sandor opined that respondent does not meet any of the criteria of substance abuse disorder. These criteria include a "maladaptive

pattern of substance use leading to clinically significant impairment or distress." According to Dr. Sandor, the evidence does not support a finding that respondent has demonstrated a pattern of alcohol abuse. One proven incident of drinking and driving does not make a pattern, and there was no evidence that respondent has engaged in similar misconduct either before or after the incident. In fact, respondent's level of inebriation on the night of her arrest suggests that she has not built up a tolerance for drinking alcoholic beverages in excessive amounts. Further, respondent has not exhibited any other type of conduct that might be considered a "red flag" indicating an on-going pattern of alcohol abuse. Dr. Sandor is a recognized expert in the area of substance abuse. His testimony was convincing and supported by the evidence in this case.

10. Respondent has a history of hard work and perseverance. In 2007, respondent graduated with honors from California Lutheran College earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Counseling. In 2009 respondent was awarded a Master's degree in Psychology from California Lutheran, posting a 3.72 GPA. Throughout her undergraduate years, respondent held a job as a retail clerk. Since July 2012, respondent has been working as a behavior therapist and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst Intern at Autism Spectrum Consultants, Inc. (ASC), where she provides behavior therapy to children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Erin Reddy, Ph.D., has supervised respondent throughout her tenure at ASC. Dr. Reddy testified that respondent is an outstanding behavior therapist who has performed exceptionally well while providing therapy for autistic children. Dr. Reddy also wrote a letter of support stating in pertinent part:

> Holland is a very special person who stands out among Autism Spectrum Consultants' behavior therapists because of her intelligence, compassion, professionalism and significant skills with children and teenagers. . . . As a leader, she is highly motivated, guides by example, and is able to motivate others. As a team player, she is consistently reliable and goes the extra mile to support her colleagues. Professionally, she is able to maintain strong boundaries with the families she has worked with. Holland has a strong sense of professionalism and sensitivity to diversity, and she is able to integrate theory and good intuition into her work with children with special needs. . . . Holland is an outstanding Behavior Therapist and Board Certified Behavior Analyst Intern at Autism Spectrum Consultants – an excellent leader, team player, and gifted child educator, who is highly valued by students, parents and staff.

11. From May 2011 to July 2012, respondent worked as a counselor at Aegis Medical Systems, Inc (Aegis). Elizabeth Plummer, Ph.D., is the Regional Clinical Director of Aegis. Dr. Plummer was respondent's clinical supervisor at Aegis. In a letter supporting respondent's application for licensure, Dr. Plummer writes in pertinent part:

> I saw Holland weekly for individual supervision and she attended my weekly seminars. I found her to be both highly motivated and creative in her approach to her work. Holland always went above and beyond what was expected of her and I came to admire her organizational skills and her determination always to do her best. . . . I found her to be professional in all aspects of the work and I would not hesitate to recommend her to BBS for licensure as a marriage and family therapist.

12. Regarding respondent's personal life, the evidence established that respondent enjoys a close family relationship with her parents and her sister, and a loving relationship with her boyfriend. Respondent's father and boyfriend both testified that respondent has not been under the influence of alcohol in their presence. According to her boyfriend, respondent drinks a glass of wine or beer with dinner once or twice a week.

13. In the final analysis, the facts of this case are simple. On an April night in 2010, respondent drank excessively and made a terrible decision to drive home in an inebriated state. However, the evidence in this case does not support a finding that respondent is an alcoholic or otherwise suffers from substance abuse disorder. Indeed, the evidence, including un-contradicted expert testimony, points in the opposite direction.

LEGAL CONCLUSIONS

1. Cause exists to deny respondent's application for a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration, under Business and Professions Code sections 480, subdivision (a), and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1812, for the conviction and the underlying facts as set forth in Factual Findings 4 and 5.

2. Cause exists to deny respondent's application for a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration, under Business and Professions Code sections 480, subdivisions (a)(3)(A) and (a)(3)(B), and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1812, in that respondent used alcoholic beverages to an extent or in a manner injurious to herself another person or the public, as set forth in Factual Findings 4 and 5.

3. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1813, sets forth factors to evaluate rehabilitation of an applicant. This section states:

> When considering the denial of a license or registration under Section 480 of the Code, the board, in evaluating the rehabilitation of the applicant and his or her present eligibility for a license or registration shall consider the following criteria:

(a) The nature and severity of the act(s) or crime(s) under consideration as grounds for denial.

(b) Evidence of any act(s) committed subsequent to the act(s) or crime(s) under consideration as grounds for denial which also could be considered as grounds for denial under Section 480 of the Code.

(c) The time that has elapsed since commission of the act(s) or crime(s) referred to in Section 480 of the Code.

(d) The extent to which the applicant has complied with any terms of probation, parole, restitution, or any other sanctions lawfully imposed against the applicant.

(e) Evidence, if any, of rehabilitation submitted by the applicant.

4. Four years have elapsed since respondent committed the offense. Respondent completed all of the terms of her probation within the first year, after which the court terminated her formal probation and placed her on conditional release. Respondent presented substantial and convincing evidence that she does not suffer from alcoholism or other substance abuse disorder, and has no prior history of excessive drinking. Respondent also presented evidence of rehabilitation. She was extremely remorseful for putting her parents through this ordeal. The people who see respondent on a daily basis, including her family, her boyfriend, and her current supervisor, have not observed her to be under the influence. Respondent only drinks a glass of wine or beer with dinner once or twice a week. Further, the evidence established that for the past three years respondent has performed exceptionally well as a behavior therapist. Based on the evidence in this case, the application of the above factors of rehabilitation, as well as respondent's testimony, it is reasonable to infer that respondent's misconduct was a one-time offense. Recidivism is highly unlikely. The purpose of disciplinary proceedings in professional licensing cases is to protect the public, not to punish an individual. (*Camacho v. Youde* (1979) 95 Cal.App.3d, 161, 164). Respondent is not a danger to the public.

ORDER

The application of Holland May Trueblood for a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern Registration is granted.

DATED: March 27, 2014

Humberto Flores

HUMBERTO FLORES
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings