

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
JACOB ZIMMER  
AND THE  
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between JACOB ZIMMER, hereinafter, "**ZIMMER**," and the STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD, hereinafter "**BOARD**," the state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code and all rules promulgated therein.

**ZIMMER** hereby acknowledges that he has read and understands this CONSENT AGREEMENT and has voluntarily entered into it without threat or promise by the **BOARD** or any of its members, employees or agents.

**ZIMMER** is fully aware of his rights, including his right to be advised by counsel and his right to a hearing pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code on the issues which are the subject of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into on the basis of the following stipulation, admission and understanding:

1. **ZIMMER** is a Licensed Social Worker (S.0800807) licensed in the State of Ohio, and is subject to the laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practice of social work as outlined in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. **ZIMMER** received his social work license on October 1, 2008.
2. Between July 2011 and approximately June 18, 2012 **ZIMMER**, while employed by The Children's Home of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH did condone, partake and assist in billing irregularities or fraud with respect to insurance companies or direct billing. **ZIMMER** fraudulently billed for services he did not provide. This act constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-09(G).
3. **ZIMMER ADMITS** the allegations referenced in paragraph 2 above.

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any other formal disciplinary proceedings, **ZIMMER** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

**ZIMMER'S** license to practice social work is **REPRIMANDED**.

It is hereby agreed by and between both parties that this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** hereby settles all issues concerning this matter.

By his signature on this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, **ZIMMER** acknowledges that in the event the **BOARD**, in its discretion, does not approve this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, this settlement offer is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action or appeal by either party. **ZIMMER** agrees that should the **BOARD** reject this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** and if this case proceeds to hearing, she will assert no claim that the **BOARD** was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** or of any information relating thereto.

**ZIMMER** hereby releases the members of the **BOARD**, its officers and employees, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the matter within.

This **CONSENT AGREEMENT** shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. Pursuant to 42 USC Section 132a-73(b), 5 USC Section 552a, 45 CFR part 61 and Ohio Revised Code Section 2301.373(E), the **BOARD** may be required to provide **ZIMMER'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its September 21, 2012 meeting.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the last signature below:

Jacob Zimmer LSW  
Jacob ZIMMER, LSW

08/28/2012  
Date

THE OHIO COUNSELOR,  
SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

Tommie Robertson  
Tommie Robertson, LIMFT  
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

9-20-12  
Date

Melissa L. Wilburn  
Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

9-21-2012  
Date