

Mr. Atanasovski fulfilled the terms of his
consent agreement as of 4/21/15.

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ILIJA ATANASOVSKI
AND THE**

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**STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between ILIJA ATANASOVSKI, hereinafter, "ATANASOVSKI", and the STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, 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.

ATANASOVSKI 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.

ATANASOVSKI 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, based on the Board's investigation, 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 stipulations, admissions and understandings:

1. ATANASOVSKI is a social worker (S.1440179) licensed to practice social work 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. ATANASOVSKI received his social work license on March 27, 2014.
2. On or about July 28, 2014, ATANASOVSKI while employed at a mental health agency in Berea, Ohio blurred his professional boundaries by buying with his own money an over-the-counter medication for his minor client. ATANASOVSKI did not seek supervision over this before buying the product. ATANASOVSKI'S actions constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-03(A).
3. ATANASOVSKI admits the statements 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, ATANASOVSKI knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the BOARD to the following terms and conditions:


1. ATANASOVSKI'S license to practice social work is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. ATANASOVSKI must take eight (8) hours of continuing social work education in the area of professional ethics. These hours must be pre-approved in writing by the Board's Deputy Director or his designee. After ATANASOVSKI completes these hours, he must submit a copy of his attendance certificate(s) to verify his attendance/completion for these hours. These hours must be completed and verification submitted no later than April 30, 2015. The credit earned from these hours may not be used toward the thirty (30) hours of continuing education required for license renewal. All costs associated with the CEUs are at the expense of ATANASOVSKI.

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, ATANASOVSKI 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. ATANASOVSKI agrees that should the BOARD reject this CONSENT AGREEMENT and if this case proceeds to hearing, he will assert no claim that the BOARD was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this CONSENT AGREEMENT or of any information relating thereto.


ATANASOVSKI 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. All parties to this Consent Agreement understand that this information will be sent to the United States Department of Health and Human Services' National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), pursuant to Title IV of Public Law 99-660, the Healthcare Quality Improvement Act of 1986, as amended; Section 1921 of the Social Security Act; and Section 1128E of the Social Security Act, as amended by Section 221(a) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its November 2014 meeting.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the Board Chair's signature below:


Ilija Atanasovski

11/10/2014
Date


Steven Polovick, LSW, MSW
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

11-20-14
Date