

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Kathryn Knoch
License No. C-09118,
Respondent.**

Case Nos. SW-20-31-COM

DEFAULT ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the New Mexico Social Work Examiners Board (the “Board”), on June 6, 2022 for a decision pursuant to provisions of the Uniform Licensing Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 61-1-1 to -35 (1957, as amended through 2020) (the “ULA”). After due deliberation, the Board finds that:

1. Pursuant to § 61-1-4(D) of the ULA, on February 16, 2022 the Board served a Notice of Contemplated Action (“NCA”) upon Respondent at her last known address of record.
2. The Board served the NCA in case number SW-20-31-COM via certified mail, return receipt requested, to Respondent's address located at 4501 San Ignacio #344, Santa Fe, NM 87507. The NCA was returned as undeliverable, with “H204” handwritten on the returned envelope.
3. On March 22, 2022, The Board again attempted to serve the NCA in case number SW-20-31-COM via certified mail, return receipt requested, to Respondent at 4501 San Ignacio #H204, Santa Fe, NM 87507. The NCA was returned as unclaimed.
4. Pursuant to § 61-1-4(D) of the ULA, the NCA informed Respondent that the Board has before it sufficient evidence that, if not rebutted or satisfactorily explained at a formal hearing, will justify the Board revoking, suspending or taking other disciplinary action against Respondent’s license.

5. Section 61-1-5 of the ULA provides that, where notice is served via certified mail, “it shall be deemed to have been served on the date borne by the return receipt showing delivery or the last attempted delivery of the notice or decision to the addressee or refusal of the addressee to accept delivery of the notice or decision.” NMSA 1978, § 61-1-5.

6. Section 61-1-4(E) of the ULA authorizes the Board to take the action contemplated in the NCA if a licensee does not mail a request for a hearing within the time and in the manner prescribed by § 61-1-4.

7. Respondent failed to request a hearing within twenty (20) days of receipt of the NCA as required under § 61-1-4 of the ULA.

8. Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the license of Respondent Kathryn Knoch, License No. C-09118 is **REVOKED** in accordance with the Social Work Practice Act, NMSA 1978, § 61-31-1 through -25 (1957, as amended through 2019) and the Uniform Licensing Act, NMSA 1978, § 61-1-1 through -31 .

9. This action is disciplinary action and as such is a public record subject to inspection. Pursuant to § 61-1-4(E) of the ULA, this action shall be final and not subject to judicial review.

10. This Decision and Order shall be served upon Respondent in accordance with law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**FOR THE NEW MEXICO BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS**

/s/ Sandra Turner
Sandra Turner, Board Chair

Dated: 07/01/2022

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Return Receipt Request No: 7019 1640 0000 7891 1020

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document and attachments were sent via certified mail, return receipt requested to Kathryn Knoch at her last known address of record on 07/01/2022.

Kathryn Knoch
4501 Ignacio # H-204
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Sheila Harris, Compliance Liaison