

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Andrea Naranjo,
License No. M-05947, X-09528
Respondent.**

**Case Nos. SW-17-9-COM
SW-16-33-COM**

DECISION AND ORDER BASED ON HEARING

THIS MATTER comes before the New Mexico Board of Social Work Examiners (“Board”) upon the filing of the Notice of Contemplated Action (“NCA”) dated October 5, 2018. Andrea Naranjo (“Respondent”) received the NCA and requested a formal hearing on the matter. An evidentiary hearing was held on June 14, 2021 via the WebEx online platform.

Pursuant to the New Mexico Uniform Licensing Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 61-1-1 through -34 (1957, as amended through 2019) Board members, having familiarized themselves with the record, met at a properly noticed meeting on September 13, 2021 to consider the Hearing Officer’s report. At such Board meeting, a quorum of the Board decided upon the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board adopts the Findings of Fact proposed in the Hearing Officer’s Report dated July 14, 2021, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above findings, the Board reaches the following Conclusions of Law:

1. The Board, having reviewed the NCA and the allegations and evidence on record, finds by a preponderance of the evidence that Respondent violated the following Board regulations: 16.63.16.8(A) Commitment to clients; 16.63.16.8 (G) Conflicts of interest; 16.63.16.8(J) Sexual relationships; 16.63.16.8(K) Physical contact; 16.63.16.11(E) Impairment.

2. Accordingly, the Board is justified in taking the contemplated action against Respondent.

ORDER

Based on these Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board renders the following:

1. Starting from the date of this Order, Respondent shall submit to five (5) years of clinical supervision by a professional licensed counselor. Supervision shall be for one (1) hour per week. Documentation signed by the supervising professional licensed counselor and evidencing such supervision shall be submitted to the Board quarterly. The supervising licensed professional counselor must be unknown to Respondent personally and have no dual relationship with Respondent. Supervision can be conducted through remote or digital means.

2. Starting from the date of this Order, Respondent shall obtain ethics continuing education units (CEUs) for a period of five (5) years in the amount of six (6) one-hour units per year. These CEUs are in addition to and shall not overlap with any continuing education credits required for renewal and/or maintenance of Respondent's license.

3. Starting from the date of this Order, for a period of five (5) years, Respondent shall engage in weekly counseling. Counseling must be provided by a licensed professional counselor (LISW, LCSW, LPCC, LPC, or psychologist) and may be obtained through telehealth services. Respondent must engage in counseling sessions for a minimum of 42 weeks per year, and sessions must be for at least sixty (60) minutes per week. The licensed professional counselor engaged by Respondent must be unknown to Respondent personally and have no dual relationship with Respondent. Documentation signed by the licensed professional counselor evidencing Respondent's attendance at counseling must be submitted to the Board quarterly.

4. Respondent's failure to comply with the requirements set forth in this Order may be grounds for the Board taking further action against Respondent, up to and including suspension or revocation of her license.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

NEW MEXICO BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

/s/ Sandra Turner
Sandra Turner
Chair

9/13/21
Date

STATEMENT OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A person entitled to a hearing provided for in the Uniform Licensing Act, who is aggrieved by an adverse decision of a board issued after hearing, may obtain a review of the decision in the district court pursuant to the provisions of Section 39-3-1.1 NMSA 1978. A person aggrieved by a final decision may appeal the decision to district court by filing in district court a notice of appeal within thirty days of the date of filing of the final decision. *See* NMSA 1978 § 39-3-1.1.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was e-mailed and mailed by certified mail, 7019 1640 0000 7891 0511 return receipt requested to:

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Dated this 14th day of September, 2021.