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June 4, 2020

Ms. Lorinda Beck
4850 Highway 17
Wolford, ND 58385-5923

RE: *In the matter of the License to Practice Social Work of Lorinda Beck*

Dear Ms. Beck:

Enclosed please find an Order issued by the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners, through which the Board revokes your license to practice social work in this state.

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Schaibley

David J. Schaibley
Assistant Attorney General
General Counsel
Board of Social Work Examiners

Enclosure

cc: ✓ Board of Social Work Examiners

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

In the matter of the License to
Practice Social Work of:

Lorinda Beck

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ORDER

WHEREAS:

1. The North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") is authorized pursuant to North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) ch. 43-41 to license and regulate the practice of social work.
2. The Board is authorized to suspend, revoke, or otherwise discipline any license issued by the Board on the grounds set forth in N.D.C.C. § 43-41-10.
3. Licensees of the Board are required to complete thirty approved continuing education contact hours, including two (2) hours social work ethics, for each two-year licensing period. N.D.A.C. § 75.5-02-03-07(1).
4. Lorinda Beck ("Beck") is a social worker licensed by the Board.
5. On or about November 13, 2019, Beck submitted an application to renew her license, which stated in part:

The Board has adopted a continuing education audit system in which licensees will be randomly selected to submit verification of attendance for the required continuing education earned in this two-year licensure period. If you are selected for the audit, you will be notified by letter with instructions on how to complete the audit process.

6. Through the application for renewal Beck also attested that the following statement was true:

I have completed or will have completed the hours of continuing education, including 2 hours of social work ethics, as required by N.D.C.C. 43-41-12 and N.D. Administrative Code 75.5-02-03-07 during the 2018-2019 licensure period. If the NDBSWE concludes that I have not complied with the requirements set forth in NDCC § 43-41-12 and ND Administrative Code 75.5-02-03-07, and the NDBSWE does not grant an extension or waiver under NDCC § 43-41-12, I hereby agree to waive my right to an administrative hearing and appeal pursuant to NDCC ch. 28-32 and agree that the NDBSWE may issue an order taking disciplinary action against my license.

7. Beck was selected for a continuing education audit.
8. The Board sought documentation from Beck demonstrating that she obtained the required continuing education hours during the preceding two-year licensing period.
9. Beck did not provide any documentation confirming her completion of the required continuing education hours.
10. At its May 12, 2020, meeting the Board reviewed this matter and concluded that there is a reasonable basis to conclude that Beck violated N.D.C.C. § 43-41-10(1)(d), § 43-41-12(5), and North Dakota Administrative Code § 75.5-02-03-07(1), and the Board decided to initiate a disciplinary action against Beck's license.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Beck's license to practice social work in North Dakota is revoked.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2020.

NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
EXAMINERS

By: 
Cory Pedersen
President

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

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LORINDA BECK

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY
CERTIFIED MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

Peggy A. Brunelle states under oath as follows:

[¶ 1] I swear and affirm upon penalty of perjury that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct.

[¶ 2] I am of legal age and on the 4th day of June, 2020, I served an Order upon Lorinda Beck, by placing true and correct copies thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

MS LORINDA BECK
4850 HIGHWAY 17
WOLFORD, ND 58385-5923

and depositing the same, with postage prepaid, certified mail, restricted delivery, in the United States mail at Bismarck, North Dakota.

Peggy A. Brunelle

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of June, 2020.

NOTARY PUBLIC