

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

### **A. PARTIES**

This Settlement Agreement is made by the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners (Board) and Andrew Quinn, Ph.D., LCSW (Quinn).

### **B. RECITALS**

The Board is authorized pursuant to North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) ch. 43-41 to license and regulate the profession of social work.

N.D.C.C. § 43-41-10 authorizes the Board to suspend, revoke, or place on probationary status any license issued by the Board on proof at a hearing that the licensed person has committed an act set forth in the law.

Quinn is licensed to practice social work in North Dakota by the Board.

The Board found grounds to support allegations Quinn violated North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) § 43-41-10(4) and (5), and North Dakota Administrative Code (N.D.A.C.) §§ 75.5-02-06.1-02(6)(a), 75.5-02-06.1-03(1)(a), 75.5-02-06.1-03(3)(c), and 75.5-02-06.1-04(4), and decided to initiate a disciplinary action.

Quinn acknowledges he has been informed and understands he has the right to seek the advice of legal counsel in this matter, and has sought legal counsel.


Quinn acknowledges he has been informed and understands he has the right to a hearing and appeal pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 43-41-10 and N.D.C.C. ch. 28-32 prior to any adverse action being taken against his license.

### **C. AGREEMENT**

The Board and Quinn agree to resolve this matter as follows:

1. Quinn waives his right to an administrative hearing and appeal pursuant to N.D.C.C. ch. 43-41 and ch. 28-32.
2. Quinn's license to practice social work in North Dakota is revoked, and he shall immediately return any copies of his current license to the Board.
3. The Board shall provide public notice of this action as set forth in N.D.A.C. § 75.5-02-07-01.
3. There are no covenants, promises, undertakings, or understandings outside this Agreement other than those herein specifically set forth.
4. This Agreement shall be governed by the substantive laws of the State of North Dakota without regard to conflict of law principles.

Dated this 10 day of February, 2020.

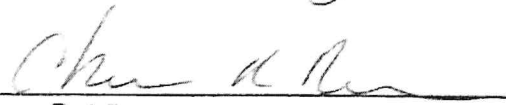
  
 Andrew Quinn, Ph.D., LCSW

State of North Dakota

County of Grand Forks


Subscribed and affirmed to before me  
 this 10 day of February, 2020.



  
 Notary Public

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of 2020, 2020.

NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF  
 SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

  
 Cory T. Pedersen, Chair