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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 13, 2005, Applicant submitted an application for a license to practice psychology. In connection with her application, Applicant provided information stating that her Title IV clinical privileges were revoked on October 24, 2002 due to substandard or inadequate care. The information further indicated that Applicant had failed to properly document the outpatient mental health care provided to multiple patients in over 200 patient encounters, that on multiple occasions she caused patient visits to be cancelled due to her failure to arrive in a timely manner, that she had an unauthorized absence, and that her deficiencies may have been due in part to a medical condition.

2. At a telephone conference call meeting held on March 4, 2005, the Board considered Applicant's application for a license to practice psychology. After review and discussion of Applicant's application and supporting documents, the Board determined that Applicant failed to demonstrate that she had met the basic requirements for licensure set forth in A.R.S. § 32-2071.01(A)(3).

3. The Board issued an Order of Denial of License on March 15, 2005. After Applicant timely requested a hearing, the Board issued a Notice of Hearing on May 19, 2005.

4. At the hearing on June 4, 2005, the Board heard testimony, received evidence, and heard oral argument from the parties.

5. Applicant presented progress notes from her psychiatrist which stated that, with continued treatment and monitoring, she was able to work as a psychologist.

6. Applicant also gave testimony that her psychology license for the State of Pennsylvania was reinstated, and had not been revoked in light of her previous actions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The conduct and circumstances described above would constitute grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 19.1, that is, a violation of A.R.S. § 32-2061(A)(13)(I)(Practicing psychology while impaired or incapacitated to the extent and in a manner that jeopardizes the welfare of the client or renders the psychological services provided ineffective); and A.R.S. § 32-2061(A)(13)(o)(Providing services that are unnecessary or unsafe or otherwise engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice).

2. The Board having weighed all of the above factors and determined to its satisfaction that, despite Applicant's previous unprofessional conduct, Applicant currently meets the requirements for licensure under

1 A.R.S. § 32-2071.01 subject to the conditions set forth in this Consent Agreement and Order of Probation.
2 Said agreement is entered into to protect the public and ensure Dr. Nadig's ability to safely engage in the
3 practice of psychology.

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5 **ORDER OF PROBATION**

6 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED granting a license to practice psychology to Charulata Nadig, Psy.D. ("Licensee")².
7 Upon issuance, said license is immediately placed on probation for a period of two (2) years under the terms and
8 conditions contained in this Order as follows:

9 **Definitions**

10 In this Order:

11 "Medication" means "prescription – only drug, controlled substance, and over-the-counter preparation,
12 other than plain aspirin and plain acetaminophen."

13 **Terms**

14 1. **Medication Log.** License shall maintain a current legible log of all *Medication* taken by or
15 administered to Licensee, and shall promptly make the log available to the Board and its staff upon request.
16 For *Medication* (other than controlled substances) taken on an on-going basis, Licensee may comply with this
17 paragraph by logging the first and last administration of the *Medication* and all changes in dosage or frequency.
18 The log, at a minimum, shall include the following:

- 19 a. Name and dosage of *Medication* taken or administered;
20 b. Date taken or administered;
21 c. Name of prescribing or administering physician;
22 d. Reason *Medication* was prescribed or administered.

23 2. **Treatment.** Licensee shall remain under the care and treatment of a psychiatrist. Licensee shall
24 submit to all medical, substance abuse, and mental health care and treatment ordered by the Board.

25 3. **Reports.** Licensee shall furnish a copy of this Order to the psychiatrist and shall execute a release
26 authorizing and requesting that the psychiatrist provide to the Board any information the Board or its designee
27 deems appropriate, including quarterly reports of Licensee's therapeutic progress. The psychiatrist shall
28 submit quarterly written reports to the Board regarding Licensee's therapeutic progress, which must be
received at the Board's office not later than the first day of March, June, September, and December. If the
psychiatrist has reason to believe that the Licensee cannot safely practice psychology, the psychiatrist shall

2 See footnote 1.

1 immediately notify the Board by telephone and in writing.

2 3. Payment for Services. Licensee shall pay the costs associated with this Order of Probation.

3 4. Examination. Licensee shall submit to mental, physical, and psychological competency
4 examinations at such times and under such conditions as directed by the Board to assist the Board in
5 monitoring Licensee's ability to safely engage in the practice of psychology and compliance with the terms of
6 this Order.

7 5. Obey All Laws. Licensee shall obey all federal and state and laws pertaining to the practice of
8 psychology in the State of Arizona.

9 6. Interviews. Licensee shall appear in person before the Board and its staff and committees for
10 interviews upon request, upon reasonable notice.

11 7. Address and Phone Changes, Notice. Licensee shall immediately notify the Board in writing of
12 any change in office or home addresses and telephone numbers.

13 DATED this ^{4th} 28 day of June, 2005.

14 ARIZONA BOARD OF
15 PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

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26 this 29th day of June, 2005 to:

27 Charulata Nadig, Psy.D.
28 Address of record

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