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Professional Licensure Compliance Office

RE: Nasser, Carly Licensed Clinical Social Worker- Petition No. 2025-311

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Hearing, Summary Suspension Order, Statement of Charges, and Designation of Hearing Officer pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lorraine Walker Lorraine Walker Paralegal Public Health Hearing Office Department of Public Health 410 Capitol Avenue, MS#13PHO, Hartford, CT 06134 P: (860) 509-7566 phho.dph@ct.gov

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



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NOTICE OF HEARING

By authority of the General Statutes of Connecticut, §4-177, you are hereby notified to appear before a duly authorized Hearing Officer for a hearing on the attached Charges against you. The hearing will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams at **2:00 PM, Thursday April 3, 2025**.

Microsoft Teams Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 251 413 904 953 Passcode: Yq9Mi6DZ Dial in by phone +1 860-840-2075,,822840004# United States, Hartford <u>Find a local number</u> Phone conference ID: 822 840 004#

These Charges are being brought against you under the provisions in §§ 20-195p and 19a-17 of the General Statutes of Connecticut. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 54 of the General Statutes and §19a-9-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

At the hearing you will have the opportunity to present your evidence, including witnesses and documents. It will be your responsibility to provide the hearing connection link to any witnesses you may call.



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Filing an Answer; Failure to File Answer:

You are required to file an answer to the attached Charges within <u>14 days from the date of this Notice of Hearing</u>. *Please note: failure to file an Answer could result in the allegations being found to be true as stated, and the possibility that you will not be permitted to submit any evidence concerning the allegations*.

Representation by an Attorney:

At the aforementioned hearing you may be represented by an attorney and present evidence on your behalf. Although you may represent yourself (pro se), you are urged to obtain the services of an attorney.

Failure to Appear:

If you fail to appear at the hearing, upon proof that due notice was served upon you to appear, the Hearing Officer may proceed in the same manner as though you were present in person.

Documents:

If you intend to introduce documents into evidence, YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

Exhibits should be pre-marked for identification (i.e., Department exhibit 1, Respondent exhibit A), page numbered, and properly redacted.

The following information shall be redacted:

- (1) Date of birth
- (2) Mother's maiden name
- (3) Motor vehicle operator's license number
- (4) Social Security Number
- (5) Other government-issued identification number
- (6) Health insurance identification number
- (7) Financial account number
- (8) Security code or personal identification number (PIN)

Order Re: Filings

In preparation for this hearing, you must, no later than, April 2, 2025, provide the information specified in the attached Notice for Submissions.

All communications to the Hearing Officer shall be submitted in this fashion. The Department or Respondent shall provide a copy of each document filed to Respondent or Department as the case may be and certify such to the Hearing Officer.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this <u>25th</u> day of <u>March</u> 2025.

<u>/s/ Lorraine Walker</u> Lorraine Walker Paralegal Public Health Hearing Office Department of Public Health 410 Capitol Avenue, MS#13PHO, Hartford, CT 06134 P: (860)509-7228 Lorraine.Walker@ct.gov

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Notice for Submissions

The hearing in the matter of: Nasser Carly, Licensed Clinical Social Worker has been scheduled for <u>April 3, 2025</u>, and will be conducted remotely through Microsoft Teams / teleconference.

On or before <u>April 2, 2025</u>, you must provide the following by electronic mail response to the hearing office at phho.dph@ct.gov:

- 1. <u>Electronically Pre-filed exhibits</u> Exhibits should be pre-marked for identification (i.e. Department exhibit 1, Respondent exhibit A), page numbered, **and properly redacted for any personally identifiable information.** *Parties and/or counsel should stipulate to any exhibits and facts not in dispute and provide any objections to proposed exhibits*. All exhibits also must be sent to the opposing party or counsel.
- 2. <u>Witness List</u> identify any persons expected to be called to testify. Be sure to notify your witnesses that they will be required to remain available and in attendance for the full duration of the hearing. (This will eliminate the difficulty of trying to reach witnesses again for rebuttal or additional examination later in the hearing). Witness lists also must be sent to the opposing party or counsel.
- 3. <u>Photo Identification</u>: Self-represented parties should provide a copy of a government-issued photo identification for yourself and any witnesses you expect to call. Photo identification is *not* required for parties represented by counsel, or witnesses called to testify for parties represented by counsel.
- 4. <u>Electronic Mail ("e-mail") addresses</u> for parties, counsel, and witnesses. All e-mail addresses must be current and able to receive all notices relating to this matter.
- 5. <u>Cellphone numbers</u> for all parties, counsel, and witnesses at which they can be reached and respond to text message during the hearing (in the event a connection is lost).
- 6. <u>A statement whether executive session may be required</u> to receive testimony containing personal protected information, and if so, what that information may be (treatment records, patient records, therapy reports). Parties or counsel should identify any witnesses listed in response to #2 above who may provide testimony relating to personal protected information requiring executive session.
- 7. <u>A statement whether an interpreter will be needed</u> for the proceeding.

This is a formal public hearing. It will be video recorded and posted on the DPH website for public viewing*. All hearing participants should appear on video in proper attire, in proper surroundings, and remove any potential distractions.

In preparation, please make sure all of your devices are fully functioning and properly charged. All participants are required to have video and audio functions on when testifying or speaking.

Documents are not required to be shared on-screen during hearings, as all parties, attorneys, board members and/or hearing officers have been provided such documents prior to the hearing. Parties and/or attorneys who elect to share documents for viewing on-screen during the hearing must do so from their own equipment. Confidential documents should only be shared in executive session. Hearing Office staff / Teams administrators are not responsible for the sharing of submitted documents in the presentation of a party's case.

Should you have any question please contact the hearing office at phho.dph@ct.gov.

*The executive session portion of any hearing will not be recorded on video or posted for public viewing



STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

In re: Carly M. Nasser, LCSW

Petition No. 2025-311

SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health having moved for an order of summary suspension in this petition and having submitted an affidavit and documents in support of its motion; and

WHEREAS, said affidavit and documents allege facts which show violations of Connecticut General Statutes §20-195p, and which imperatively require emergency action in that the public health, safety or welfare of the citizens of the State of Connecticut is in clear and immediate danger.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 4-182(c) and § 19a-17(c), the Commissioner, Department of Public Health, or her designee, **ORDERS**:

That license number 005567 of Carly M. Nasser to practice as a licensed clinical social worker in the State of Connecticut is hereby summarily suspended pending a final determination by the Commissioner, Department of Public Health, or her designee, regarding the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges.

Dated at <u>Hartford</u>, Connecticut this <u>24th</u> day of March, 2025.

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Commissioner, Department of Public Health or her designee

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

In re: Carly M. Nasser, LCSW

Petition No. 2025-311

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health ("the Department") brings the following charges against Carly M. Nasser:

- 1. Carly M. Nasser ("Respondent") is and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut licensed clinical social worker license number 005567.
- 2. On or about November 12, 2024, the Department of Public Health ("the Department") ordered a Consent Order in Petition No. 2024-885 ("Consent Order") that placed Respondent's licensed clinical social worker license on probation for four (4) years based, in part, on Respondent's abuse or excess use of alcohol.
- 3. The Consent Order provides, in part, that:
 - a. Respondent submit to observed random alcohol/drug screens weekly for the first and fourth years of probation; and twice monthly in the third and fourth years of probation;
 - b. If Respondent fails to submit a urine sample when requested, such missed screen shall be deemed a positive screen;
 - c. Respondent participate in regularly scheduled therapy with a Connecticut licensed therapist pre-approved by the Department ("therapist"); and/or
 - d. Respondent notify the Department in writing, within seventy-two hours, if she is placed on administrative leave, terminated or suspended by her employer while employed as a licensed clinical social worker.
- 4. Respondent violated the terms of the Consent Order in one or more of the following ways:
 - a. On or about February 20, 2025, February 24, 2025, March 3, 2025 and/or March 15, 2025, Respondent failed to submit to a urine screen when requested and/or selected to do so by her screening monitor;
 - b. Respondent's urine screens tested positive and/or Respondent failed to submit to a weekly observed random alcohol/drug screen from on or about February 17, 2025 to the present;
 - c. Respondent has not participated in regularly scheduled therapy with her therapist since on or about February 14, 2025; and/or
 - d. Respondent failed to notify the Department that her employment as a social worker was terminated within seventy-two hours of such occurrence.

5. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes violations of the terms of probation in the Consent Order and subjects Respondent's license to revocation or other disciplinary action authorized by Connecticut General Statutes §§19a-17 and 20-195p.

WHEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Commissioner of the Department, or her designee, as authorized by Connecticut General Statutes §§20-195p and 19a-17, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the license of Carly M. Nasser as he or she deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at March 20, 2025.

Christian D. Andresen

Christian D. Andresen, MPH, Section Chief Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch





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PUBLIC HEALTH HEARING OFFICE

To: Aden Baume, Esq. Public Health Hearing Officer

From: Ryan M. Burns Chief Hearing Officer

Manisha Juthani, MD

Commissioner

RE: Nasser, Carly M., Licensed Clinical Social Worker Petition Number: 2025-311

I hereby designate you as the hearing officer in the above-captioned matter to rule on all motions, including the motion for summary suspension dated March 20, 2025, and determine findings of fact and conclusions of law and issue an Order.

3/24/2025

Date

Ryan M. Burns

Rean M. Burns Chief Hearing Officer



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