

1      **BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

2      In the Matter of:  
3      **KRISTIN COLEMAN,**  
4      Holder of License No.: OTH-003861  
5      As an Occupational Therapist in the State  
6      of Arizona,  
7    Respondent.

Complaint No. 2019-OT-0004  
**NON-DISCIPLINARY CONSENT  
AGREEMENT AND ORDER FOR  
CONTINUING EDUCATION**

8    **RECITALS**

9                          At its public meeting on February 8, 2019, the Arizona State Board of  
10       Occupational Therapy (“Board”) pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3401 *et seq.*, and Kristin  
11       Coleman (“Respondent” or “Respondent”) entered into the following Non-Disciplinary  
12       Consent Agreement.

13    **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

- 14                          1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and has had the  
15       opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney or has waived the  
16       opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney.
- 17                          2. Respondent understands that she has a right to a public administrative hearing  
18       concerning this matter, at which hearing she could present evidence and cross-examine  
19       witnesses. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Respondent knowingly and  
20       voluntarily relinquishes all right to such an administrative hearing, as well as rights of  
21       rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other administrative  
22       and/or judicial action, concerning the matters set forth herein.
- 23                          3. Respondent affirmatively agrees that this Consent Agreement shall be irrevocable.  
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1 4. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement or any part of the agreement  
2 may be considered in any future disciplinary action by the Board.

3 5. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement does not constitute a  
4 dismissal or resolution of any other matters currently pending before the Board, if any,  
5 and does not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the Board's statutory authority  
6 or jurisdiction regarding any other pending or future investigation, action or proceeding.

7 Respondent also understands that acceptance of this Consent Agreement does not  
8 preclude any other agency, subdivision, or officer of this State from instituting any other  
9 civil or criminal proceedings with respect to the conduct that is the subject of this  
10 Consent Agreement.

11 6. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that, upon signing this Consent Agreement  
12 and returning this document to the Board's Executive Director, she may not revoke her  
13 acceptance of the Consent Agreement or make any modifications to the document  
14 regardless of whether the Consent Agreement has been signed by the Executive Director.  
15 Any modification to this original document is ineffective and void unless mutually agreed  
16 by the parties in writing.

17 7. If a court of competent jurisdiction rules that any part of this Consent Agreement  
18 is void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement shall remain  
19 in full force and effect.

20 8. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement is a public record that may  
21 be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and may be reported as required  
22 by law to the National Practitioner's Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and  
23 Protection Data Bank.

24 9. Respondent understands that any violation of this Consent Agreement may result  
25 in disciplinary action.

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1 10. Respondent agrees that the Board adopts the following Findings of Fact,  
2 Conclusions of Law and Order.

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4 **ACCEPTED AND AGREED BY RESPONDENT**

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*Kristin Coleman*

Dated: 02/22/19

9 **KRISTIN COLEMAN**  
10 Respondent

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**FINDINGS OF FACT**

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1. On February 1, 2019, the Board received the Respondent's application for licensure.
2. The Respondent applied for reinstatement as an Occupational Therapist.
3. The Respondent was present at the February 8, 2019 Board Meeting and communicated with the Board.

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4. The Respondent truthfully disclosed that she practiced occupational therapy for three weeks while her license was expired.

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**CONCLUSIONS OF AW**

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1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for licensing and regulating the practice of Occupational Therapy in the State of Arizona pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3401, *et seq.*

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2. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter and the Respondent

1 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3401, *et seq.*

2 3. The Board may enter a non-disciplinary agreement with a Respondent requiring a  
3 licensee to complete a prescribed number of hours of continuing education in an area or  
4 areas prescribed by the board to provide the licensee with the necessary understanding of  
5 practice standards for licensees including current developments, skills, procedures or  
6 treatment interventions. A.R.S. § 32-3442(H)(4).

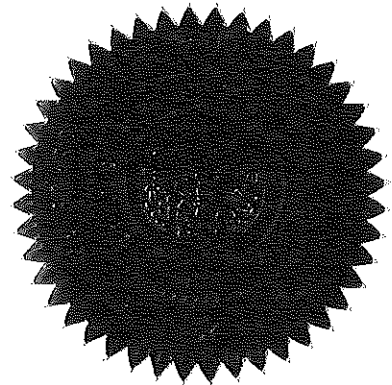
7 **NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

8 Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, **IT IS HEREBY**  
9 **ORDERED THAT** Respondent must, **within six (6) months** of the effective date of this  
10 Order, complete three (3) hours of continuing education in the areas of medical billing  
11 and ethics, which are in addition to the hours required for licensure renewal. Respondent  
12 is required to submit proof to Board staff upon successful completion of the three (3)  
13 hours in the areas of medical billing and ethics.

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15 **DATED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

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17 ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY  
18 EXAMINERS

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21 By: Karen Whiteford  
22 **KAREN WHITEFORD**  
23 Executive Director



1 ORIGINAL OF THE FOREGOING FILED  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, with:

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3 Arizona State Board of Occupational Therapy  
1740 West Adams Street, Suite 3407  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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5 EXECUTED COPY OF THE FOREGOING MAILED  
BY CERTIFIED MAIL

6 this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, to:

7 Kristin Coleman  
Respondent

8 EXECUTED COPY OF THE FOREGOING E-MAILED  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, to:

9 Sabrina Khan  
10 Assistant Attorney General  
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