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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNLICENSED
PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND THE LICENSE
TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY OF

Administrative Action

FINAL CONSENT ORDER

ANA C. VELAZCO, MBT
License #18KT00228300

FABSILHOUETTE A/K/A
MEDICAL MASSAGE NETWORK
License #18KB00096700

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy (the "Boards") upon receipt of information alleging that Ana Velazco, MBT ("Respondent") exceeded the scope of her professional license and engaged in the unlicensed practice of medicine. Respondent is not a licensed physician, but does hold license number 18KT00228300 with the New Jersey Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Massage Board") and license number 18KB00096700 as a massage and bodywork employer.

Respondent is the owner and operator of Fabsilhouette a/k/a Medical Massage Network ("Fabsilhouette") located at 11-19 River Road, Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07401.

On March 3, 2023, the Enforcement Bureau ("EB") investigators conducted an inspection of Fabsilhouette and an interview of Respondent. During questioning, Respondent admitted that her business offers lymphatic drainage massages, "wood therapy," "cupping" and body treatments she invented. Respondent explained that she often performs lymphatic drainage massages on clients who had recently undergone cosmetic surgery and noted that occasionally she removed "a stray suture or two" by using gloves and an alcohol pad. In addition, Respondent stated that her business offered facials, which she stated were performed by a licensed esthetician. She further acknowledged that Fabsilhouette offers MesoLipo, which is a microinjection technique used to administer a cocktail of certain substances and chemicals into the subcutaneous tissue (mesoderm) to dissolve fat as well as microneedling, which involves

pricking the skin with tiny needles in order to cause the body to generate more collagen and elastin. In examination rooms, investigators found and photographed equipment used to perform facials, topical anesthetic, a vial of lidocaine as well as lidocaine ointment, unused syringes and needle tips, along with a container marked "Danger" half filled with used needles and syringes.

On April 27, 2023, Respondent appeared pro se for an investigative inquiry before a joint committee of members of the Massage and Medical Boards. During the inquiry, Respondent was shown videos she acknowledged posting on her social media accounts showing clients receiving suture removal, Mesolipo and microneedling. Respondent, who denied having any medical training, acknowledged that prior to the EB's inspection, she and other employees of her business would perform the services. She identified herself as the person performing the services in many of the videos. Respondent estimated doing suture removal about once per month on patients whose sutures did not naturally fall out. Respondent stated that for the mesotherapy/microneedling, she used a "tiny needle" attached to a syringe. In another video, Respondent acknowledged injecting a "fibrosis killer solution" into a client. Ultimately, Respondent admitted that she was operating outside the scope of her massage license by performing suture removal, seroma drainage and microneedling.

Multiple services which Respondent advertised and/or performed constitute the unlicensed practice of medicine and/or exceed the scope of Respondent's massage and bodywork license. These services include: Mesolipo, microneedling and seroma draining, which require medical training and involve the use of needles and/or syringes. Respondent's advertising and provision of the aforementioned services constitutes the unlicensed practice of medicine in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-6, N.J.S.A. 45:9-5.1 and N.J.S.A. 45:1-18.2.

Further, Respondent's provision of body contouring and weight-loss services, her incorrect performance of lymphatic drainage massages, and her utilization of needles and syringes demonstrate that Respondent practiced outside the scope of her license as a massage and bodywork therapist, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h), specifically N.J.S.A. 45:11-55 and N.J.A.C. 13:37A-1.2, and which the Massage Board has deemed to be professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

Finally, Respondent's advertising either misrepresented the scope of Respondent's practice under her massage license and/or misrepresented who would be performing the promoted services violating N.J.S.A. 45:1-18.2. and N.J.A.C. 13:37A-5.1.

The parties, desiring to resolve this matter without the need for a hearing, and it appearing that Respondent has read the terms of the within Final Consent Order and understands their meaning and effect and consents to be bound by same and has availed herself of the advice of counsel, and the Boards finding that the within disposition adequately protects the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause shown,

IT IS, therefore, on this _____ day of _____, 2025
ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's New Jersey license to practice massage and bodywork therapy is actively suspended for a period of five years to commence immediately. The period of active suspension shall be tolled for any length of time that Respondent practices in another jurisdiction.

2. Respondent shall immediately cease engaging in the practice of massage and bodywork therapy.

3. Respondent shall not enter the premises of her former practice location during business hours when clients may be present.

4. Respondent's massage and bodywork employer license is permanently revoked. Respondent is permanently barred from owning, operating or managing a massage business effective fourteen days following entry of this Final Consent Order.

5. Respondent is also permanently barred from working as a solo practitioner. If and when Respondent's license to practice massage and bodywork therapy is reinstated following the period of active suspension, she may only work under and be supervised by another massage and bodywork therapist, whose license is active and in good standing.

6. Respondent shall immediately return her original wall registration, wallet registration, and the most recent renewal card of her licenses to Edie Nugent, Executive Director, Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy, P.O. Box 45048, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

7. Respondent shall cease and desist from the advertising, offering for sale and provision of any and all massage services at Fabsilhouette in Fair Lawn or any other location in New Jersey.

8. Respondent shall cease and desist from the advertising, offering for sale and provision of any and all medical services at Fabsilhouette in Fair Lawn or any other location in New Jersey. The provision of medical services includes, but is not limited to, Mesolipo; microneedling; the use of any needles, syringes, lancets; and the administration of any medications, including lidocaine.

9. Respondent shall pay civil penalties to the Board of Medical Examiners for practicing medicine without being licensed in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-6, N.J.S.A. 45:9-5.1,

and N.J.S.A. 45:1-18.2 in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). Of this penalty amount, \$10,000 shall be stayed, while \$5,000 shall be immediately due and owing. In the event Respondent violates any of the terms of this Final Consent Order, the stayed penalty amount of \$10,000 shall become immediately due and owing.

10. Respondent is hereby assessed costs in the amount of \$5,000. A Certificate of Debt reflecting the \$5,000 due and owing shall be filed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-24 to protect the judgment. The Board of Medical Examiners will allow the penalty owed to it to be paid in 12 equal monthly installments of \$416.66. Each payment shall be due on the first business day of each month, commencing the month after this Final Order is entered. In the event that a monthly payment is not received within five days of its due date, the entire balance shall become due and owing. Respondent may prepay at any time. Interest on all financial assessments shall accrue in accordance with Rule of Court 4:42-11. Payment shall be made by certified bank check, certified check, wire transfer, credit card or money order, payable to the State of New Jersey and forwarded to the attention of Antonia Winstead, Executive Director, Board of Medical Examiners, 140 East Front Street, 2nd floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08608. Any payment in a form other than those noted in this Paragraph will be rejected and returned to the sender.

11. Respondent may apply for reinstatement after her period of active suspension. She may petition the Board for the reinstatement of her Massage license which may include an appearance before a Committee of the Board to discuss her readiness to re-enter the practice of massage and bodywork therapy and to affirmatively establish her fitness, competence and capacity to re-enter active practice. At that time, Respondent must produce evidence that she has earned the required number of continuing education credits during the period of active suspension. The Board may advise the Attorney General and any victims/complainants of the application for reinstatement and consider any information submitted in response to such notification. The Board expressly reserves the right to deny any application for reinstatement or impose additional restrictions and/or limitations on Respondent's license to practice massage and bodywork therapy, if and when her license is reinstated.

12. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Final Consent Order is without prejudice to further action, investigation, and prosecution by the Boards, the Attorney General, the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs or other law enforcement resulting from Respondent's conduct.

13. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this Final Consent Order may result in further disciplinary action and any additional sanction determined by the Boards to be appropriate based on the conduct found.

14. Respondent enters this Final Consent Order knowingly and voluntarily and acknowledges that there have been no other representations or agreements not stated in writing herein.

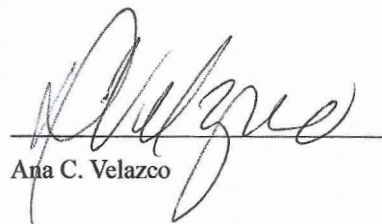
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EXAMINERS

By: _____
Chetan Shah, MD
Board President

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF MASSAGE AND
BODYWORK THERAPY

By: _____
David Bank
Board Chair

I have read the within Final Consent Order,
understand its terms and agree
to be bound by them.


Ana C. Velazco

Dated: 5/28/25

Consented as to form:

Russell Trocano

Dated: 5/29/25

Russell P. Trocano, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent