

KATIE HOBBS Governor

February 27, 2025

STATE OF ARIZONA BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS 3443 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE 1700 PHOENIX, AZ 85012 PHONE: 602.542.1882 FAX: 602.364.0890 Board Website: www.azbbhe.us Email Address: information@azbbhe.us

> TOBI ZAVALA Executive Director

The College of New Jersey Sandy Gibson, Professor, PhD, LCSW, LCADC Department of Online Counselor Education PO Box 7718 Ewing, NJ 08628-0718

Dear Ms. Gibson,

The Board approved the application you submitted on February 24, 2025 and approved the educational program identified below as being consistent with the curriculum requirements for licensure. The program will be added to the list of approved educational programs maintained by the Board.

Degree Title: Masters of Arts in Counseling **Establish Date:** Fall 2024

Applicants for licensure who began this program during or after the semester identified above, and who completed the coursework contained in the approved program shall be considered to have met the curriculum requirements.

Please note the following regarding the Board's approval of the educational program as prescribed in A.A.C. R4-6-307 (copy attached):

- <u>*Timeframe*</u> the approval is valid for five years unless the university makes a change to the educational program that is inconsistent with the curriculum standards specified in A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 33.
- <u>Curriculum Changes</u> the university shall notify the Board within 60 days after making a change or adding a new course requiring Board approval.
- <u>Annually</u> an authorized representative of the university shall certify annually, using a form available from the Board, that there have been no changes to the approved educational program.
- <u>*Reapplying*</u> to maintain approved status of an educational program after five years, an authorized representative of the university shall submit a new application.

The following page details the program as approved by the Board. This information will be made available on the Board's website on the "Licensure" tab under "Accredited or Approved Programs."

For questions or concerns, please contact me at (602) 542-1617.

Thank you,

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