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IN THE MATTER OF	)	
THE APPLICATION	)	PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF
FOR LICENSURE OF	)	INTENT TO DENY LICENSURE
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MELANIE J. SCHLIMM, APPLICANT	)	
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TO: Melanie J. Schlimm

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that your application for licensure at the bachelor's level is denied. The intent to deny licensure is based upon the following:

# LEGAL GROUNDS

## Iowa Code 154C.3 states:

License requirements. An applicant for a license as a bachelor social worker shall present evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant possesses a bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited college or university approved by the Board. [Iowa Code 154C.3 #1 "a" (1)]

## 645 IAC 280.5 states:

Bachelor level social worker. An applicant for a license as a bachelor level social worker shall present evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant possesses a bachelor's degree in social work from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education at the time of graduation. [645 IAC 280.5(1)]

## FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The Iowa Board of Social Work received an application for bachelor's level licensure from Ms. Schlimm on September 15, 2009. Ms. Schlimm graduated from Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky, on August 2, 1999, with a bachelors of arts degree, majoring in social work. However, Asbury College was not accredited at the time.

# **NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS**

Pursuant to the provisions of 645 IAC 11.32, you may appeal the Board's preliminary notice of denial of license by serving a notice of appeal and request for hearing upon the board not more than thirty days following the date of mailing of this notice. The request for hearing shall specifically describe the facts to be contested and

determined at the hearing. The hearing shall be held pursuant to the process outlined at 645 IAC Chapter 11. If an appeal is not filed within this time period, this preliminary notice of intent to deny licensure will become final.

Dated: December10, 2009