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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

TINA A. SPELLMAN,

ORDER GRANTING FULL LICENSURE

RESPONDENT

Tina A. Spellman
945 Judson Avenue, Apt., 2
Evanston, Illinois 60202

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This matter was considered by the Hearing and Speech Examining Board at its meeting on September 18, 2000.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On March 12, 1999, the Hearing and Speech Examining Board approved a Final Decision and Order pursuant to a Stipulation signed by the respondent, dated March 8, 1999. The Board ordered that respondent be reprimanded and that she complete no fewer than 12 hours of continuing education in the area of ethics for health care providers within ten months of the date of the Board Order. Paragraph (1) of the Stipulation states that the continuing education credits shall be approved in advance by the Board. Paragraph (3) of the Stipulation reads as follows:

B. If Applicant fails to successfully and timely complete all requirements set forth in paragraph 1, above, the respondent's license shall be SUSPENDED without further notice of hearing until such time as the Board accepts documentation of respondent's completion of the education requirements set forth in this Order.
3. On March 6, 2000, the Board received a report from Ted Nehring, the Board Monitor, along with a letter from Ms. Spellman that described the continuing education courses that she completed in satisfaction of the Board's March 12, 1999 Order. The Board concluded, based upon its review, that the educational courses completed by Ms. Spellman were not in the area of ethics for health care providers and were not approved by the Board, as required in the Board Order dated March 12, 1999.
4. On March 14, 2000, the Board issued an Order suspending Ms. Spellman's license to practice as a speech-language pathologist until she completes the continuing education course work, as required in the Board's March 12, 1999, Final Decision and Order.
5. On September 18, 2000 the Board received information from Bartz and Associates L.L.C., certifying that Ms. Spellman completed a course, "Ethics: Implications and Issues for Professional Practice", on June 30, 2000 and that she was granted 12.0 contact hours for attending the course.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent has completed the continuing education requirements ordered in the Board's March 12, 1999, Final Decision and Order.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that, based upon full compliance with the Board's Final Decision and Order, dated March 12, 1999, the suspension of the license of Tina A. Spellman to practice as a speech-language pathologist, license #1943, is removed, and respondent's license is restored to full licensure.

This order is effective on the date on which a designee of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board signs it.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2000.

Hearing and Speech Examining Board

Dr. Gerard L. Kupperman
Chairman