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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF :  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
: :  
KATHRYN C. MULCAHY, : LS0901262HAD  
RESPONDENT :

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Division of Enforcement Case File # 04 HAD 023

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Kathryn C. Mulcahy  
505B McPride Lane  
Brookfield, WI 53045

Wisconsin Hearing and Speech Examining Board  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

#### PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Hearing and Speech Examining Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable. Accordingly, the Board adopts the attached Stipulation in this matter and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kathryn C. Mulcahy is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Speech-Language Pathologist, with license number 154-272. This license was first granted to her on July 2, 1993 and is current through January 31, 2009.
2. Ms. Mulcahy's most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing (Department) is 505B McPride Lane, Brookfield, WI 53045.
3. Ms. Mulcahy was required, pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § HAS 8.03, to obtain 20 hours of Board approved continuing education programs or courses of study which pertain to speech-language pathology in the biennial renewal period from 2/1/01 to 1/31/03.
4. Ms. Mulcahy submitted an application signed and dated by her on January 27, 2003 for renewal of her license to practice as a speech-language pathologist for the biennium from 2/1/03 to 1/31/05. In her application for renewal to practice as a speech-language pathologist, Ms. Mulcahy stated, "I will have completed 20 hours of board-approved continuing education appropriate to my area of practice between February 1, 2001 and January 31, 2003, and I have or will have evidence of this which I will furnish to the Hearing and Speech Examining Board upon request."
5. At the request of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, the Department contacted Ms. Mulcahy for proof of

having met the continuing education requirement for the 2/1/01 to 1/31/03 biennium. Ms. Mulcahy submitted evidence of 16 approved hours of continuing education for the biennium. The remaining continuing education credits she submitted were not Board approved.

6. Ms. Mulcahy's license (# 154-272) expired on February 1, 2005. Ms. Mulcahy renewed her license (# 154-272) on October 11, 2007.

7. When contacted by a Department investigator in September 2008, Ms. Mulcahy provided proof of completion of 16 hours approved continuing education for the biennial renewal period from 2/1/05 to 1/31/07.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Hearing and Speech Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 459.34 and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44 (5).

2. By failing to complete 20 hours of board approved continuing education for the 2/1/01 to 1/31/03 biennium and the 2/1/05 to 1/31/07 biennium, Ms. Mulcahy violated Wis. Admin. Code § HAS 8.03 (1).

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the attached Stipulation is hereby accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kathryn C. Mulcahy (license # 154-272) is hereby REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kathryn C. Mulcahy shall complete eight (8) hours of approved continuing education within six (6) months of the date of this order. The education completed may not be used to satisfy the 2/1/07 to 1/31/09 biennium continuing education requirements.

In the event Ms. Mulcahy fails to successfully complete the educational requirements as ordered, her license (# 154-272) **SHALL BE SUSPENDED**, without further hearing and without further Order of the Board, and said suspension shall continue until further Order of the Board or until she provides to the Department proof of completion of all said educational requirements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kathryn C. Mulcahy shall pay a FORFEITURE in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) within 90 days of the date of this Order and shall pay COSTS in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) within 90 days of the date of this Order.

Payments shall be made by *certified check or money order*, payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and sent to:

Department Monitor  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Telephone (608) 267-3817  
Fax (608) 266-2264

In the event that Kathryn C. Mulcahy fails to timely submit payment of the costs and forfeiture as set forth above, her license (# 154-272) **SHALL BE SUSPENDED**, without further hearing and without further Order of the Board, and said suspension shall continue until the full amount of the costs and forfeiture have been paid to the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that file 04 HAD 023 be closed.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

WISCONSIN HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

By: Okie E. Allen  
A member of the Board