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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :
FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST :
LICENSE :

PATRICIA M. WALLMAN,
APPLICANT :

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

Patricia M. Wallman
411 O'Connell
Watertown, WI 53094

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

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about August 12, 1996, Patricia M. Wallman (411 O'Connell, Watertown, WI 53094; D.O.B. 05/26/60) filed an application for a temporary license to practice as a speech-language pathologist. Upon being informed that the Department had not received her application, Ms. Wallman resubmitted this application on or about March 10, 1997. .
2. From August 12, 1996 to at least April 10, 1997, Ms. Wallman practiced speech-pathology as an employee of Wisconsin Therapy Services in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin in conjunction with completion of her postgraduate clinical fellowship. Ms. Wallman did not realize

that the Department had not received her application for a temporary license until she contacted the Department by telephone in February of 1997.

3. Ms. Wallman has ceased the practice of speech-pathology pending resolution of this matter and has cooperated fully with the Department in these proceedings.

4 On June 13, 1997, the Hearing and Speech Examining Board entered an Order denying Ms. Wallman's application for a license, based upon her practice without licensure between August, 1996 and April, 1997. Ms. Wallman has timely requested a hearing on this Order.

4. In resolution of this matter, Ms. Wallman consents to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Hearing and Speech Examining Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to sec. 459.34, Wis. Stats.
2. The conduct by Patricia M. Wallman described above, albeit unintentional, violated sec. 459.24, Stats.

ORDER

1. NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the stipulation of the parties is approved.
2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the application of Patricia M. Wallman for Wisconsin licensure as a speech-language pathologist is granted.
3. Ms. Wallman is REPRIMANDED for practicing speech-language pathology in Wisconsin from August, 1996 to April, 1997 without licensure. The Board acknowledges that Ms. Wallman's failure to submit obtain licensure prior to commencement of her clinical fellowship was not an intentional violation of law.

HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

By:

James C. D'Garde
A Member of the Board

6/22/97
Date