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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
	:	
LORI J. ROGERS-FISH,	:	LS0901264HAD
RESPONDENT	:	

Division of Enforcement Case File # 04 HAD 018

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

Lori J. Rogers-Fish
42 North John Paul Road
Milton, WI 53563

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. Lori J. Rogers-Fish is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as an Audiologist, with license number 156-170. This license was first granted to her on November 9, 1993 and is current through January 31, 2009.
2. Ms. Rogers-Fish’s most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing (Department) is 42 North John Paul Road, Milton, WI 53563.
3. Ms. Rogers-Fish 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 audiology in the biennial renewal period from 2/1/01 to 1/31/03.
4. Ms. Rogers-Fish submitted an application signed and dated by her on December 5, 2002 for renewal of her license to practice as an audiologist for the biennium from 2/1/03 to 1/31/05. In her application for renewal to practice as an audiologist, Ms. Rogers-Fish 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. Rogers-Fish for proof of

having met the continuing education requirement for the 2/1/01 to 1/31/03 biennium. Ms. Rogers-Fish submitted evidence of 17 approved hours of continuing education for the biennium.

6. Ms. Rogers-Fish indicated in her response to the Department's request for proof of continuing education that when she submitted her renewal she thought one of the 7 hour courses she had taken was a 10 hour course.

7. Ms. Rogers-Fish was able to provide evidence of completion of 3 additional hours of continuing education which were completed on April 4, 2003 and April 9, 2003.

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, Ms. Rogers-Fish 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 Lori J. Rogers-Fish (license # 156-170) is hereby REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the continuing education credits obtained on April 4, 2003 and April 9, 2003 may only be used to satisfy the 2001-2003 biennium requirement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Lori J. Rogers-Fish shall pay a FORFEITURE in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (\$250.00) 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 the Respondent (Lori J. Rogers-Fish) fails to timely submit payment of the costs and forfeiture as set forth above, her license (156-170) **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 018 be closed.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2009.

WISCONSIN HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

By: Okie E. Allen

A member of the Board