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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LINDA C. WETZEL, PH.D.	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0001501

[Division of Enforcement Case # 10 PSY 035]

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

Linda C. Wetzel, Ph.D.
310 Front Street
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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 Psychology Examining Board. The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Linda C. Wetzel, Ph.D. ("Respondent") was born on February 16, 1944, and is licensed to practice psychology in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 2631-57, which was first granted on August 30, 2008. Respondent's license expired on September 30, 2011. Respondent is also licensed as a psychologist in the state of Illinois. (License # 071-003166).

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Psychology Examining Board is 310 Front St., Mineral Point, WI 53565.

3. A random continuing education audit on behalf of the Board discovered that Respondent had not completed a total of 40 hours of Board-approved continuing education for the 2007 – 2009 biennium, as required by Wis. Admin. Code §§ Psy 4.01 and Psy 4.02.

4. Respondent provided documentation of the continuing education programs she had completed during the October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2009 biennium. Respondent submitted information showing that she had completed 48.5 credits of continuing education, this included the 12 credit hour APA Accreditation Site Visit of the San Francisco VA Mental Health facility visit. The board did not approve any credits for the visit because it was not an approved activity.

5. As of January 9, 2012, Respondent still requires an additional 3.5 hours of continuing education in order to meet the required 40 hours of continuing education for the 2007 – 2009 biennium.

6. Respondent continues to reside in Wisconsin, and agrees to voluntarily surrender her Wisconsin psychology license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Psychology Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 455.09, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Linda C. Wetzel's **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of her license to practice psychology in the State of Wisconsin is hereby accepted. Respondent may not practice psychology in the State of Wisconsin other than in compliance with Wisconsin law.

2. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Psychology Examining Board

By: Bruce R. Edman PhD
A Member of the Board

April 25, 2012
Date