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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
DAVID PRASSE, PH.D.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0002283

Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 12 PSY 011

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

David Prasse, Ph.D.
14265 Applewood Court
Elm Grove, WI 53122

Wisconsin Psychology Examining Board
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935
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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 Psychology Examining Board (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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent David Prasse, Ph.D., (dob October 14, 1946) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice psychology, having license number 57-1009, first issued on January 14, 1983 and current through September 30, 2013. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 14265 Applewood Court, Elm Grove, WI 53122.

¹ The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

2. On or about September 28, 2011, Respondent renewed his license to practice psychology in the State of Wisconsin. At that time, Respondent certified that he had completed the continuing education. Respondent did not certify that he was retired.

3. The Department conducted a random continuing education audit on behalf of the Board. Respondent was selected to participate in the audit. The Department's investigation revealed that Respondent failed to complete any of the 40 hours of Board-approved continuing education for the 2009-2011 biennium, as required by Wis. Admin. Code § PSY 4.02(1).

4. On November 29, 2011, Respondent indicated that when he was renewing his psychology license, he erred in choosing the renewal option instead of his intended choice of the retirement option. Respondent failed to complete the required 40 hours of continuing education for the 2009-2011 biennium.

5. Respondent began working full-time in Illinois in 1993, but continues to reside in the state of Wisconsin. Respondent continued to engage in part-time independent private practice in Wisconsin until 2007. Respondent has not been employed in Wisconsin since 2007. Respondent does not intend to return to the practice of psychology in Wisconsin in the future.

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 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. Respondent's conduct in paragraphs 3-4 describes a failure to complete at least 40 hours of Board-approved continuing education in the 2009-2011 biennium as required by Wis. Admin. Code § PSY 4.02(1)(a), and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 455.09(1)(g).

3. Respondent's conduct in paragraphs 3-4 describes a violation of a Board rule, contrary to Wis. Admin. Code § PSY 5.01(34), and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 455.09(1)(g).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of David Prasse, Ph.D. license (no. 57-1009) 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, effective the date of this Order:

3. In the event Respondent petitions the Board for any certification or license:

- a. Respondent shall have first met all requirements specified by statute or administrative rule for that certification or license.
- b. Respondent shall provide proof sufficient to the Board or its designee that he has taken and completed 40 Board-approved continuing education hours, which shall be applied to the hours that should have been completed during the 2009-2011 credentialing period.
- c. Respondent shall provide proof sufficient to the Board or its designee that he has taken and completed any additional hours of continuing education required by the Board for any subsequent biennium periods that have passed or begun of the time of the petition for licensure.
- d. It shall be in the sole discretion of the Board whether to grant Respondent's certification, with or without limitations. The Board may enter an Order denying such application without further notice or hearing.

4. Prior to applying for any professional license in the state of Wisconsin, Respondent shall have paid the costs of this proceeding, in the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$888.00), to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services.

5. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

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

WISCONSIN PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

by: Bruce R. Edmund PhD
A Member of the Board

Feb 6, 2013
Date