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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
	:	FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
ITZHAK MATUSIAK, PH.D.,	:	
LICENSEE.	:	ORDER 0008797

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 PSY 004

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

Itzhak Matusiak, Ph.D.
Milwaukee, WI 53217

Wisconsin Psychology Examining Board
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708- 8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

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. Itzhak Matusiak, Ph.D. (Licensee), (Year of Birth 1944) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a Psychologist, having license number 650-57, first issued on November 17, 1977 and current through September 30, 2023. Licensee's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Licensee worked as a Psychologist at a clinic located in Glendale, Wisconsin (Facility).

3. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Office of the Inspector General (OIG) conducted a billing audit into the practices of Licensee related to the billing of Medicaid

patients. As part of that audit, the OIG found that Licensee's records for Patient A (male born in 2009) did not support the services that Licensee billed for Patient A.

4. The investigation by the OIG found that various services billed by Licensee as provided to Patient A "lacked several required components and were not in line with professional standards." For example, the OIG found that in Licensee's initial session with Patient A, Licensee billed the session as a psychiatric diagnostic evaluation, CPT Code 90791. However, Licensee's documentation of this session did not support such billing and instead should have been billed as a consultation. The OIG further found that the next three sessions Licensee conducted with Patient A were also erroneously billed as 45-minute Psychotherapy sessions, as such session notes did not contain documentation of a treatment plan, did not have a consent for treatment, and did not have a signature and credentials for the rendering provider.

5. In resolution of this matter, Licensee consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Psychology Examining Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Within six (6) months of the date of this Order, Licensee shall at his own expense take and successfully complete four (4) hours of education on the topic of forensic practice, and two (2) hours of education on the topic of billing as follows:

- a. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be pre-approved by the Board or its designee. Licensee shall be responsible for locating course(s) satisfactory to the Board and for obtaining the required approval of the course(s) from the Board or its designee. Licensee must take and pass any exam offered for the course(s).
- b. Licensee shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department and may not be used in any future attempt to upgrade a credential.
- c. The Board's monitoring liaison may change the number of credit hours and/or education topics in response to a request from Licensee. The monitoring liaison may consider the topic availability and/or hours of education when determining if a change to the ordered education should occur.

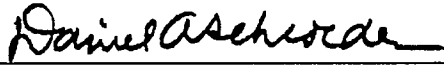
3. Requests for course approval and proof of successful course completion shall be sent by Licensee to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 266-2112; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

Licensee may also submit this information online at: <https://dpsmonitoring.wi.gov> ,

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

WISCONSIN PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

By: 
A Member of the Board

Date 10/04/2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ITZHAK MATUSIAK, PH.D.,
LICENSEE.

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STIPULATION

ORDER 0008797

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 PSY 004

Itzhak Matusiak, Ph.D. (Licensee), and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services, stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Licensee consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. Licensee understands that by signing this Stipulation, Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Licensee, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Licensee;
- the right to call witnesses on Licensee's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Licensee's own behalf;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to Licensee under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Licensee is aware of Licensee's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

4. Licensee agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Psychology Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Licensee waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not

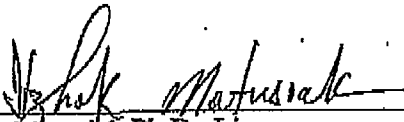
accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Licensee, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.


7. Licensee is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. Licensee is further informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order will be reported as required by the National Practitioner Databank (NPDB) Guidebook and as otherwise required by any licensure compact or any other state or federal law.

9. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Licensee in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.


Itzhak Matusiak, Ph.D., Licensee
Milwaukee, WI 53217
License No. 650-57

7/20/23
Date


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July 26, 2023
Date