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LIZBETH MOSES, Ph.D.

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS

LICENSE NO. 03007

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OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

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PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER

Background

On March 31, 2011, the license to practice psychology held by the Respondent, Lizbeth Moses, Ph.D. (the "Respondent") expired. On May 29, 2012, the Respondent filed an application for reinstatement with the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists (the "Board") in which she acknowledged that she had unknowingly provided psychological services on an expired license.

In lieu of issuing formal Charges against the Respondent for violation of the Maryland Psychologists Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 18-101 *et seq.*, the Board held a Pre-Charge Case Resolution Conference with the Respondent on May 29, 2012. As a result, the Board and the Respondent have agreed to resolve this matter as set forth in this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent was originally licensed in Maryland on June 3, 1994. The Respondent has been continuously licensed and in good standing as a psychologist in the State of Maryland from June 3, 1994 to March 31, 2011. There were no ethical or disciplinary actions involving the Respondent during that period.
2. On October 4, 2010, the Board sent the Respondent a renewal notice via electronic mail stating that she could renew her psychology license online beginning December 1, 2010. The Respondent received the notice on her computer, but due to a

change in computers in November, lost track of the notification.

3. On March 31, 2011, the Respondent's license to practice psychology in Maryland expired.
4. On April 19, 2011, the Board sent the Respondent a letter via first class mail advising her that her license to practice psychology had lapsed. The Respondent indicates that she did not receive this letter.
5. On May 17, 2012, the Respondent was asked to fax her license to an insurance company so her patient could obtain insurance reimbursement. It was at that time that the Respondent first became aware that her license expired.
6. The Respondent does not submit billing to third party payors.
7. The Respondent contacted the Board for guidance on May 17, 2012 and temporarily ceased practicing psychology in her office immediately.
8. On the earliest date that the Board was able to meet, May 29, 2012, the Respondent filed a reinstatement application, paid the reinstatement fee and provided the 40 continuing education units required for reinstatement.
9. The Respondent practiced psychology without a license from April 1, 2011 to approximately May 17, 2012, during which period she was unaware that her license had expired. At no time did the Respondent knowingly practice psychology without a license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that the Respondent is in violation of the Maryland Psychologists Act, Health Occ. §§18-313(12) and 18-401.

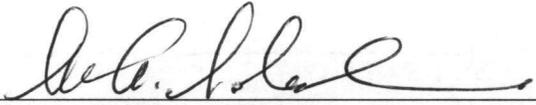
ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of the Board, it is this 14th day of Sept., 2012, hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent pay a fine of \$1,500 payable to the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists within sixty (60) days of the date of this order; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists and as such is a public document pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, State Government Article, Section 10-617(h).

9/14/12
Date


Steven Sobelman, Ph.D.
Chair

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF

Montgomery

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of September, 2012, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared LIZBETH MOSES and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was her voluntary act and deed.





Notary Public

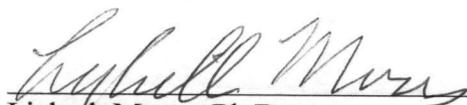
My commission expires:

9/27/2012

CONSENT

1. By signing this Consent, I submit to the foregoing Consent Order as a resolution of this matter in lieu of formal charges, which process would have afforded me the right to a full evidentiary hearing. I consent and submit to the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order as if made after a full evidentiary hearing in which I would have the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law.
2. By signing this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the findings and determinations regarding my expired license contained in this Consent Order.
3. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter and enforce this Consent Order.
4. I sign this Consent Order freely and voluntarily, after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. I fully understand the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Order.

9-10-12
Date


Lizbeth Moses, Ph.D.