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STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OAL DOCKET NO. BDSPS 03543-98N

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION : Administrative Action  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSES OF :  
MICHAEL S. ABRAMS, Ph.D. and :  
LIDIA DENGELGI, Ph.D. :  
TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY, AND OF : FINAL CONSENT ORDER  
SALVATORE NAPOLI, M.D. : AS TO MICHAEL S. ABRAMS, Ph.D.  
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

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This matter was presented to the State Board of Psychological Examiners by way of Complaint filed September 22, 1997 by the Attorney General of New Jersey. The Complaint alleged that during the period 1988 - 1994, through the enterprise "Psychological Medicine" in Bayonne and Jersey City, respondent Dr. Abrams, together with other persons, had engaged in numerous forms of deceptive and dishonest conduct including fraudulent billing for professional medical and psychological services. Respondent Abrams was additionally charged with engaging in conduct outside the scope of his license, by prescribing and dispensing medication and by misrepresenting himself to pharmacies as a physician.

Dr. Abrams was, until March 2, 1999, represented by Robert A. Margulies, Esq., at which time he commenced to represent himself.

Trial was scheduled to commence March 15, 1999 before the Hon. Edith Klinger at the Office of Administrative Law.\*

Respondent Dr. Abrams, having had the opportunity to consult counsel, has determined to waive his right to administrative hearing in this matter, and to plead no contest to the allegations against him as set forth in the Complaint, i.e., the General Allegations and Counts 1, 2 and 4 as to Dr. Abrams.

In the interests of settlement, Complainant Attorney General and respondent Dr. Abrams have agreed to enter into the following resolution of the filed Complaint. The Board having considered the relative involvement of respondent Dr. Abrams in the activities, and having considered any circumstances offered in mitigation, and taking into account the remedial provisions required by this Order, and for good cause shown,

IT IS, ON THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF ~~MARCH~~ APRIL 1999

ORDERED:

1. The license of Michael S. Abrams, Ph.D., is hereby suspended for five years, the first three years of which shall be an active suspension and the remainder shall be stayed as probation, on condition that he complies with all other terms of the Order. Respondent shall immediately surrender his engrossed license and biennial registration to the State Board of Psychological Examiners. To allow an orderly referral and transfer of current patients, the active suspension period shall commence on June 15, 1999.

2. Respondent Dr. Abrams is assessed costs totalling \$8,258.37. Respondent has requested, and the Board will permit such payment to be made in installments, and the total shall be included in the Certificate of Debt to be filed. Payment of total costs, if made in installments, shall precede payment of the penalty listed below. In the event that all or part of such sums are paid on his behalf by

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\* A separate Final Order is being entered resolving the case as to Lidia Dengelegi Abrams, Ph.D. The charges against Salvatore Napoli, M.D. were resolved June 5, 1998 by disciplinary Order filed with the State Board of Medical Examiners.

another, he shall be credited with such payment. The terms of payment are set forth in paragraphs 3 through 5 below.

3. Respondent Dr. Abrams shall pay to the State Board of Psychological Examiners, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, a penalty of \$15,000. Respondent has requested permission to pay said penalty in installments. The Board, in full reliance upon his representations of financial situation, shall permit installment payments on such terms as the Board and Dr. Abrams shall agree, and shall file a Certificate of Debt pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-24 to protect the judgment.

4. All payments required by this Order shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to the State Board of Psychological Examiners of New Jersey, delivered to the Board offices at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey or mailed to P.O. Box 45017, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

5. For the penalty payment which the Board has permitted to be made in installments, the payment shall be due on the first day of each month commencing on the first day of June 1999. Interest shall accrue in accordance with Rule of Court 4:42-11(a). In the event that a monthly payment is not received within five days of its due date, the entire balance of the civil penalty and costs, as applicable to respondent, shall become due and owing.

6. Within 30 days of the entry of this Order, respondent Dr. Abrams shall identify to the Board and to the Attorney General all professional service entities, of any nature and form, wheresoever located, in which the respondent has a financial or beneficial interest personally or through any of the family relationships defined in N.J.S.A. 45:9-22.4. For each such interest, respondent shall submit to the Board proof of having dissolved the entity, or permanently severed or withdrawn the respondent's financial or beneficial interest in each such entity. Such entities include but are not limited to "Psychological Health", "Psychological Health, Inc." and "Psychological Health Group", at any address including at 135 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey. Respondent Dr. Abrams

shall notify State and federal tax authorities of the dissolution, as applicable.

7. In the event that Dr. Abrams intends to resume the professional practice of psychology, he shall take and successfully complete, prior to any resumption of professional practice, a course in professional ethics having the prior approval of the Board, such as but not limited to a supervised version of an ethics course (which may be a home study course) sponsored by the American Psychological Association supplemented with in-person supervision, or the ProBE Program of Summit, New Jersey. Successful completion means that all sessions were attended, all assignments were properly and appropriately completed, and a passing grade was achieved which was unconditional and without reservations. In addition, Dr. Abrams shall assure compliance with rules of the Board, including those regulating the preparation of and the minimum content of a patient record.

8. Respondent Dr. Abrams shall comply with the Directives attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

9. Prior to resumption of professional practice and, from time to time during the period of probation as the Board shall deem necessary, respondent Dr. Abrams shall appear, on notice, before the Board or its designated committee, to assure the protection of the public and compliance with this Order. Said initial appearance shall not affect the specified period of active suspension of license resolving the present Administrative Complaint, which is conditioned upon compliance with all provisions of this Order.

10. After completion of the active suspension period, in the event that Dr. Abrams seeks to resume professional practice in any setting, including an exempt setting as referenced in Board rule N.J.A.C. 13:42-1.3, such practice or employment shall be solely after notice to and the prior approval of the Board. If employed by a group or in an exempt setting, bills for respondent's services shall be issued only in the name of the group or entity and shall identify the individual provider of service as required by Board

rule. Board review of any employment proposal will be expeditiously scheduled, and approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

11. In addition to any bill sent by the group/institution or by Dr. Abrams (if so permitted by the Board) to a third party payor, a copy of each bill shall be submitted directly to the patient or patient's guardian, or the payor agency as applicable. The bill/copy to each recipient shall specify, in plain English, the nature of the professional service rendered, the date and duration of the session/service, the location, fee and the diagnosis, as well as the standard diagnosis and procedural codes.

12. Respondent shall waive collection of any bills issued but unpaid, or claimed to be owed, for services claimed to have been rendered by "Psychological Medicine" or by "Psychological Health, Inc." or by any other general business corporation or purported non-profit corporation or by said respondent under the auspices of any such entity. The waiver with regard to "Psychological Health, Inc." is intended by respondent Dr. Abrams not to be an admission of any impropriety by that entity.

13. Respondent shall not incorporate any entity to offer professional health care services, whether denominated a professional service corporation, a limited liability corporation or partnership, without prior notice to and permission from the Board. Respondent shall not incorporate any entity to offer professional health care services as a non-profit corporation.

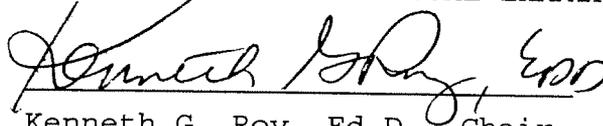
14. Respondent shall submit to the Board, no later than June 15, 1999, a list containing the names of each of his patients (redacted except for initials) as of the date of his signing of this Order, the full name of the clinic or licensed mental health practitioner (who shall not be co-respondent Lidia Dengelegi Abrams, Ph.D.) to whom the patient was referred and the date of the transfer/referral.

15. This Order is intended to resolve all issues arising in connection with the allegations made by the Attorney General in the Complaint filed before the State Board of Psychological Examiners. The entry of this Order shall not limit the authority of the

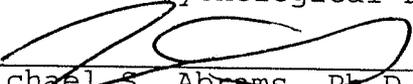
Attorney General or of any other person or agency to initiate any further action permitted by law, whether administrative, civil or criminal, in any court of competent jurisdiction in connection with any matters not alleged in the Complaint herein resolved.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE UPON FILING.

STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

By:   
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D., Chair

I have read the within Order and incorporated Directives and understand their terms. I consent to the filing of the Order by the State Board of Psychological Examiners.

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Michael S. Abrams, Ph.D., pro se

Witness:

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DARLENE QUACKENBUSH  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Aug 6, 2003

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS: DIRECTIVE REGARDING  
FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF BOARD LICENSEE WHOSE LICENSE  
HAS BEEN SUSPENDED/REVOKED OR SURRENDERED, AND  
REGARDING USE OF THE PROFESSIONAL PREMISES

A practitioner whose license is suspended or revoked or whose surrender of license with or without prejudice has been accepted by the Board shall conduct him/herself as follows.

1. Document Return and Agency Notification.

The disciplined practitioner shall promptly deliver to the Board office at 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, NJ 07102 the original license and current biennial registration. (With respect to suspensions of a finite term, at the conclusion of the term the practitioner may contact the Board office for the return of the documents previously surrendered to the Board.)

2. Practice Cessation.

The disciplined practitioner shall cease and desist from engaging in the practice of psychology in this State. This prohibition not only bars a practitioner from rendering professional services, but also from providing an opinion as to professional practice or its application, or from representing him/herself as being eligible to practice as a psychologist or in any way assuming to be a practicing professional such as a counselor, psychotherapist, psychoanalyst, therapist or other mental health care worker. (Although the disciplined practitioner need not affirmatively advise patients or others of the revocation, suspension or surrender, the practitioner must truthfully disclose his/her licensure status in response to inquiry.) The disciplined licensee is also prohibited from occupying, sharing or using office space in which another licensee provides health care services. The disciplined practitioner may contract for, accept payment from another licensee for, or rent at fair market value, office premises and/or equipment. In no case may the disciplined practitioner authorize, allow or condone the use of his/her provider number by the practice or by any other licensee or health care provider. (In situations where the practitioner has been suspended for less than one year, the practitioner may accept payment from another professional who is using his/her office during the period that the practitioner is suspended, for the payment of salaries for office staff employed at the time of the Board action.)

A practitioner whose license has been revoked, suspended for one (1) year or more or permanently surrendered must remove signs and take affirmative action to stop advertisements by which his/her eligibility to practice is represented. The practitioner must also take steps to remove his/her name from professional listings, telephone directories, professional stationery, or billings. If the practitioner's name is utilized in a group practice, it shall be deleted.

### 3. Practice Income Prohibits/Divestiture of Equity Interest in Professional Service Corporations

A disciplined practitioner shall not charge, receive or share in any fee for professional services rendered by him/her or others while barred from engaging in the professional practice. The practitioner may be compensated for the reasonable value of services lawfully rendered and disbursements incurred on a patient's behalf prior to the effective date of the Board action.

A disciplined practitioner who is a shareholder in a professional service corporation or limited liability corporation or partnership organized to engage in the professional practice, whose license is revoked, surrendered or suspended for a term of one (1) year or more shall be deemed to be disqualified from the practice within the meaning of the Professional Service Corporation Act (N.J.S.A. 14A:17-11) or as an eligible shareholder in a limited liability entity. A disqualified practitioner shall divest him/herself of all financial interest in the professional service corporation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 14A:17-13(c) and from financial interest in the limited liability entity. Such divestiture shall occur within ninety (90) days following the disqualification to own shares in the corporation. Upon divestiture, the disciplined practitioner shall forward to the Board a copy of the documentation forwarded to the Secretary of State, Commercial Reporting Division, demonstrating that the interest has been terminated. If the disciplined practitioner is the sole shareholder in a professional service corporation or limited liability entity, the corporation must be dissolved within ninety (90) days of the practitioner's disqualification.

### 4. Patient Records

If, as a result of the Board's action, a practice is closed or transferred to another location, the disciplined practitioner shall ensure that, during the three (3) month period following the effective date of the disciplinary Order, a message shall be delivered to persons telephoning the former office premises advising where records may be obtained. The message should inform patients of the names and telephone numbers of the disciplined practitioner (or his/her attorney) assuming custody of the records. The same information shall also be disseminated by means of a notice to be published at least once per month for three (3) months in a newspaper of general circulation in the geographic vicinity in which the professional practice was conducted. At the end of the three month period, the disciplined practitioner shall file with the Board the name and telephone number of the contact person who will have access to records of former patients. Any change in that individual or his/her telephone number shall be promptly reported to the Board. When a patient or his/her representative requests a copy of his/her treatment record or asks that the record be forwarded to another licensed health care provider, the disciplined practitioner shall promptly provide the record without charge to the patient.

#### 5. Probation/Monitoring Conditions.

A disciplined practitioner whose active suspension of license has been stayed in full or in part, conditioned upon compliance with a probation or monitoring program, shall fully cooperate with the Board and its designated representatives, including the Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs, in ongoing monitoring of the licensee's status and practice. Such monitoring shall be at the expense of the disciplined practitioner.

(a) Monitoring of practice conditions may include, but is not limited to, inspection of the professional premises and equipment, and inspection and copying of patient records (confidentiality of patient identity shall be protected by the Board) to verify compliance with the Board Order and accepted standards of practice.

(b) Monitoring of status conditions for an impaired practitioner may include, but is not limited to, practitioner cooperation in providing releases permitting unrestricted access to records and other information to the extent permitted by law from any treatment facility, other treating practitioner, support group or other individual/facility involved in the education, treatment, monitoring or oversight of the practitioner, or maintained by a rehabilitation program for impaired practitioners. If bodily substance monitoring has been ordered, the practitioner shall fully cooperate by responding to a demand for breath, blood, urine or other sample in a timely manner and providing the designated sample.



Compliance For Michael S Abrams, PhD

Violations | Actions | Citation | Monetary Penalties | Restitution | Limits | Monitoring

From: Board Violation: (none)

Complain #	Docket #	Cause #	State	Start	End	Action
Practicing Psychologist license #358100256400:						
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MICHAEL S. ABRAMS, Ph.D. and )  
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FILED WITH THE BOARD OF  
PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
ON March 8, 1999

This matter was presented to the State Board of Psychological Examiners on March 8, 1999 by way of a letter of appeal from respondent Michael S. Abrams, Ph.D. requesting reversal of the verbal order of the Hon. Edith Klinger issued March 5, 1999 denying his motion for adjournment of trial scheduled to start March 15, 1999. As Dr. Abrams is now pro se, the Attorney General has not opposed the granting of interlocutory appeal but does ask the Board to deny the motion for adjournment. The Board has therefore agreed to consider the interlocutory appeal, and hereby denies the motion.

The Administrative Complaint in this matter was filed September 22, 1997 by the Attorney General of New Jersey, by Joan D. Gelber, Deputy Attorney General. The Complaint alleged that during the period 1988-1994, through the enterprise denominated "Psychological Medicine" in Bayonne and Jersey City, respondents

Dr. Abrams and his wife Dr. Dengelegi had engaged in numerous forms of deceptive and dishonest conduct including fraudulent billing for professional medical and psychological services. Respondent Abrams was additionally charged with engaging in conduct outside the scope of his license by prescribing medication and by misrepresenting himself to pharmacies as a physician.

Service of the Complaint was accepted by Joseph M. Gorrell, Esq., on September 22, 1997 on behalf of both Dr. Abrams and Dr. Dengelegi. Thereafter, an Answer to the Complaint against Dr. Abrams was filed by Robert E. Margulies, Esq. On November 21, 1997 (Respondent Dr. Dengelegi is separately represented by Joseph M. Gorrell, Esq. Dr. Dengelegi is not a party to the motion for adjournment).

Thereafter, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law as a contested case. A Notice of Filing, which directed commencement of discovery, was issued on April 22, 1998. A pre-hearing conference was conducted by Administrative Law Judge Klinger on July 29, 1998. A Notice of Plenary Hearing with trial dates commencing March 15, 1999 was issued by the OAL on August 25, 1998, and mailed to all counsel of record.

It appears that Dr. Abrams sent a letter dated March 2, 1999 to ALJ Klinger informing her that, among other things, he was now representing himself and seeking a one-year adjournment of the trial so that he could prepare himself for it. His letter acknowledged that his counsel had advised him that DAG Gelber had served interrogatories in the case which he had not answered. Dr.

Abrams did not notify DAG Gelber of his letter to ALJ Klinger.

DAG Gelber represents that on March 3, 1999, Mr. Margulies had informed her by telephone that he had been dismissed as counsel for Dr. Abrams, and that Dr. Abrams would henceforth be representing himself. However, Mr. Margulies declined to disclose Dr. Abrams's address and telephone number. DAG Gelber further states that she immediately communicated with attorney Joseph M. Gorrell, representing Dr. Dengelegi, and informed him that she would seek a conference call with ALJ Klinger to be scheduled for Mr. Gorrell's next available day, i.e., Friday, March 5, 1999, to discuss trial procedure in light of Dr. Abrams's apparent pro se status.

The hearings in this matter have been scheduled to commence March 15, 1999, with numerous following days, before ALJ Klinger at the Office of Administrative Law. Nevertheless, it appears that Dr. Abrams represented to ALJ Klinger during the conference call on March 5, 1999 that he was unaware that trial was to start March 15, 1999. He has repeated that contention to this Board by his letter of March 5 received by the Board March 8, 1999. He now requests an adjournment of six months so that he may begin to prepare. In addition, he states that he has not had access to the patient records in question since they were seized pursuant to a Division of Criminal Justice search warrant.

ALJ Klinger verbally denied Dr. Abrams's motion for adjournment as untimely, and directed both Dr. Abrams and Dr. Dengelegi to provide answers to the Attorney General's

interrogatories as soon as possible. DAG Gelber states that she confirmed that she would provide answers to Dr. Dengelegi's interrogatories as soon as possible, making them available to her counsel Mr. Gorrell, who should in turn make them available to Dr. Abrams.

The Deputy Attorney General opposes any adjournment and has pointed out, with supporting documentation, that Dr. Abrams was notified of the March 15, 1999 trial date by an OAL mailing dated August 25, 1998. The DAG has further asserted that she has already scheduled nine fact witnesses, all of whom were former employees of Dr. Abrams in his enterprise "Psychological Medicine", in addition to four investigators to testify during the March trial dates, and that any adjournment would seriously disrupt the trial schedule of the OAL and the work schedules of numerous other persons without good cause.

The Board finding no exceptional situation which could not have been reasonably foreseen pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-9.6(d), and having considered the length of time that this Complaint has been pending, and Dr. Abrams's imputed notice since last August of the trial dates, and the length of time Dr. Abrams has had to prepare for this matter, and the Board further finding no good cause for an eleventh hour request for an adjournment of proceedings for which the Court, other parties and numerous witnesses have set aside substantial time in their schedules,

IT IS ON THIS 8th DAY OF MARCH, 1999,

ORDERED:

FROM: DIV OF LAW

FAX NO.1 201 648 7430

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That the interlocutory request to this Board by respondent Dr. Abrams to reverse the denial of his motion by ALJ Klinger and to adjourn trial is denied.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE MARCH 8, 1999.

STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

By: *Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.*  
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.  
Chair

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Administrative Action

REINSTATEMENT ORDER

FILED WITH THE BOARD OF  
PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
ON April 2, 2002

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of a letter from Jill A. Cohen, Esq., counsel for Michael S. Abrams, Ph.D., requesting approval for a required ethics course and further requesting that Dr. Abrams' active suspension period terminate on April 26, 2002. Dr. Abrams' license to practice psychology has been actively suspended since June 15, 1999, pursuant to a Final Consent Order entered by the Board on April 27, 1999. That Order provided that his license would be suspended for five (5) years, the first three (3) years of which were to be an active suspension, and the remainder to be stayed and served as a period of probation. The Order further provided, among other things, that Dr. Abrams pay costs and a civil penalty, complete a course in professional ethics, and obtain Board approval of his professional activities after completion of the active suspension.

Dr. Abrams appeared before the Board with his counsel on March 4, 2002, for the purpose of informing the Board of his plans for the active practice of psychology upon reinstatement. He advised the Board that he may seek an administrative position and that he also intended to start a small clinical practice.

After a comprehensive review of the entire record before it, and the Board being satisfied that Dr. Abrams has complied with all of the terms and conditions of the Final Consent Order entered on April 27, 1999, and after deliberations on the matter the Board finding that the public interest is adequately protected by the entry of the within Order, Dr. Abrams shall be reinstated as follows:

IT IS THEREFORE, ON THIS *2nd* DAY OF *April* 2002,  
HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The license of Michael S. Abrams, Ph.D., to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey shall be reinstated effective April 26, 2002, contingent upon payment of all license renewal and reinstatement fees and submission of proof of successful completion of the ethics course approved by the Board. Such reinstatement shall be expressly contingent upon continuing compliance with all terms and conditions contained in the within Order.

2. Dr. Abrams shall submit to the Board prior notice of any employment he wishes to accept with a complete job description,

and he shall not engage in any employment until he has received written approval from the Board.

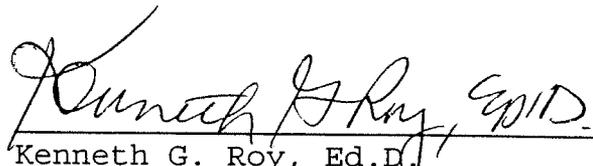
3. In the event Dr. Abrams commences a clinical practice, he shall be required to submit to the Board in writing the office address where he shall conduct such practice. Further, he shall be required to submit to the Board monthly reports due no later than the fifth business day of every month providing a summary of his professional activities for the prior month. These reports shall include, at a minimum, the identification of patients by their initials, and for each patient a diagnosis, the dates and times seen during the prior month, any medication the patient may be taking and the prescribing physician's name, and the identification of any third party payors. Any failure to submit these monthly reports on a timely basis shall be deemed a violation of Dr. Abrams' probation and shall be the basis for activation of the entire period of suspension as set forth in the original Final Consent Order.

4. Continued licensure with restrictions as ordered herein is contingent upon strict compliance with all of the aforementioned conditions. Upon the Board's receipt of any information indicating that any term of the within Order has been violated in any manner whatsoever, a hearing shall be held on short notice before the Board or before its representative authorized to

act on its behalf. The proofs at such a hearing shall be limited to evidence of the particular violation at issue.

5. Dr. Abrams may apply for modification of the terms and conditions of the within Order no sooner than one (1) year from the entry date herein.

6. The within Order shall supersede the Board's Final Consent Order of April 27, 1999, to the extent that the terms of this Order are inconsistent with the prior Order.

  
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.  
Chair  
Board of Psychological Examiners