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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION)
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF)

Administrative Action

ROY C. GRZESIAK, Ph.D.)

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN THE)
STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

This matter was opened to the State Board of Psychological Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of a complaint from patient D.C., alleging that in or about August 1998 this patient and her spouse had a session of psychotherapy with the respondent for which they paid \$100.00 by check on the same date. The complainant further alleged that when they failed to receive a receipt for purposes of making an insurance claim, it was disclosed that respondent was a participant in the complainant's insurance plan and should have billed directly. Upon further investigation, the complainant discovered that the respondent permitted his license to lapse as of the renewal period beginning July 1, 1997

and did not have a current valid license at the time of their therapy session.

In response to said complaint, Dr. Grzesiak initially replied that he could not find any records for patient D.C. notwithstanding an extensive search of his records going back to 1996. He also acknowledged that he permitted his license to lapse at the time of renewal as a result of financial circumstances. Approximately one week after the initial response, Dr. Grzesiak advised the Board that the records for the complainant were discovered under the spouse's name. He also states that the insurance carrier was never billed.

It appears to the Board that the above-described conduct constitutes the unlicensed practice of psychology in that respondent continued to practice with an expired license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(c); professional misconduct for failing to provide a receipt to the complainant so that an insurance claim could be made in a timely manner in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e); and a failure to maintain patient treatment and billing records as required by Board regulations in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

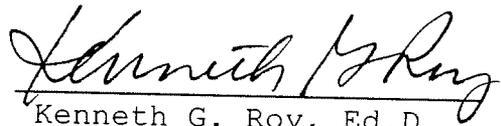
It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS ^{4th} DAY OF ^{JUNE} ~~MAY~~, 2001,

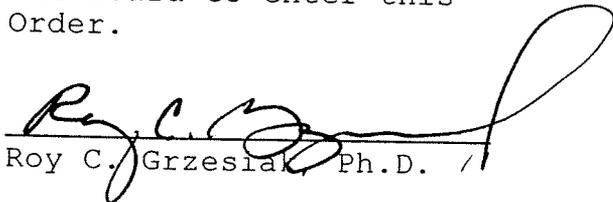
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall make restitution to the patient in the amount of \$100.00 by submitting a certified check or money order payable in the patient's name to the Board at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of this Order.

2. The respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00. The civil penalty shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of this Order.

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

I have read and understand
the within Order and agree
to be bound by its terms.
Consent is hereby given to
the Board to enter this
Order.


Roy C. Grzesiak, Ph.D.



Compliance For Roy C. Grzesiak, Ph.D.

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From: Board Violation: (none)

Complaint #	Docket #	Cause #	State	Start	End	Action
Practicing Psychologist license #35SI00174900:						
844			NJ	06/04/2001	07/01/2001	Fine/Penalty-act
844			NJ	06/04/2001	07/01/2001	Restitution

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