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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

DEBORAH MANDELL, Ph.D.
License No. 35SI00380800

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER FOR
SURRENDER OF LICENSE

PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of information from L.W. alleging recordkeeping violations, professional misconduct, incompetence, fee and billing practice issues; impairment and insurance fraud related to the psychological services provided by Deborah Mandell, (hereinafter "the Respondent") to the complainant and her son.

Respondent appeared at an investigative inquiry on February 13, 2012 with her attorney, James Wulach, Esquire. The Respondent confirmed that she treated L.W. from 2002-2003 and in 2004 began treatment with L.W. and her son. Ms. Mandell informed the Board that she closed her practice in September 2011 due to her medical condition.

It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without admissions and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS *2nd* DAY OF *April*, 2012

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall voluntarily surrender her license to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey .
2. Said surrender shall be effective immediately upon Respondent's acknowledging acceptance of this consent order by executing her signature herein.
3. Respondent shall immediately return to the Board her wall certificate and certificate of registration for the current biennial renewal period along with this consent order. These documents shall be returned to the attention of J. Michael Walker, Executive Director, P.O. Box 45017, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101.
4. Respondent shall cease and desist from the practice of psychology until her medical condition is resolved and further order of the Board. The Board reserves the right to continue to investigate this matter and nothing herein prevents the Board from taking disciplinary action against the respondent regarding the psychological services provided to LW and her son if so warranted.

5. Prior to the reinstatement of her license to practice psychology, the Respondent shall appear before the Board or a committee of the Board and demonstrate that she is able to practice psychology without impediments that may impact on the discharge of the functions of the practice in a manner consistent with the public health, safety and welfare; agree to the placement of conditions on her license to practice included but not limited to supervision by a Board approved New Jersey licensed psychologist; satisfactory completion of education and training pre-approved by the Board, in the area of boundaries and conflicts of interest and treatment of Axis II disorders. The Board reserves the right to impose additional conditions as may be warranted.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL
EXAMINERS

By: 
Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.
Board President

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


Deborah Mandell, Ph.D.

This order is agreed to as to form and entry.


James Wulach, Ph.D., Esq.