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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 THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

ROSEANNE A. BOSTONIAN, Ph.D.  
License No. 35SI00321200

INTERIM  
CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE 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 the New Jersey Department of Education including a Stipulation of Settlement entered into by Dr. Bostonian and the State Board of Examiners in the Department of Education indicating that Dr. Bostonian, a licensed New Jersey psychologist and a holder of a certification from the Department of Education granting her the authority to practice psychology as a school psychologist in the school setting, had agreed to voluntarily surrender her certification to be deemed a

revocation. The basis for the surrender was an allegation that beginning in 1991 - 1992 and possibly sometime thereafter, Dr. Bostonian ("Respondent") engaged in boundary violations involving a personal relationship with a student, M.D., whom she had counseled in the school setting. The Board received notice of the action taken by the Department of Education in August of 2013.

Respondent was afforded an opportunity to appear at an investigative inquiry to address the allegations but has not done so. Respondent claims that she is retiring from practice, and that due to her current medical condition which she documented with submissions from physicians, she believes defending this matter in formal proceedings would further compromise her health.

The Respondent through her attorney has represented to the Board that she is retiring from the practice of psychology in the State of New Jersey, and that she has stopped accepting newer clients and has begun advising clients of her decision to retire and referring her current clients to other licensed psychologists or mental health providers no later than 90 days from the entry of this Order. Respondent offers to surrender her license to engage in the practice of psychology in New Jersey indefinitely.

The respondent being desirous of resolving this matter without any admissions or further proceedings at this time, and without prejudice to her ability to defend against any proceedings brought by the Board, and the Board reserving its right to investigate the matter, to bring formal proceedings regarding the action of the Department of Education and the allegations indicated above, and having determined that the following provisions are sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS *20<sup>th</sup>* DAY OF *February* 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to engage in the practice of psychology in the State of New Jersey is hereby surrendered indefinitely to the administrative office of the State Board of Psychological Examiners effective 60 days from the filing date of this Consent Order.

2. No later than 60 days from the filing date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall refer all current clients to other licensed psychologists or mental health care professionals. Respondent shall then cease and desist practicing psychology in any form including private or public practice or other entity.

3. Respondent shall not take on any new clients upon her signing of this Consent Order and shall immediately begin informing current clients that she is closing her office and referring all clients. Respondent shall submit a list with the names and address of all current clients within 10 days of signing this order. Respondent shall submit the name and address of the licensed psychologists or mental health providers to whom each of her clients were referred during the closure of her office to the Board no later than 60 days from the filing date of this Order.

4. Respondent shall no later than 60 days following the entry of the filing date of of this order, return her wall certificate and current biennial certificate of registration to engage in the practice of psychology to the attention of J. Michael Walker, Executive Director, State Board of Psychological Examiners, P.O. Box 45017, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

5. This order shall not preclude the Board from requiring respondent to appear and/or answer its inquiries as to whether respondent engaged in acts or practices declared unlawful by a statute and/or regulation administered by the Board.

6. Prior to consideration of any application for reinstatement of license the respondent is required to come before the Board or a committee of the Board to address the allegations of the matter concerning M.D. and to demonstrate to the Board fitness to resume the practice of psychology. Respondent agrees to submit to a psychological examination with a Board approved licensed psychologist or licensed mental health provider to demonstrate that she is fit to resume practice prior to making application for licensure. Respondent shall also demonstrate that she has remained proficient in the profession. Any practice in this State prior to reinstatement by the Board shall constitute grounds for the charge of unlicensed practice.

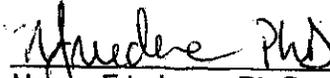
7. Prior to any application for reinstatement of license the Respondent shall provide a written medical evaluation from her current physician that addresses the status of her health and the impact of her health on her proposed resumption of the practice of psychology.

8. The Board reserves the right to impose any restrictions on respondent's practice as it deems necessary, including but not limited to psychological evaluation or treatment, remedial education and/or assessment of competency and monitoring, supervision, or restrictions on the nature and location of practice at such time as any application for reinstatement of license is considered.

9. This order shall remain in effect until specifically modified by further order of the Board.

10. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order shall constitute a violation of the Order which will establish grounds for disciplinary action as the Board may determine.

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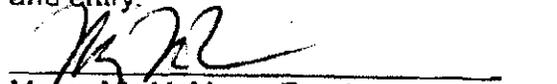
  
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Nancy Friedman, Ph.D.  
Chair

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.

  
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Rosanne A. Bostonian, Ph. D.

DATED: 2/11/14

This Order is agreed to as to form and entry.

  
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Marcy M. McMann, Esquire  
Attorney for Rosanne A. Bostonian, Ph. D.

DATED: 2-17-2014.

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