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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Ramona Weakland Warden, Director, Bureau of Health Service Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Psychology Examining Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Psychology Examining Board on the 15th day of June, 1993.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 15th day of June, 1993.

Ramona Weakland Warden

**Ramona Weakland Warden, Director
Bureau of Health Service Professions
Department of Regulation and
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PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING	:	ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE	:	PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD	:	ADOPTING RULES
	:	(CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 92-221)

ORDER

An order of the Psychology Examining Board to amend Psy 2.01 (intro.) and to create Psy 2.09 (4) and 2.10 (4) of the administrative code relating to licensure requirements for psychologists.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b) and 227.11 (2), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 455.04 (1), Stats.

Changes in the Psychology Examining Board's administrative rules effective in September, 1991, increased the hours of required supervised training prior to licensure for Ph.D. candidates from 1500 to 3000. The board thereafter became aware of a problem experienced by applicants in acquiring the second 1500 hours of experience -- which is required to be completed after receiving the Ph.D. Section HSS 61.96 (2) and (3) of the Department of Health and Social Services (DH&SS) rules, which govern staffing of certified clinics, require that unlicensed persons with doctoral or masters degrees in psychology must have completed 3000 hours of supervised practice to be approved for employment in such clinics. The services of one not meeting that requirement are therefore not reimbursable. As a result, applicants often have difficulty finding positions where they can obtain clinical experience and, in some instances, are actually forced to pay for the required supervised experience. This, in turn, raises questions of conflicts of interest where the supervising psychologist is responsible for providing an accurate assessment of the adequacy of supervised experience and the abilities of an applicant, at the same time that the psychologist has been paid for his or her supervisory services. The Psychology Examining Board therefore proposed to DH&SS an amendment to their rules which would permit one with a Ph.D. and 1500 hours of pre-grad supervision to be employed in mandated clinics, and to thereby acquire the second 1500 hours of supervised experience while gainfully employed.

The intent of the proposed DH&SS rules was not to give greater accommodation or consideration to Ph.D. applicants than would be accorded to masters level candidates. Rather, the proposed rule would put the Ph.D. applicant and the masters degree applicant on approximately the same footing from both a licensure and credentials standpoint. This follows from the fact that the Ph.D. applicant with 1500 hours of supervised practice, and the masters degree applicant with 3000 hours of supervised practice, would each have completed one-half of the experience requirement for licensure as a psychologist. In this sense, the present DH&SS rules, which would require that both the Ph.D. applicant and the masters level applicant have acquired 3000 hours of

supervised practice prior to eligibility for employment under s. HSS 61.96, Wis. Admin. code, places a greater burden on the Ph.D. applicant than on the masters level applicant.

While the response from DH&SS to the Psychology Examining Board's proposal was generally favorable, DH&SS expressed concern over the manner in which a certified clinic which contemplates employing a person falling into the newly created classification could be assured that the applicant has the proper degree, has received appropriate predoctoral supervised experience, and is therefore a legitimate candidate for licensure as a psychologist. These proposed rules of the Psychology Examining Board are designed to address that concern by creating a procedure for permitting a future candidate for licensure to request that the board determine that he or she has met all requirements for licensure except for completing the second 1500 hours of supervised experience and passing the written examinations.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Psy 2.01 (intro.) is amended to read:

Psy 2.01 APPLICATION PROCEDURE. (intro.) The Except as provided under ss. Psy 2.09 (4) and 2.10 (4), the board shall act on an application for licensure as a psychologist only after all of the following materials, which shall be documented in English, have been received:

SECTION 2. Psy 2.09 (4) is created to read:

Psy 2.09 (4) INTERIM DETERMINATION. A person possessing a doctoral degree in psychology under sub. (1) who has completed the first 1,500 hours of supervised experience under sub. (2) may on the application provided by the board request a determination by the board that the person has met all requirements for a license except completion of the second 1,500 hours of supervised experience under sub. (2) and passage of the examinations under s. 455.045 (1), Stats.

NOTE: An application may be obtained upon request to the board office located at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

SECTION 3. Psy 2.10 (4) is created to read:

Psy 2.10 (4) INTERIM DETERMINATION. A person possessing a doctoral degree in an area related to psychology meeting the requirements of sub. (1) who has completed the first 1,500 hours of supervised experience under s. Psy 2.09 (2) may on the application provided by the board request a determination by the board that the person has met all requirements for a license except completion of the second 1,500 hours of supervised experience under s. Psy 2.09 (2) and passage of the examinations under s. 455.045 (1), Stats.

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(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated: June 15, 1993

Agency *Shirley Brewster Ph.D.*
Chairperson
Psychology Examining Board

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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DATE: June 18, 1993

TO: Gary Poulson
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

FROM: Pamela Haack, Administrative Assistant
Department of Regulation and Licensing

SUBJECT: Final Rulemaking Order

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Agency: PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

Clearinghouse Rule: 92-221

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules.
Would you please publish these rules in the code.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.