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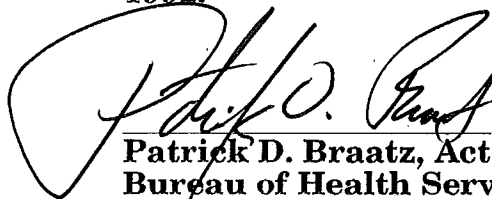
**DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:**

**I, Patrick D. Braatz, Acting 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 13th day of October, 1992.**

**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 13th day of October, 1992.**



**Patrick D. Braatz, Acting Director  
Bureau of Health Service Professions  
Department of Regulation and  
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| IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING | : | ORDER OF THE               |
| PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE       | : | PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD |
| PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD   | : | ADOPTING RULES             |
|                              | : | (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 92-43) |

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ORDER

An order of the Psychology Examining Board to amend Psy 2.09 (2) (a) 1., 4. and 5., Psy 2.11 (2) (b) and Psy 4.03 of the administrative code relating to supervised experience and reinstatement of a lapsed license.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 455.08, Stats., and s. 440.08 (3) (b), Stats., as created by SECTION 3305 of 1991 Wisconsin Act 39.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 455.04 (1) (c) and (d) and 455.06, Stats.

SECTION 1. Licensee response to s. Psy 2.09 (2) (a) 1. indicates that the requirement that supervised practice be completed within 5 years has created an unintended and undue hardship for persons who may be unable to meet the requirement through circumstances not entirely within their control, such as illness, pregnancy and other events. This section therefore removes the five-year requirement.

While the existing rule establishes that a minimum of 1,500 hours of the supervised experience licensure requirement must follow grant of the doctoral degree, it does not specify that the first 1,500 hours must follow completion of sufficient graduate coursework to render the supervised experience meaningful. This section therefore clarifies the board's intent in that regard by requiring that the trainee must have either received a master's degree in psychology or have completed at least 30 hours of doctoral level coursework in psychology prior to commencing eligible supervised experience.

There is a lapse in time between completion of all requirements for a doctoral degree in psychology and actual grant of the degree. Persons working toward licensure would normally begin the second 1,500 hours of supervised experience during this period of time. The proposed amendment would clarify the board's intent that supervised experience undertaken in the interim between completion of degree requirements and award of the degree may count toward the requirement.

In recognition that in many settings the predoctoral supervised experience may not and should not be provided entirely by a single individual, the present provision at s. Psy 2.09 (2) (a) 5. clarified the previous provision which required that the entire 1,500 hours "be under the general supervision of one psychologist." This proposed amendment further clarifies the board's intent by specifying that while actual supervision of the trainee's experience may be undertaken by more than one psychologist, the entire 1,500 hours must be under the direction of a single psychologist who bears overall responsibility for the integrity and quality of the program.

SECTION 2. Section 2 removes the requirement that master's level applicants have completed the postgraduate portion of their required supervised experience within 5 years, and resolves any question whether the required 3,000 hours of supervised experience in addition to that required for doctoral candidates must be completed subsequent to the master's degree.

SECTION 3. 1991 Wisconsin Act 39 repealed Wis. Stats. sec. 455.06 (2), which provided for renewal of licenses expired for more than 5 years, and created Wis. Stats. sec. 440.08 (3) (b), which permits examining boards to promulgate rules establishing requirements for persons failing to renew a license within 5 years which are necessary to protect public health, safety or welfare. This amendment would create the same requirements for such persons as had previously been required by statute.

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TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Psy 2.09 (2) (a) 1., 4. and 5. are amended to read:

Psy 2.09 (2) (a) 1. A psychological trainee shall complete 3,000 hours of supervised experience ~~within 5 consecutive years~~ as a prerequisite to licensure as a psychologist. All 3,000 hours must follow graduate work in psychology, either a master's in psychology or a minimum of 30 hours of doctoral level course work in psychology. These hours shall be accumulated at not less than 16 hours nor more than 40 hours per week. The 3,000 hours of experience shall be in a setting and shall include the activities appropriate to the intended area of practice. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to demonstrate the appropriateness of the setting and the activities to the intended area of practice.

4. A minimum of 1,500 hours must follow completion of all the requirements for the doctoral degree.

5. To obtain a diversity of training, supervised experience may be supervised by other licensed or license-eligible psychologists, with the understanding that the licensed or license-eligible psychologist specified in subd. 2. will continue to be responsible for the overall integrity and quality of the trainee's psychological work.

SECTION 2. Psy 2.11 (2) (b) is amended to read:

Psy 2.11 (2) (b) Have completed an additional 3,000 hours experience in an organized psychological services delivery system. The 3,000 hours must be gained ~~subsequent to the master's degree within a period of no more than 5 consecutive years.~~ This experience shall be directed to developing the skills of a professional psychologist, appropriate to the intended areas of practice. The quality shall be validated by a psychologist who meets the qualifications of supervisors noted in s. Psy 2.09 (2) (b).

SECTION 3. Psy 4.03 is amended to read:

Psy 4.03 REINSTATEMENT OF A LAPSED LICENSE. Failure to renew a license by September 30 of odd-numbered years shall cause the license to lapse. A licensee who allows the license to lapse may apply to the board for reinstatement of the license, as follows:

(1) If the licensee applies for renewal of the license less than 5 years after its expiration, the license shall be renewed upon payment of the renewal fee and fulfillment of the continuing education requirements.

(2) If the licensee applies for renewal of the license more than 5 years after its expiration, the board shall make ~~the inquiry authorized under s. 455.06-(2), Stats.~~ an inquiry as it finds necessary to determine whether the applicant is competent to practice as a psychologist or private practice school psychologist in this state, and shall impose any reasonable conditions on reinstatement of the license that the board considers appropriate. An applicant under this subsection is presumed to be competent to practice as a psychologist or private practice school psychologist in this state if at the time of application the applicant is licensed by a similar examining board of another state or territory of the United States or of a foreign country or province whose standards, in the opinion of the board, are equivalent to or higher than the requirements for licensure as a psychologist under s. 455.04 (1), Stats., or as a private practice school psychologist under s. 455.04 (4), Stats. Notwithstanding any presumption of competency under this subsection, the examining board shall require each applicant under this subsection to pass the appropriate examination specified under s. 455.045 (1) (b) or (2) (b), Stats.

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(END OF TEXT OF RULE)  
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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

Oct 13, 1992

Agency

Sharon Brunell Ph.D.  
Chairperson  
Psychology Examining Board

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**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**DATE:** October 15, 1992

**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**

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Thank you.