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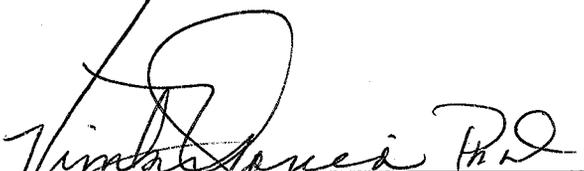
**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Kimberly Nania, 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 14th day of April, 2000.

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 14th day of April, 2000.



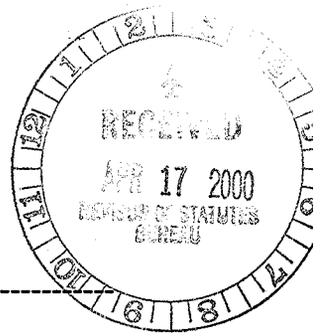
Kimberly Nania, Director, Bureau of Health Service Professions, Department of Regulation and Licensing

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
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 99-149)

ORDER

An order of the Psychology Examining Board to amend Psy 2.08 and 3.10, relating to reexaminations.

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. 455.045, Stats.

Under s. Psy 2.08, an applicant for licensure as a psychologist or school psychologist may currently sit for the examinations required by the board an indefinite number of times. This has resulted in a few applicants who have been reexamined as many as ten times without receiving a passing grade. The objective of this rule is to require that after failing to achieve a passing grade on any examination after four tries, the applicant be required to apply to the board for permission to be reexamined a fourth time, and to demonstrate further education or training as the board may require.

When an applicant has taken the national Examination for the Professional Practice of Psychology or the Examination on the Practice of School Psychology on four occasions and failed each time, there arises a presumption that the applicant may not be properly prepared to engage in the independent practice of psychology or school psychology until he or she receives further education or training. This rule would require that as a condition for being reexamined a fourth time, such applicants would be required to receive permission from the board and to demonstrate to the board that they have received further remedial education or training which in the opinion of the board addresses those areas in which the applicant has shown weakness.

The Medical Examining Board has had a similar rule in place since 1976 and has found it to be an effective tool in assisting applicants to effectively address those areas of weakness which have caused repeated examination failures.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Psy 2.08 is repealed and recreated to read:

Psy 2.08 Reexamination. An applicant who fails to achieve a passing grade in the examinations required under this chapter may apply for reexamination on forms provided by the board and pay the appropriate fee for each reexamination as required in s. 440.05, Stats. An applicant who fails to achieve a passing grade may be reexamined 3 times at not less than 3-month intervals. If the applicant fails to achieve a passing grade on the third reexamination, the applicant may not be admitted to any further examination until the applicant reapplies to the board for permission to be reexamined and presents evidence satisfactory to the board of further professional training or education as the board may prescribe or approve following its evaluation of the applicant's specific case.

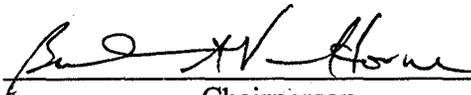
SECTION 2. Psy 3.10 is repealed and recreated to read:

Psy 3.10 Reexamination. An applicant who fails to achieve a passing grade in the examinations required under this chapter may apply for reexamination on forms provided by the board and pay the appropriate fee for each reexamination as required in s. 440.05, Stats. An applicant who fails to achieve a passing grade may be reexamined 3 times at not less than 3-month intervals. If the applicant fails to achieve a passing grade on the third reexamination, the applicant may not be admitted to any further examination until the applicant reapplies to the board for permission to be reexamined and presents evidence satisfactory to the board of further professional training or education as the board may prescribe or approve following its evaluation of the applicant's specific case.

(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 administer register, as defined in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated 4/14/00

Agency 
Chairperson
Psychology Examining Board

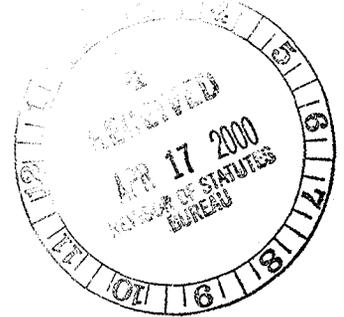
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State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING
CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 17, 2000
TO: Gary Poulson
Assistant Revisor of Statutes
FROM: Pamela A. Haack, Paralegal
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Administrative Rules
SUBJECT: Final Order Adopting Rules



Agency: Psychology Examining Board

Clearinghouse Rule 99-149

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules.

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

Thank you.