

CERTIFICATE

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

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Alfred J. Hall, Jr., 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 10th day of December, 1996.

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 10th day of December, 1996.

Alfred J. Hall, Jr.

Alfred J. Hall, Jr., Bureau of Health Service Professions, Department of Regulation and Licensing



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 96-123)

ORDER

An order of the Psychology Examining Board to amend Psy 2.01 (3) and 3.01 (3); to repeal and recreate Psy 2.05; and to create Psy 2.015 relating to transcripts of undergraduate training, passing scores on examinations, and abandonment of applications.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: 15.08 (5) (b), 227. 11 (2), 455.045 (3) and 455.08, Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 455.045 and 455.08, Stats.

SECTIONS 1 and 4. Applicants need to have an undergraduate degree in order to receive a graduate degree. Therefore, there is no need for the applicant to bear the expense or effort of submitting an undergraduate degree. The board proposes to repeal the requirement of submitting the undergraduate degree.

SECTION 2. The Psychology Examining Board does not have a policy for considering an inactive file abandoned and appropriate for disposal. Section Psy 2.015 is created to define applications as abandoned if the applicant does not respond to an application request by the board for additional information within one year.

SECTION 3. The current rules relating to passing scores reference a specific numeric score. Rather than indicating a specific score, which could change, s. Psy 2.05 is repealed and recreated to indicate that to pass the examination, each applicant shall receive a score determined by the board to represent minimum competence to practice, and that the board shall make the determination of the passing score after consultation with subject matter experts who have reviewed a representative sample of the examination questions and available candidate performance statistics, and shall set the passing score for the examination at that point which represents minimum acceptable competence in the profession. The board accepts the recommendations of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards for the passing score of the examination for professional practice of psychology.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Psy 2.01 (3) is amended to read:

Psy 2.01 (3) Official transcripts of graduate ~~and undergraduate~~ training, properly attested to by the degree granting institution and submitted by the institution directly to the board.

SECTION 2. Psy 2.015 is created to read:

Psy 2.015 APPLICATION ABANDONMENT. An applicant who files an application but who does not comply with a request for information related to the application within one year of the date of the board's last request shall file a new application. An applicant who files an application but who does not fully complete the application within 3 years of the date of the application shall file a new application.

SECTION 3. Psy 2.05 is repealed and recreated to read:

Psy 2.05 ~~(title)~~ PASSING SCORES. (1) The passing scores set by the board represent the minimum competency required to protect public health and safety.

(2) The examination for professional practice of psychology and the examination on the elements of practice essential to the public health, safety or welfare are scored separately. An applicant shall achieve a passing score on each of the required examinations to qualify for licensure.

(3) The board accepts the recommendations of the association of state and provincial psychology boards for the passing score on the examination for professional practice of psychology.

(4) To pass the examination on the elements of practice essential to the public health, safety or welfare, the applicant shall receive a score determined by the board to represent minimum competence to practice. The board shall make the determination of the passing score after consultation with subject matter experts who have reviewed a representative sample of the examination questions and available candidate performance statistics.

SECTION 4. Psy 3.01 (3) is amended to read:

Psy 3.01 (3) Official transcripts of graduate ~~and undergraduate~~ training, properly attested to by the degree granting institution and submitted by the institution directly to the board.

(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 12/10/96



Chairperson
Psychology Examining Board

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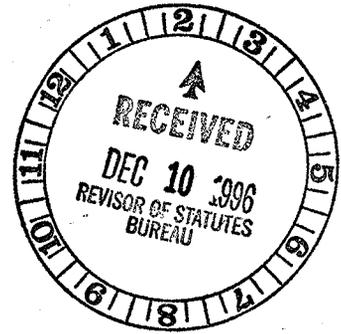
State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING
CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 10, 1996

TO: Gary Poulson
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

FROM: Pamela A. Haack, Rules Center Coordinator
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Administrative Rules

SUBJECT: Final Order Adopting Rules



Agency: PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

Clearinghouse Rule 96-123

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

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

Thank you.