

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION :
BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY :

vs. :

A.H. FILE NO. (HSR) 2006-24

JOYCE STEIN, Ph.D. :

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Section 5-44-19 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island (2004 Reenactment) and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health (hereinafter "Department"), the Board of Examiners in Psychology (hereinafter "Board") upon a request submitted by Joyce Stein, Ph.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") that her license as a psychologist, having been suspended per a Board Order dated September 19, 2006, be reinstated.

After consideration by the Department, it was agreed by and between the parties:

1. Respondent is a psychologist licensed to practice psychology in the State of Rhode Island.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.
3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to the final approval by the Department. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final approval by the Department.
4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
 - b) The right to produce witnesses and present evidence in her behalf at a hearing;
 - c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
 - d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
 - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order.

5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
6. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Department of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.
7. Failure to comply with the Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
8. That Respondent's license to practice as a psychologist is reinstated effective the date this Consent Order is executed by both parties.
9. That Respondent agrees to a two (2) year period of probation of her license to practice as a psychologist.
10. That said probationary period shall commence upon the date of the execution of this Consent Order by all the parties and will abate for the duration of any period in which Respondent ceases to be employed as a psychologist. Upon employment as a psychologist, Respondent shall notify the Department as to the name and address of her employer and the date she commenced employment.
11. That during the period of probation Respondent shall notify the Department forthwith of any changes in her employment, including the name and address of the new employer(s) and reason for said change.
12. That Respondent shall continue treatment and/or counseling with her current therapist as approved by the Board and shall continue such treatment and/or counseling as the healthcare professional rendering care deems appropriate. Further, it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have her treating healthcare professional and/or counselor submit quarterly progress reports to the Board. Said reports shall include treatment and/or counseling reports.
13. Respondent waives confidentiality of her treatment and will direct the healthcare professional rendering treatment to release any progress reports to the Department including, but not limited to, quarterly progress reports for the duration of the Respondent's treatment program.

14. This Consent Order will be transmitted forthwith to the healthcare professional which is hereby directed by the Respondent to notify the Department of any breach or termination by the Respondent of her treatment.
15. During said probation Respondent shall participate in peer supervision groups twice monthly.
16. During said probation Respondent shall receive, for six to twelve months, ethics supervision from a senior member of the Psychology Peer Ethics Committee and shall consult Dr. Eric Harris, of the APA Insurance Trust Management Group, regarding legal/risk management issues and appropriate peers and colleagues regarding ethical challenges and quandaries.
17. During said probation Respondent's practice shall be limited to thirty-five (35) patient hours weekly.

Joyce Stein, Ph.D. 11/7/07
Joyce Stein, Ph.D.

Charles Alexandre
Charles Alexandre, MSN, RN
Chief, Health Professionals Regulation

Dated: Nov 8, 2007

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Consent Order was mailed to Francis A. Connor, III, TAYLOR, DUANE, BARTON & GILMAN, LLP, 10 Dorrance Street, Providence, RI 02903 on this ____ day of _____ 2007.