

**NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD**  
**Board Action**  
**July 1, 2013 through April 3, 2014**

To date, during the fiscal year July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014, the following action has been taken or confirmed by the North Carolina Psychology Board pursuant to G.S. § 90-270.15 and G.S. § 90-270.16:

Samantha B. Baker, Ph.D., Respondent – CONSENT ORDER was signed and approved on November 14, 2013. Respondent admits that the described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.15(a)(7) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and 21 N.C.A.C. 54 .2104 (f) and (i) of the North Carolina Psychology Board rules. (i). Respondent must complete tutorials; submit proper CE documentation for the 2014-2016 and the 2016-2018 biennial licensure renewal periods; and remit \$300.00 in costs. The action taken by the Board in the CONSENT ORDER shall constitute REMEDIAL ACTION, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.15(b), and is not disciplinary action.

Alicia J. Bryan, M.A., Petitioner – FINAL DECISION to DENY Petitioner’s application for licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level was approved on April 3, 2014.

Jared A. Linthicum, M.S., Petitioner – FINAL DECISION to DENY Petitioner’s application for licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level was approved on July 31, 2013.

Beverly L. Malone, Ph.D. - CONSENT ORDER was signed and approved on November 14, 2013. Respondent admits that the described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.15(a)(7) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and 21 N.C.A.C. 54 .2104 (f) and (i) of the North Carolina Psychology Board rules. (i). Respondent must complete tutorials; submit proper CE documentation for the 2014-2016 and the 2016-2018 biennial licensure renewal periods; and remit \$300.00 in costs. The action taken by the Board in the CONSENT ORDER shall constitute REMEDIAL ACTION, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.15(b), and is not disciplinary action.

Harry Piersma, Ph.D., Respondent - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on July 31, 2013. On April 24, 2013, the Board issued a letter alleging that Respondent’s conduct in August 2012, violated N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.15(a)(10) & (a)(12) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act. Respondent does not admit to these violations. Respondent agreed to voluntarily relinquish his license with the consent of the Board pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.15(h), and Respondent further agreed that he shall refrain from reapplying at any time for licensure to practice psychology in North Carolina. Respondent’s license is voluntarily RELINQUISHED. Respondent also shall refrain from reapplying at any time for licensure in North Carolina and must remit \$300 in costs.

Julie Pike, Ph.D. Respondent – CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on July 31, 2013. Respondent admits that the described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.15(a)(10) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and Standard 3.05(a) of the *Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct* (American Psychological Association, 2002). The action taken by the Board in the CONSENT ORDER shall constitute REMEDIAL ACTION, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.15(b), and is not disciplinary action. Respondent shall successfully complete a minimum of three to five hours of tutorials and must remit \$300 in costs.

Hillary Siedler, Ph.D., Respondent – CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on July 31, 2013. Respondent acknowledges that the described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.15(a)(10) & (a)(11) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and Standards 3.05(a) & (b) & 10.08(a) of the *Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct* (American Psychological Association 2002). Respondent's license is SUSPENDED until April 1, 2014, provided the Board approves her release from suspension. She is ordered to receive therapy on a weekly basis; successfully complete a fitness to practice evaluation; remit \$300 in costs by August 15, 2013. If Board determines Respondent is fit to practice, she may resume practice under PROBATION for a period of two years or 3,000 hours, whichever takes longer.

Richard K. Tamura, M.A. - CONSENT ORDER was signed and approved on November 14, 2013. Respondent admits that the described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.15(a)(7) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and 21 N.C.A.C. 54 .2104 (f) and (i) of the North Carolina Psychology Board rules. (i). Respondent must complete tutorials; submit proper CE documentation for the 2014-2016 and the 2016-2018 biennial licensure renewal periods; and remit \$300.00 in costs. The action taken by the Board in the CONSENT ORDER shall constitute REMEDIAL ACTION, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.15(b), and is not disciplinary action.