

NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD
Board Action
July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

During the fiscal year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021, 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:

ALBRECHT, WILLIAM, PH.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on February 12, 2021. The Board concludes that the described conduct, if proven at a hearing, would constitute violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.15(a)(10) & (a)(11) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and violations of Standards 3.01, 3.03 & 3.04 of the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. Respondent shall successfully complete a minimum of six to eight hours of tutorials. Following completion of the tutorials, Respondent shall submit a paper to the Board detailing what he learned from the tutorials and how he will apply it in his work with patients in the future. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs. This action taken by the Board shall constitute remedial action.

ALLOWAY, BRENDA, Ph.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on July 31, 2020. The Board's evidence would show that the described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. Sec. 90-270.15(a)(10), (a)(11), (a)(15) and (a)(17) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and constitutes violations of Standards 3.04, 3.05, 10.02 and 10.10 of the APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. Respondent admits that her conduct violated N.C. Gen. Stat. Sec. 90-270(a)(17) regarding documentation in the case record. The Board's evidence would also show that the described conduct constitutes a violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. Sec. 90-270.15(a)(4) and (a)(10) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and Standards 6.04 and 6.06 of the APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. The license of the Respondent is REPRIMANDED. Respondent shall complete a minimum of six to eight hours of tutorials. For a period of one year consisting of at least 1500 hours of practice by Respondent in psychology, whichever takes longer to occur, Respondent shall receive face to face supervision with a psychologist licensed in North Carolina at a minimum of one one-hour session per week during any week in which Respondent practices psychology. Respondent shall not supervise any of the following individuals for any activity which meets the definition of the practice of psychology, as set forth in N.C. Gen. Stat. Sec 90-270.2 (8), while she is under the supervision set forth in the Consent Order: provisionally licensed psychologists; licensed psychological associates; students in graduate psychology programs; post doc fellows; applicants with the Board; or any ancillary services personnel, as defined in 21 NCAC 54 .2801. Respondent shall cease billing under her name or NPI number for psychological services performed by other individuals to any insurance company. Within 30 days of the execution of this Consent Order, Respondent shall submit a written report to all insurance companies where she improperly billed for other individual's performance of psychological services under her NPI number, including all MCOs and Medicaid. She shall submit an Affidavit to the Board within 60 days of the execution of this Consent Order that she has done so and attach to the affidavit a copy of the written report she submitted to each insurance company, including all MCOs and Medicaid. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

DORNBURG, BEATE - FINAL DECISION denying Ms. Dornburg's application for licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level approved and signed on May 7, 2021. A hearing was held at the Board's April 15, 2021 meeting and, following discussion, the Board determined to deny Ms. Dornburg's application.

FAIR, SHIRICKA, PH.D. – FINAL DECISION denying Dr. Fair's application for licensure at the Licensed Psychologist level approved and signed on February 12, 2021. A hearing was held at the Board's November 13, 2020 meeting and, following discussion, the Board determined to deny Dr. Fair's application.

HANNA, ROBERT, PH.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on February 12, 2021. The described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.15(a)(10), (a)(11) & (a)(20) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and constitutes violations of Standards 3.04, 3.05(a), 3.06, & 3.08 of the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. Respondent's license is REPRIMANDED and his license shall be on PROBATION for at least a one year period during which Respondent shall complete a minimum of eight to ten hours of tutorials and, for a period of six months consisting of at least 750 hours in the practice of psychology, whichever takes longer to occur, Respondent shall receive face to face supervision at a minimum of one one-hour session per week. The supervisor shall submit quarterly supervision reports to the Board. Following completion of the tutorials and supervision, Respondent shall submit an essay to the Board explaining the impact of his conduct on his clients and what Respondent has learned to prevent this from reoccurring in the future. The essay shall be approved by the Board in order for Respondent to be released from probation. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

HERNANDEZ, ANDRES, PSY.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on February 12, 2021. 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 constitutes violations of Standards 3.03, 3.04, 3.05(a), 3.06, & 3.09 of the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. Respondent's license is CENSURED. Respondent's license shall be on PROBATION for at least a one-year period during which Respondent shall complete a minimum of ten to twelve hours of tutorials. In addition, for a period of one year consisting of at least 1500 hours in the practice of psychology, whichever takes longer to occur, Respondent shall receive face to face supervision at a minimum of one one-hour session per week. The supervisor shall submit quarterly supervision reports to the Board. Following completion of the tutorials and supervision, Respondent shall submit an essay to the Board explaining the impact of his conduct on his former client and other professionals and what Respondent has learned to prevent this from reoccurring in the future. The essay shall be approved by the Board in order for Respondent to be released from probation. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

HOOKER, EMILY, M.A. – CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on November 13, 2020. Respondent admits that the described conduct violates N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.15 (a)(10), (a)(14), (a)(15), and (a)(16) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act and Standards 2.01, 9.01(a), 9.02(a), 9.06 and 9.08 of the APA Ethical Principles of Psychologist and Code of Conduct. Respondent's license is REPRIMANDED. Respondent shall complete a

minimum of two to four hours of tutorials. Respondent shall not conduct any psychological testing until she successfully completes a six-month independent study. Following successful completion of the independent study, Respondent may resume conducting psychologist testing. Prior to resuming psychological testing, Respondent shall submit and have approved by the Board a new supervision contract with a psychologist who has expertise in psychological testing. For a two-year period, Respondent shall be supervised by a Board approved supervisor who has expertise in psychological testing. Respondent agrees to only use up to date psychological testing instruments when conducting any psychological testing. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

LOPEZ, ALEXANDER, M.S. – CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on November 13, 2020. The described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.15(a)(4), (a)(10), (a)(11) & (a)(19) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and constitutes violations of Standards 3.04, 3.09 & 5.01(b) of the APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. The license of the undersigned Respondent is hereby REPRIMANDED. Respondent's license shall be under PROBATION for a six-month period during which Respondent shall complete a minimum of six to eight hours of tutorials. For a period of six months consisting of at least 750 hours of practice by Respondent in psychology, whichever takes longer to occur, Respondent's Board designated supervisor shall submit quarterly reports to the Board on the Board's Supervision Report form, together with written narrative descriptions of Respondent's practice and response to supervision. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

MILLER, SHARI NAN, PH.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on February 12, 2021. Respondent admits that the described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.15(a)(5) & (a)(7) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and 21 NCAC 54 .2104 (b), (d), (f), (g), (i), (k) and (m) of the North Carolina Psychology Board rules. Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete a minimum of two to four hours of tutorials. For the next two renewal cycles, Respondent must submit proper documentation establishing that she has completed all of the required continuing education hours. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs. The action taken by the Board in this Consent Order shall constitute remedial action.

MILLER, KATHRYN, PH.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on February 12, 2021. Petitioner admits that the described conduct, if proven, may violate N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.15(a), (a)(7), (a)(10), (a)(11) & 90-270.16(b), of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act. Petitioner's application for Provisional Licensure at the Licensed Psychologist Level is approved. Petitioner shall successfully complete a minimum of six to eight hours of tutorials. Following completion of the tutorials, Petitioner shall submit an essay to the Board explaining the impact of her conduct on his clients and what Petitioner has learned from the tutorials to prevent this from reoccurring in the future. Petitioner shall receive individual face to face supervision, which shall take place at a minimum of one hour per week during any week in which she is engaged in the practice of psychology and in the provision of health services, regardless of the number of hours, for at least one year consisting of at least 1500 hours in the practice of psychology. The supervisor shall submit quarterly supervision reports to the Board. Petitioner is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

MONIS, ANN, PSY.D. – FINAL DECISION denying Dr. Monis’ application for licensure at the Licensed Psychologist level approved and signed on May 7, 2021. A hearing was held at the Board’s April 15, 2021 meeting and, following discussion, the Board determined to deny Dr. Monis’ application.

TYLER, DEBORAH, PH.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on November 13, 2020. 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 NCAC 54 .2104 (d), (e), (f), (g), (i), (k), (l) and (m), of the North Carolina Psychology Board rules. Respondent shall complete a minimum of two to four hours of tutorials. For the next two renewal cycles, Respondent shall submit proper documentation establishing that she has completed all of the required continuing education hours, in compliance with 21 NCAC 54 .2104. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs. The action taken by the Board constitutes remedial action, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.15(b).

WATSON, NANCY, Ph.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on May 7, 2021. Respondent admits that the conduct described in Paragraphs 2 and 10 of the Consent Order constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.15(a)(10), (a)(11), (a)(14), (a)(15), (a)(17) & (a)(18) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and constitutes violations of Standards 3.04, 6.01, 6.02(a) & 9.01(a) of the APA’s Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. The license of Respondent is hereby CENSURED. No later than three months from the date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall complete a fitness for practice evaluation by a Board designated evaluator. Following completion of the fitness for practice evaluation, if the Board determines that Respondent is fit to practice psychology based upon the fitness for practice evaluation, then once Respondent receives written Board approval, she may continue providing psychological services under PROBATION under the conditions set forth in the Consent Order. Should the Board determine that Respondent is not fit to practice based upon the fitness for practice evaluation, then Respondent’s license will be revoked and she may apply for relicensure pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.15(g). For a period of at least five years or as long as it takes to complete the conditions set forth in the Consent Order, Respondent’s license shall be on PROBATION. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.