

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE STATE
KEVIN J. MCCAMANT, Ph.D.	*	STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
RESPONDENT	*	OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
LICENSE NUMBER: 3213	*	CACE NUMBER: 2017-009

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CONSENT ORDER

The State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (the "Board") charged Kevin J. Mccamant, Ph.D., License Number: 3213, (the "Respondent"), under the Maryland Psychologists Act (the "Act"), Md. Health Occ. II Code Ann. ("H.O.") §§ 18-101 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol.). Specifically, the Board charges the Respondent with violating the following:

H. 0. § 18-313. Denials, reprimands, suspensions, and revocations-Grounds.

Subject to the hearing provisions of § 18-315 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a license or registration to any applicant, reprimand any licensee or registrant, place any licensee or registrant on probation, or suspend or revoke a license or registration of any licensee or registrant if the applicant, licensee, or registrant:

- (6) Practices psychology fraudulently or deceitfully;
- (7) Violates the code of ethics adopted by the Board under § 18-311 of this subtitle;
- (11) Is disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority of any state or country or convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country or disciplined by any branch of the United States uniformed services or the United States Veterans Administration for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under the Board's disciplinary statutes;
- (12) Violates any provision of this title or any regulation adopted by the Board;
- (16) Behaves immorally in the practice of psychology;
- (17) Commits an act of unprofessional conduct in the practice of psychology;

(20) Does an act that is inconsistent with generally accepted professional standards in the practice of psychology;

The Board also charged the Respondent with violating:

Code of Md. Regs. tit 10 § 36.05

04 Competence.

B. Impaired Competence.

(2) A psychologist or psychology associate may not:

(b) Engage in other relationships that could limit the psychologist's or psychology associate's objectivity or create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board finds that:

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was and is licensed to practice psychology in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was originally licensed to practice psychology on or about December 1, 1995.
2. The Respondent's license expires on March 9, 2019.
3. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was employed at a Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Service ("DPSCS") facility.
4. While employed at DPSCS, the Respondent provided psychological services to inmates.
5. On or about November 14, 2016, the DPSCS Director for Mental Health informed the Board that the Respondent had been terminated after the Respondent was caught attempting to bring tobacco into a DPSCS facility ("Facility A").
6. Facility A is located in Jessup, Maryland.

7. DPSCS considers tobacco to be contraband. Furthermore, DPSCS prohibits contraband in DPSCS facilities that house prisoners.

8. On or about October 14, 2017, members of DPSCS Intelligence and Investigative divisions ("IID") conducted a search of employees entering Facility A. During the search of the Respondent, tobacco was found taped underneath both of his feet.¹

9. The Respondent admitted to IID investigators that he brought tobacco into Facility A every two week by taping the tobacco to his feet.

10. The Respondent also admitted that the tobacco he brought into Facility A was for an inmate confined at Facility A. The Respondent also admitted that he knew he was not permitted to bring contraband into Facility A.

11. On or about October 17, 2016, the Respondent was charged in the District Court of Maryland for Anne Arundel County for various offense relating to his possession of tobacco and his delivering or attempt to deliver tobacco to an inmate.

12. On or about February 13, 2017, the Respondent pled guilty in the Circuit County for Anne Arundel County to one (1) count of Possession of Contraband in a Place of Confinement, in violation of Md. Crim. Law Code Ann § 9-412(a)(3). The Respondent received probation before judgment.²

13. The Respondent's conduct as set forth above is a violation of H.O. § 18-313 (6), (7), (11),(12),(16),(17), and (20) and Code of Md. Regs tit. 10, §36.05.04 B(2)(b).

¹ DPSCS staff have the authority to search anyone that enter or leaves a DPSCS facility.

² The Respondent originally was found guilty of the same offense in the District Court for Anne Arundel County. After the District denied his request for modification of his sentence, the Respondent filed an appeal to the Circuit

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is this **6th day of April, 2018** by a majority of the quorum of the Board, hereby

ORDERED that the Respondent's license shall be placed on **PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall complete an ethics tutorial with a Board approved psychologist ethics tutor. All terms and conditions of the tutorial shall be determined by the tutor, including the length of the tutorial and the frequency of the tutoring sessions. The Respondent shall be responsible for ensuring that tutor provides the Board with a written report at the end of the tutorial; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall obtained ongoing clinical supervision from a Board approved psychologist supervisor. The Respondent and the psychologist supervisor shall meet at least once per month. The terms and condition of the supervision will be determined by the psychologist supervisor. The Respondent shall be responsible for insuring that provide quarterly reports to the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that if the Respondent violates any of the terms of this Order, the Board, after notice and a show cause hearing, and a determination of violation, may impose any other disciplinary sanctions it deems appropriate, said violation being proved by a preponderance of evidence; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent shall be responsible for all costs incurred under this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the effective date of this Order is the date that it is signed by the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that for purposes of public disclosure and as permitted by Md. Code Ann., General Provisions §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014 & Supp. 2017), this document consists of the contents of the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, and is reportable to any entity to whom the Board is obligated to report.

June 6, 2018
Date

Cyndie Buckson, Psy.D., Chair
State Board of Examiners of
Psychologists


CONSENT OF KEVIN MCCAMANT, Ph.D

I, Kevin Mccamant, Ph.D., acknowledge that I am not represented by counsel and have not consulted with counsel before entering into this Consent Order. I have knowingly and voluntarily waived my right to counsel. By this Consent and for the purpose of resolving the issues raised by the Board, I agree and accept to be bound by the foregoing Consent Order and its conditions.

I acknowledge the validity of this Consent Order as if entered into after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by the law. I agree to forego my opportunity to challenge these allegations. I acknowledge the legal authority and jurisdiction of the Board to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order. I affirm that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed after any such hearing.

I sign this Consent Order, voluntarily and without reservation, and I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms of this Consent Order.

6/5/18
Date



Kevin McCamant, Ph.D.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this **S/t**, day of **14 1>1** 2018, before
me, **Rav'l .Jer S1"-S**, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and (City/County),
(Print Name)
personally appeared Kevin Mccamant, Ph.D., License No. 3213, and made oath in due
form of law that signing the foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed, and
the statements made herein are true and correct.

AS WITNESSETH my hand and notarial seal.

R. Singh
Notary Public

