

BEFORE THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
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In the Matter)
)
 of) Case No. 426
 BERNARD J. SULLIVAN, Ph.D.)
 Psychology License #0436)
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CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Bernard J. Sullivan, Ph.D. (hereinafter Respondent) and the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (hereinafter BSRB) as follows:

1. On June 25, 1992, BSRB received a report alleging that Respondent committed acts of unprofessional conduct in relation to the utilization of unlicensed assistants in violation of K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 74-5324(d).
2. BSRB through primary investigator Gerald Gentry, Ph.D., undertook an investigation concerning the report of alleged violations.
3. The investigation resulted in the establishment of the following violations which Respondent agrees are true:

did not provide direct and continuing
administrative . . . supervision to the
unlicensed assistants -- KAR 102-1-11(a)(1);

failed to collect all fees --102-1-11(a)(8);

failed to countersign requests for payment for services performed by the unlicensed assistants -- KAR 102-1-11(a)(9);

failed to establish a level of supervisory contact sufficient to insure the welfare of clients or patients seen by the unlicensed assistants -- KAR 102-1-11(a)(11);

failed to be responsible for all psychological services performed by the unlicensed assistants -- KAR 102-1-11(a)(13).

4. The status of Case No. 426 will be kept "investigation pending" for a period of one year from the effective date of this Consent Agreement.

5. During the time in which Case No. 426 is in the "investigation pending" status, Respondent will not supervise any unlicensed assistants in the state of Kansas.

6. Should Respondent supervise any unlicensed assistants during the time in which Case No. 426 is in the "investigation pending" status, Case No. 426 will be referred to BSRB's litigation counsel for the filing of formal disciplinary charges.

7. Should Respondent commit any other violation of the laws or regulations pertaining to the licensure of psychologists act, as established at a hearing conducted pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act, Case No. 426 will be referred to BSRB's litigation counsel for the filing of formal disciplinary charges.

8. If Respondent complies with the condition set forth in paragraph 5, at the conclusion of the one year Case No. 426 will

be closed and accordingly there will be no public record of discipline nor any reportable violation of law.

9. Respondent has entered this Consent Agreement knowingly and willingly.

10. BSRB has entered this Consent Agreement upon the recommendation of its primary investigator Dr. Gerald Gentry, and upon motion made, seconded and carried on the 13th day of July, 1993 which shall be the effective date of this Consent Agreement and Order.

Bernard Sullivan
Bernard Sullivan

7/11/93
Date

Joseph Robb
Joseph Robb, Chairman
Behavioral Sciences Regulatory
Board

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Date