

**IN THE MATTER OF  
MATTHEW L. WISE, Psy.D.  
LICENSE NO. 04448**

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**BEFORE THE  
MARYLAND BOARD  
OF EXAMINERS OF  
PSYCHOLOGISTS**

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**PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER**

**Background**

On September 3, 2013, the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists (the "Board") received an application from Matthew L. Wise, Psy.D., to reinstate his license to practice psychology in Maryland, License No. 04448. On his application, Dr. Wise informed the Board that he continued to provide psychological services after the expiration of his license on April 1, 2012.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against Dr. Wise in accordance with the Maryland Psychologists Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 18-101 *et seq.*, the Board held a Pre-Charge Case Resolution Conference ("CRC") with Dr. Wise and his counsel on March 11, 2014. As a result, the Board and Dr. Wise have agreed to resolve this matter as set forth in this Consent Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Dr. Wise was first licensed by the Board to practice psychology in Maryland under License No. 04448 on October 20, 2006. Dr. Wise's license expired on March 31, 2012.

On September 3, 2013, Dr. Wise submitted an application to reinstate his license to the Board. On his reinstatement application, Dr. Wise indicated that he continued to provide psychological services despite the expiration of his license in April 2012.

Dr. Wise states that the lapse of his Maryland license was due to an administrative error.

Dr. Wise attempted to reinstate his license prior to September 3, 2013 on 3 occasions, but was unable to submit the required documented continuing education credits for the correct reporting period.

Dr. Wise treated approximately 20 high-risk patients per week during the period of lapsed licensure.

Dr. Wise billed clients for professional services rendered during the period of lapsed licensure.

#### **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Dr. Wise is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 18-401 and 18-404.

#### **ORDER**

Based on an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board, it is this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, hereby:

**ORDERED** that Dr. Wise's license to practice psychology be reinstated, provided that he meets the requirements of reinstatement contained in Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 18-310 and the underlying regulations; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that upon reinstatement, Dr. Wise's license be placed on immediate PROBATION for at least TWO (2) YEARS, during which time he shall:

Within the first year of probation, enroll in and successfully complete a Board-approved professional ethics tutorial, the frequency and duration of which will be determined by the tutor, and ensure that the tutor provide a final report to the Board upon completion of the tutorial; and Be subject to a continuing education audit during the next renewal period in 2016; and

**ORDERED** that Dr. Wise shall pay a fine of \$15,000, payable to the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists within the probationary period; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that after two (2) years of probation, Dr. Wise may petition the Board to terminate probation, provided that he has been fully compliant with the terms of probation and the order and does not have any pending complaints filed against him; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Dr. Wise shall agree and consent to the release by the Board to the ethics tutor the complete investigative file in this case; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that if Dr. Wise violates any of the terms or conditions of probation or this Consent Order, the Board, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, may, in its discretion, take further disciplinary action against his license, including further probation, suspension, revocation, or a fine; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that this is a formal order of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists and as such is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-617(h).

3/25/14  
Date

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Steven Sobelman, Ph.D., Chair  
Board of Examiners of Psychologists

**CONSENT**

1. By signing this Consent, I submit to the foregoing Consent Order as a resolution of this matter in lieu of formal charges, which process would have afforded me the right to a full evidentiary hearing. I consent and submit to the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order as if made after a full evidentiary hearing in which I would have the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law.
2. By signing this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the findings and determinations contained in this Consent Order.
3. I acknowledge that this is a formal order of the Board and as such is a public document.
4. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter into and enforce this Consent Order.
5. I sign this Consent Order freely and voluntarily and after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. I fully understand the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Order.

3/18/2014  
Date

Matthew L. Wise, Psy.D.

STATE OF MARYLAND  
COUNTY/CITY OF Prince George's

I hereby certify that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014,  
before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/city aforesaid, personally  
appeared MATTHEW L. WISE, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent  
was his voluntary act and deed.



Notary Public  
My commission expires: 12/13/2015

