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Date

Neal R. Morris, Ed.D., MS, CBSM, ABPP, Chair
Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists
4201 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Re: Surrender of License to Practice Psychology
License No. 3112

Dear Dr. Morris and Members of the Board:

Please be advised that in lieu of proceeding with disciplinary action by the Board of Examiners of Psychologists, I have decided, with the Board's approval, to surrender my license to practice psychology in the State of Maryland, License Number 3112. I understand that the decision to surrender my license means that I am an unlicensed individual and I may not provide psychological services to any individual or engage in the practice of psychology in Maryland as it is defined in the Maryland Psychologists Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 18-101 *et seq.* I also understand that if I provide any mental health services in any capacity including, coaching, psychotherapist, or counseling, the Board has the authority to investigate my practice to determine whether such practice constitutes the unauthorized practice of psychology. I understand that this Letter of Surrender shall become effective on January 29, 2016, and that I must refer my patients to other practitioners and cease practicing psychology by January 29, 2016.

My decision to surrender my license to practice psychology in Maryland was prompted by an investigation by the Board as well as my desire to retire. I acknowledge that the Board initiated an investigation following a complaint filed with the Board on June 8, 2015. The Board's investigation could have resulted in charges under the Act related to my ability to competently practice psychology, pursuant to § 18-313(14) of the Act and COMAR 10.36.05.04B(2)(a)(i).

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I understand that by executing this Letter of Surrender, I am waiving any right to contest any charges that could have been issued from the Board's investigative findings. I also understand that I am waiving any right to a formal evidentiary hearing at 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 law, including the right to appeal.

I understand that this Letter of Surrender is a PUBLIC document and becomes a FINAL ORDER of the Board upon the Board's acceptance and execution. I understand that this Letter of Surrender is considered a disciplinary action by the Board and will be posted on the Board's website. I understand that the Board will advise the National Practitioner Data Bank of this Letter of Surrender and will respond to any inquiries that may be received. I understand that, in the event that I apply for licensure in any form in any other state or jurisdiction, this Letter of Surrender and all underlying investigative documents may be released by the Board to the same extent as a Final Order that would result from disciplinary action pursuant to Md. Code Ann., General Provisions § 4-101 *et seq.*

I affirm that I will return my original wall size Maryland psychologist's license, License No. 3112, and my most recent wallet-sized renewal card to the Board after this Letter of Surrender becomes effective on January 29, 2016.

I understand that I may not petition the Board to have my license reinstated for a minimum of five (5) years following the effective date of this Letter of Surrender. I understand that if I petition for reinstatement of my license, I bear the burden of demonstrating to the Board that I am competent to practice psychology and possess good moral character, as specified in §§ 18-302 and 18-310 of the Act, and that I will be required to submit to a psychological evaluation as specified in § 18-314 of the Act. I must also comply with the minimum licensure requirements for reinstatement. In the event that I apply for reinstatement to practice psychology, I fully understand that the Board has full and absolute discretion to grant my application for reinstatement with terms and conditions (including, but not limited to, a probationary period) or deny my application for reinstatement.

I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. Finally, I wish to make clear that I have been given an opportunity to consult with an attorney before signing this Letter of Surrender. I fully understand both the nature of the Board's actions and this Letter of Surrender. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning, and terms and effect of this Letter of Surrender. I make this decision voluntarily, knowingly, and freely.

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge that the contents of the foregoing Letter are true:


Nancy Scholle, Ph.D.

**STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF :**

I hereby certify that on this 1 day of February, 2016, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared Nancy Scholle, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Letter of Surrender was her voluntary act and deed.

BARBARA PRITCHETT
Notary Public
Caroline County
Maryland
My Commission Expires June 17, 2018


Notary Public
My commission expires: June 17, 2018

ACCEPTANCE

On behalf of the Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, on this 5 day of February, 2016, I accept the PUBLIC SURRENDER of the license to practice psychology in the State of Maryland held by Nancy Scholle.

Neal R. Morris, Ed.D., MS, CBSM, ABPP
Chair
Maryland Board of Examiners
of Psychologists