

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of

JONATHAN RAMSEY KNISKERN  
License No. 6301005953,  
Respondent

File No. 63-20-157534

STIPULATION

Respondent acknowledges the facts and violations of the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 *et seq.*, as set forth in the Administrative Complaint; voluntarily waives the opportunity to show compliance, to have a hearing, to be represented by an attorney, and to have the appearance of witnesses; and agrees to the sanctions set forth in the following Consent Order.

The Department and Respondent agree that the Michigan Board of Psychology may enter an Order as stipulated above.



Forrest Pasanski, Director  
Enforcement Division  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

Date: 2/25/2020

  
Jonathan Ramsey Kniskern, Respondent

Date: 02/17/2020

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CONSENT ORDER

IT IS FOUND that Respondent violated the Public Health Code, as set forth in the Administrative Complaint; accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Respondent is:

1. FINED \$2,000.00, to be paid to the State of Michigan within 60 days from the effective date of this Order. The fine shall be paid by check or money order made payable to the state of Michigan and shall clearly display file number **63-20-157534**; license number **6301005953**; and name **Jonathan Kniskern**. Respondent shall mail the fine to **Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30189, Lansing, MI 48909**.

2. Placed on PROBATION for a minimum period of one day and not to exceed a period of one year until the Respondent has completed the hours of continuing education credits that he or she was deficient in during the audit period. The continuing education credits utilized to satisfy the sanctions herein shall not apply in computing the Respondent's compliance with current continuing education requirements for license renewal.

Probation shall automatically terminate upon completion of the required deficient hours and payment of the fine.


Respondent shall submit proof of completed continuing education to **BPL-Monitoring@michigan.gov** or by mail to **Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.**

Failure to pay the fine or complete the deficient continuing education hours within the time allotted shall result in suspension of the license. The suspension shall be automatically lifted if the fine is paid in full and the deficient hours are completed within six months of the suspension. However, if the license remains suspended for more than six months due to failure to pay the fine or complete the deficient hours, the licensee must apply for reinstatement of the license in accordance with MCL 333.16245 and MCL 333.16247.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be effective 30 days from the date signed by the Disciplinary Subcommittee's Chairperson or authorized representative, as set forth below.

MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: 2/25/2020

By:   
Forrest Pasanski Director  
Enforcement Division  
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ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, by Forrest Pasanski, Enforcement Division Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing, complains against Respondent as follows:

1. The Michigan Board of Psychology is an administrative agency established by the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 *et seq.* Pursuant to MCL 333.16226, the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee is empowered to discipline licensees for violations of the Code.

2. Respondent is licensed as a Psychologist in the state of Michigan.

3. The Department audited Respondent's compliance with Respondent's continuing education requirements and determined that Respondent failed to submit proof of compliance with the requirements. A copy of the Department's audit results, marked Exhibit A, is attached and incorporated.

COUNT I

Respondent failed to comply with the continuing education requirements for license renewal, contrary to Mich Admin Code, R 338.2581(2), in violation of MCL 333.16221(h).

RESPONDENT IS NOTIFIED that Respondent has 30 days from the date of receipt of this Complaint to answer this Complaint in writing. Respondent shall submit the response to the **Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, CE Audit, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.**

Respondent's failure to submit an answer within 30 days is an admission of the allegation in this Complaint. If Respondent fails to answer, the Department shall transmit this Complaint directly to the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee to impose a sanction, pursuant to MCL 333.16231(9).

Date: 1/13/2020



Forrest Pasanski, Director  
Enforcement Division  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

Attachment