

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

FOR PSYCHOLOGY LICENSURE OF

DAVID BASS, APPLICANT

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSURE

TO: David Bass

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.3 (2005), the Board is authorized to administer and enforce the laws and administrative rules provided for in Iowa Code Chapter 272C and any other statute to which the licensing board is subject. On June 2, 2006, the Iowa Board of Psychology Examiners voted to issue this preliminary notice of intent to deny your application for an Iowa license to practice as a psychologist. The intent to deny licensure is based upon the following:

STATUTORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CITATIONS

I. Iowa Code section 154B.6 provides, in relevant part, that an applicant for licensure as a psychologist shall meet the following requirements in addition to those specified in Iowa Code chapter 147:

- 1. Except as provided in this section, after July 1, 1985 a new applicant for licensure as a psychologist shall possess a doctoral degree in psychology from an institution approved by the board and shall have completed at least one year of supervised professional experience under the supervision of a licensed psychologist.**
- 2. Have passed an examination administered by the board to assure the applicant's professional competence. The examination of any of its divisions may be given by the board at any time after the applicant has met the degree requirements of this section.**

II. 645 Iowa Administrative Code 240.3(3) states:

240.3(3) As of January 1, 2006, at the time of an applicant's graduation:

- a. The program from which the doctoral degree in psychology is granted must be:
(1) Accredited by the American Psychological Association; or
(2) Accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association; or
(3) Designated by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards**

(ASPPB)/National Register Designation Project as a doctoral program in psychology; or

b. The applicant must hold a specialty diploma by examination from the American Board of Professional Psychology.

III. 645 Iowa Administrative Code 240.4 states:

240.4 An applicant must pass the national examination and Iowa jurisprudence examination to be eligible for licensure in Iowa.

240.4(1) To be eligible to take the national examination, the applicant shall:

- a. Meet all requirements of subrule 240.2(1), paragraphs “a” to “c”; and
- b. Provide official copies of academic transcripts sent directly from the school to the board of psychology examiners.

240.4(2) Notification of an applicant’s eligibility for the examination shall be sent by the board office to the testing service.

240.4(3) The EPPP passing score shall be utilized as the Iowa passing score.

240.4(4) The board of psychology examiners shall mail examination results to the applicant.

240.4(5) An applicant shall be required to pass a jurisprudence examination covering the Iowa law and rules for psychology prior to being licensed in Iowa. A 70 percent score shall be required to pass this examination.

FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

1. On March 20, 2006, the Iowa Board of Psychology Examiners (Board) received an application for licensure from David Bass (Applicant).
2. The Applicant submitted, or caused to be submitted, the following documentation for his licensure application:
 - Official verification of Applicant’s licensure as a psychologist in the state of Tennessee. The verification states that the Applicant was issued a license in that state on July 18, 1980, and that the license was revoked on November 30, 1994.
 - Official transcript from East Texas State University (now Texas A & M University-Commerce), of the Applicant’s education records. The transcript verifies the award of a Master of Science Degree in Guidance with a minor in Psychology, and the award of a Doctor of Education Degree in Guidance with a minor in Psychology, on December 17, 1976.
 - Official score report from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Mobility Program, of the Examination for Professional Practice of Psychology (EPPP), taken by the Applicant on October 14, 1977, in Nebraska.

- **A professional resume and statement of the areas of professional competency signed by the Applicant and notarized on March 17, 2006.**
 - **A copy of the verification of the Applicant's postdoctoral internship from the Applicant's Tennessee licensure file. The internship verification provides documentation of 1900 hours of internship during the period of July 1, 1988 to July 1, 1990. The verification document was completed and signed by Michael C. Sheehan, Ed.D., who served as the Applicant's internship supervisor. Dr. Sheehan was a licensed psychologist in Tennessee at the time of his supervision of the Applicant.**
- 3. Documentation obtained from the American Psychological Association (APA), indicates that the School Psychology Program within the Texas A & M University Department of Educational Psychology was accredited on October 29, 1985. Documentation obtained from the ASPPB/National Register Designation Project indicates that the doctoral level Counseling Psychology Program within the Department of Educational Psychology at Texas A & M University was designated a doctoral program in psychology in 1981. The doctoral level School Psychology Program within the Department of Educational Psychology was designated a doctoral program in psychology in 1985.**

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Pursuant to the provisions of 645 IAC 11.32, you may appeal the Board's denial of license by serving a notice of appeal and request for hearing on the Board's administrator not more than thirty days following the date of mailing of this notification. A photocopy of this rule is attached. If an appeal is not filed within this time period, this preliminary notice of intent to deny licensure will become final and will be a matter of public record.

This preliminary notice of intent to deny licensure is approved by the Board on June 2, 2006.