

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **Case No. 00-020 and 00-021**
JOSHUA ROSENBERG, Ph.D.)
)
License No. 301-00288) **STATEMENT OF CHARGES**
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 Respondent.)

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

1. The Iowa Board of Psychology Examiners has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 154B and 272C (2003).

2. Licenses issued by the Board are subject to the laws of the State of Iowa and to the administrative rules of the Board.

3. Respondent Joshua Rosenberg, Ph.D., was at all times during the following events licensed to practice psychology in the State of Iowa. Respondent was issued license number 301-00288 to practice psychology in the State of Iowa on July 1, 1978, as recorded in the permanent records in the office of the Board. His license expired on June 30, 2002 and he has not renewed his license.

4. Respondent's last known address in Iowa is 3721 Joan Drive, Waterloo, Iowa 50702. Respondent is now living at 66-36 Yellowstone Blvd., Forest Hills, New York 11375.

COUNT ONE

5. Respondent is charged with violating Iowa Code sections 147.9, 147.55(3), and the Board's administrative rules found at 645 Iowa Admin. Code sections 242.1(1)(c), 242.1(2), 242.1(9) and 242.1(14) (specifically Ethical Standard 1.106) by: engaging in practices harmful and detrimental to the public; violating professional ethical standards; failing to cooperate with an ethics investigation initiated by the Board and failing to report a change in his residence address within thirty (30) days after it occurred.

CIRCUMSTANCES

6. The Board received complaints in August, 2000, from two patients at the Mental Health Institute at Independence. One complaint alleged inappropriate physical contact between Respondent and the complainant; the second complainant alleged Respondent intimidated and sexually harassed her.

7. The Board referred the complaints to the Department of Inspections and Appeals for investigation. The investigator attempted to contact Respondent by telephone (August 28) and by mail (September 12) to set up an interview time. Respondent failed to cooperate or respond.

8. On November 18, 2002, the Board Administrator wrote to Respondent advising him of his duty to cooperate with the Board's investigation. Respondent called the Administrator on November 26, 2002 and was again orally reminded of his obligation to

cooperate with the investigation.

9. On January 20, 2003, the Board's investigator again attempted to contact Respondent by telephone and left a detailed message. Respondent did not respond or cooperate.

10. Respondent moved his residence address and did not report it to the Board within thirty (30) days as required.

11. Respondent has engaged in conduct that violates the laws and rules governing the Board's licensees.

The statement of charges is approved by the Board on this 12th day of September, 2003.

This Statement of Charges is approved by the board on September 12, 2003.