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Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology
Agency Case No. 2020PSY00006
Administrative Action No. 25-KBEP-00001

Commonwealth of Kentucky,
Board of Examiners of Psychology

Petitioner

v.

Final Order

William R. Long, Ph.D.

Respondent

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The Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology (“Board”) met on December 15, 2025, considered the record in the above-styled administrative action, as defined by KRS 13B.130 and the Order Following Prehearing Conference and Recommending Finding of Default Against the Respondent (“Recommended Order and Finding”) dated September 23, 2025, and there being to Exceptions filed, and;

The Board being otherwise sufficiently advised;

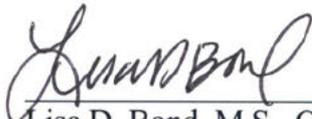
It is hereby ordered the Hearing Officer’s Recommended Order and Finding dated September 23, 2025 (attached and incorporated herein), is adopted as the Board’s Final Order, pursuant to KRS 13B.120, including its findings of fact and conclusions of law.

The license to practice psychology in the Commonwealth of Kentucky held by the Respondent from September 16, 2011, to September 19, 2022, is hereby **revoked**.

In addition, the Board assesses an **administrative fine** in the amount of \$2,000.00 per violation for each of the four (4) violations alleged in the Board’s Formal Complaint dated March 18, 2025, in the total amount of \$8,000.00 due to be paid to the Board by check or money order payable to “Kentucky State Treasurer”

Dated and effective this 2 day of March, 2026.

Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology

By: 

Lisa D. Bond, M.S., Chair

Notice of Appeal Rights

The Respondent may appeal this Final Order of the Board to the applicable circuit court of venue within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Final Order, pursuant to KRS 13B.140(1) that reads in part:

(1) all final orders of an agency shall be subject to judicial review in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. A party shall institute an appeal by filing a petition in the Circuit Court of venue, as provided in the agency's enabling statutes, within thirty (30) days after the final order of the agency is mailed or delivered by personal service. If venue for appeal is not stated in the enabling statutes, a party may appeal to Franklin Circuit Court or the Circuit Court of the county in which the appealing party resides or operates a place of business. Copies of the petition shall be served by the petitioner upon the agency and all parties of record. The petition shall include the names and addresses of all parties to the proceeding and the agency involved, and a statement of the grounds on which the review is requested. The petition shall be accompanied by a copy of the final order.

Pursuant to KRS 23A.010(4), such review shall not constitute an appeal but an original action. Some courts have interpreted this language to mean that summons must be served upon filing an appeal in Circuit Court. Also, KRS 319.092(7) states: "Any person aggrieved by a final order of the board may appeal to the Franklin Circuit Court of the county in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B."

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the original Final Order and Recommended Order and Finding was filed with the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology, and that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Final Order and Recommended Order and Finding were mailed this 2 day of March, 2026, to:

William R. Long, Ph.D.

and

William R. Long, Ph.D.



and

via email to wl@fd-emr.com

Respondent

and by regular mail or e-mail to:

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(E-mail: Mark@MarkRBrengelmanPLLC.attorney)
Board Counsel

and by regular mail or e-mail to:

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Executive Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
Public Protection Cabinet
500 Mero Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(E-mail: Doug.Hardin@ky.gov)
and

Sara Plotner, Administrative Specialist III
(E-mail: SaraN.Plotner@ky.gov)
Administrative Hearing Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Sipple', written over a horizontal line.

Lyndsay Sipple, Executive Staff Advisor
Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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KENTUCKY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY
ADMINISTRATIVE ACITON NO. 25-KBEP-001**

KENTUCKY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY

PETITIONER

V.

WILLIAM R. LONG, Ph.D.

RESPONDENT

**ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING CONFERENCE &
RECOMMENDING FINDING OF DEFAULT AGAINST RESPONDENT**

This case was before the undersigned hearing officer on Thursday, September 4, 2025, for a prehearing conference. The Respondent, Dr. William R. Long, did not participate. Mark Brengelman participated and represented the Petitioner, the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology.

It is ORDERED as follows:

1. The undersigned hearing officer recommends that Petitioner's Motion for Recommended Order of Default be **GRANTED**. As stated in Petitioner's Motion, Dr. Long has failed to participate at any stage of the proceedings despite having been properly served by the Petitioner and has failed to provide a written response to the Board's Notice of Administrative Hearing and Order. Additionally, the undersigned hearing officer properly served Dr. Long a copy of the Order Scheduling Prehearing Conference by mailing copies of the order to two separate addresses for Dr. Long in the case file and attempted to contact Dr. Long by electronic mail using an address found in the case file (wl@fe-emr.com) and received no response from Dr. Long.

2. Pursuant to KRS 13B.050, if a party who fails to attend or participate in a prehearing conference, hearing, or other stage of the administrative hearing process, or fails to

comply with the orders of a hearing officer, the hearing officer may adjourn the proceedings and issue a default order granting or denying relief as appropriate.

3. It is recommended that the Board enter an Order of Default, deem the allegations contained in the Notice of Administrative Hearing and Order to be true, and issue appropriate sanctions pursuant to KRS 319.082 and KRS 319.092.

Ordered on September 23, 2025.



Doug Hardin, Executive Director
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 23, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following via electronic mail and first class mail:

Mark Brengelman, Counsel for Petitioner
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William R. Long, Respondent



and

William R. Long, Respondent



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Please take notice on a date and time to be set by a Hearing Officer, a public hearing shall be held by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Board of Examiners of Psychology (“Board”) at its office located at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. You may appear individually or be represented by an attorney at the hearing.

You are hereby notified pursuant to KRS 13B.050, KRS 319.082, KRS 319.092, and 201 KAR 26.130 and 140 that a hearing shall be held in accord with KRS 319.092, 201 KAR 26:130 and 140, and KRS Chapter 13B before the Board and presided over by a Hearing Officer from the Office of Attorney General, Division of Administrative Hearings. The issue to be addressed at the hearing is whether the Respondent’s conduct violated KRS Chapter 319.005-.990 or the administrative regulations thereunder at 201 KAR Chapter 26 as set forth in the attached Formal Complaint. The statutes and administrative regulations applicable to this hearing are KRS 319.092 and 201 KAR 26:130 and 140.

Board Counsel is Mark R. Brengelman, Attorney at Law, PLLC, 306 West Main Street, Suite 503, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-1804; Phone: (502) 696-3992; E-mail: Mark@MarkRBrengelmanPLLC.attorney.

The Hearing Officer shall be assigned by the Office of Administrative Hearings, Public Protection Cabinet, Charles W. Miller, Attorney at Law, Executive Director, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; Phone: (502) 782-0429; E-mail: Charles.Miller@ky.gov and Sara Plotner, Administrative Specialist III; E-mail: SaraN.Plotner@ky.gov

The original of all pleadings shall be filed with the Board by mailing, or hand-delivering, or e-mailing the document to Trish A. Provence, Administrative Specialist Senior, Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, E-mail: PSY@ky.gov, with copies sent at the same time and in the same manner to the Hearing Officer and to Board counsel.

You have the right to inspect, at least five (5) days prior to the hearing, a list of all witnesses the Board expects to call at the hearing, and the available documentary or tangible evidence in the Board's possession relating to an administrative hearing either in person or by counsel, and any exculpatory information in the Board's possession.

At the discretion of the Hearing Officer and to the extent necessary for the full disclosure of all relevant facts and issues, you shall have the opportunity to respond, present evidence and argument, conduct cross-examination, and submit rebuttal evidence, except as restricted by limited grant of intervention or a prehearing order. The Board bears the burden of proof in accord with KRS 13B.090(7).

A pre-hearing conference may be initiated by Board Counsel, or requested by the parties, for the purpose of exploration of jurisdictional matters, settlement possibilities, preparation of stipulations, clarification of issues, ruling on witnesses, taking of evidence and other matters that will promote the orderly and prompt conduct of the hearings. The attorneys and Respondent or Respondent's counsel are encouraged to contact one another to resolve any problems before calling the Hearing Officer assigned to this case to schedule a pre-hearing conference.

Order

Pursuant to 201 KAR 26:130 §4, you are hereby **ordered** to file a Formal Response within twenty (20) days of service of this Notice of Administrative Hearing and Order responding to the specific allegations set forth in the Notice of Administrative Hearing and Order and Formal Complaint. Allegations not properly responded to shall be deemed admitted. The Board shall, if there is good cause, permit the late filing of a response.

A party who fails to comply with an order of this tribunal or to attend or to participate as required at any stage of the administrative hearing process may be held in default pursuant to KRS 13B.080(6).

This the 18th day of March 2025.



Dennis Buchholz, Ph.D., Chair
Complaints Screening Committee, on behalf of the
Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify a true and accurate copy of the Notice of Administrative Hearing and Formal Complaint was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by regular mail, and by e-mail, as indicated below, this the 18th day of March 2025, to:

William R. Long, Ph.D.
[REDACTED]

and
William R. Long, Ph.D.
[REDACTED]

and
[REDACTED]
Respondent

and by regular mail or e-mail to:

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Formal Complaint

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Respondent

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The Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology (“Board”), for its Formal Complaint against the Respondent, William R. Long, Ph.D., (“Respondent”), states as follows:

1. Respondent was a licensed psychologist in the Commonwealth of Kentucky from September 16, 2011, to September 19, 2022, when the license expired for non-renewal. At all times relevant to this Formal Complaint, the Respondent was licensed to practice psychology unless otherwise indicated.

2. Pursuant to KRS 319.082 and KRS 319.092, the Board is authorized to take disciplinary action against the Respondent.

Factual Allegations

3. On or about January 24, 2020, the Board received a written letter dated January 16, 2020, stating that there was evidence that the Respondent had failed to maintain professional records in accord with Kentucky law, which letter served as a complaint pursuant to 201 KAR 26:130 § 2(1)(a).

4. After an initiating complaint dated on or about August 27, 2020, was filed with the Board, the Respondent was notified by the Board by certified mail, return receipt requested, of

the initial complaint(s) by letter dated September 24, 2020, and received by the Respondent on October 8, 2020, to which the Respondent made no written response.

5. The Board mailed the Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, an additional notice of the initial complaint(s) by letter dated June 1, 2021, which the Respondent signed for on June 5, 2021, and to which the Respondent made no written Response.

6. Thereafter, on or about September 13, 2021, the Board assigned a Board Investigator to investigate pursuant to 201 KAR 26:130 § 2(7), which Board Investigator attempted to contact the Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to which the Respondent did not respond to the Board Investigator.

7. From on or about February 2013 to on or about February 2018 or February 2019, the Respondent was employed as a psychologist by the United States, Robley Rex Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Louisville, Kentucky ("Robley Rex VA Medical Center"), where the Respondent practiced psychology, including performing psychological testing on patients as a compensation and Pension Examiner, which determined the level of the patient's disability, if any, to be compensated for, although the Respondent provided no therapy or counseling, only performing psychological testing as alleged above as part of the Respondent's sole job duty;

8. From on or about February 10, 2013, to on or about February 14, 2018, the Respondent performed psychological testing on patients at Robley Rex VA Medical Center and failed to maintain patient records of the psychological testing that the Respondent administered.

9. During the time as alleged in ¶¶ 7 and 8, above, Robley Rex VA Medical Center sampled approximately 110 psychological reports of the Respondent, and 108 of them referenced the administration of psychological testing, but no psychological test data was in the

psychological record of the patient in any of the 108 patient records that referenced psychological testing documented as performed by the Respondent.

10. Some of the psychological testing as alleged in ¶¶ 7 and 8, above, included the test instruments of the Clock Test, the MMPI-2 RF, the PTSD Checklist-5 (“PCL-5”), and the Miller Forensic Assessment Symptoms Test (“M-FAST”), a screening instrument for malingered psychiatric illness.

11. An internal audit by Robley Rex VA Medical Center concluded the Respondent conducted psychological evaluations on approximately 1,400 veteran patients during the Respondent’s employment, but psychological testing data from only 6 of those veteran patients was located.

12. On or about February 2018 or February 2019, when confronted by Robley Rex VA Medical Center about the Respondent’s record keeping as alleged in ¶¶ 7, 8, 9, and 10, above, the Respondent abruptly resigned the Respondent’s employment and did not dispute the conclusions of Robley Rex VA Medical Center.

Count 1

Based upon the allegations in ¶¶ 1 through 12, to be supplemented by evidence at an administrative hearing before the Board, the Respondent violated KRS 319.082(1)(g)(2) by unlawfully failing to cooperate with the Board by not furnishing in writing a complete explanation covering the matter contained in the complaint filed with the Board.

Count 2

Based upon the allegations in ¶¶ 1 through 12, to be supplemented by evidence at an administrative hearing before the Board, the Respondent violated KRS 319.082(1)(g) by violating 201 KAR 26:130 § 2(5) by failing to file a written response to an initiating complaint within twenty (20) days.

Count 3

Based upon the allegations in ¶¶ 1 through 12, to be supplemented by evidence at an administrative hearing before the Board, the Respondent violated 201 KAR 26:145 § 4(6)(a)-(c) by failing to maintain and retain records that include test results or other evaluative results obtained and the basic test data from which the results were derived for a period of not less than six (6) years after the last date that services were rendered; this violation involved approximately 1,394 instances of individual patients of this failure by the Respondent;

Count 4

Based upon the allegations in ¶¶ 1 through 12, to be supplemented by evidence at an administrative hearing before the Board, the Respondent violated KRS 319.082(1)(d) by being incompetent or negligent in the practice of psychology by failing to maintain and retain records in approximately 1,394 instances of individual patients for this failure by the Respondent.

Wherefore, the Board may impose disciplinary sanctions as authorized by KRS 319.082 and 319.092.

This the 18th day of March 2025.



Dennis Buchholz, Ph.D., Chair

Complaints Screening Committee, on behalf of the
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Reviewed and Approved:



Mark R. Brengelman, Attorney at Law
Counsel for the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology

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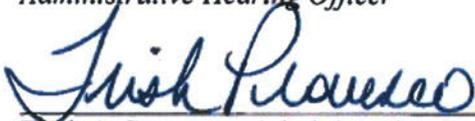
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