BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

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V.

NO. 11/22/2015

JOHN TEAL, Ph.D.

CONSENT ORDER

This matter, having come before the Mississippi State Board of Psychology, and the Board having been advised in the premises does hereby find as follows:

That the Mississippi State Board of Psychology (Board) is charged by law with the responsibility for matters relating to psychology and psychological practices, including the regulation of the practice of psychology through the promulgation of reasonable regulations as are necessary or convenient for the protection of the public and for the enforcement of regulations and laws pertaining to the practice of Psychology in the State of Mississippi pursuant to Title 73, Chapter 31 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as annotated and amended, and pursuant to that authority has full, complete and proper jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this cause.

That Dr. John Teal, is a licensee of the Board, holding License No. 47818.

That Dr. John Teal, violated Sections 73-31-21(1)(a) and 73-31-21(1)(b) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended by entering a plea of guilty to the charge of conspiracy to commit health care fraud.

That rather than be formally charged in a complaint by the Board and proceed to hearing on the matter, Dr. Teal agrees to the entry of this Consent Order with the

Board revoking Dr. Teal's license to practice psychology in the State of Mississippi. That the terms of the Consent Order are adequate and sufficient for the disposition of this matter and the same have been accepted and approved by the Board.

That the license of Dr. John Teal to practice Psychology in the State of Mississippi is revoked.

By accepting this Consent Order as indicated below by his signature or the signature of his authorized representative, Dr. Teal acknowledges that he is entitled to have a formal complaint filed against him, to have a full, fair and impartial hearing before the Board where he would be entitled to; be represented by counsel, to call witnesses on his behalf and to cross-examine witnesses called against him, to produce documentary evidence and to refute any documentary evidence sought to be introduced against him.

That Dr. Teal hereby waives those rights. Dr. Teal further understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, when approved and executed by the Mississippi State Board of Psychology shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi.

EXECUTED, this the 2 day of December , 2016.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

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ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the _2 day of _ December _, 2016.

For and on Behalf of Dr. John Teal