

# RICHARD W. DAVIS, PH.D.

Licensed Psychologist- Doctorate

## Disclosure of Information

As mandated by Vermont State Law and the Rules of the Board of Psychological Examiners (December 13, 1996), Part 3.9, the following information about my professional qualifications and a copy of the statutory definition of unprofessional conduct (26 V.S.A. §3016), and information for making a consumer inquiry or filing a complaint is herein provided to you.

## Professional Qualifications

### Graduate Education

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology: Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL - 1989  
(Program Accredited by the American Psychological Association)

M.S. Psychology: Nova Southeastern University (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) - 1983

### Internship

Department of Psychology & Behavioral Medicine, University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center. (APA Approved Internship) - Miami, Florida (September 1986 - August 1987).

### Licensure & Certification

State of Vermont: Psychologist - Doctorate, License # 48-0000579, Issued 5-21-93

State of Florida: Psychologist (Inactive), License PY 0004469, Issued 6-12-91

National Register of Health Service Providers In Psychology (Registry # 42111)

### Special Training

Clinical Hypnosis: Basic and Advanced Professional Hypnosis. Ten and 40 hour C.E.U. courses, respectively, which meet Florida D.P.R. guidelines (F.S. 21U-20.003). Conducted by Florida Hypnosis & Counseling Center, Sarasota, Florida, October and February 1992.

### Areas Of Practice

- Individual, Couples, and Family Psychotherapy
- Medical Psychology
- Rehabilitation Psychology
- Clinical Hypnosis
- Clinical Biofeedback
- Sexual Dysfunction

# Unprofessional Conduct For Psychologists

## Title 26, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Chapter 55, Section 3016

### §3016. Unprofessional Conduct

Unprofessional conduct shall include:

- (1) Fraudulent or deceptive procuring or use of a license;
- (2) Willfully making or filing false reports or records in the practice of psychology, willfully impeding or obstructing the proper making or filing of reports or records, or failing to file the proper reports or record;
- (3) Advertising which is intended to or has a tendency to deceive the public;
- (4) Exercising undue influence on or taking improper advantage of a person using psychological service, or promoting the sale of services or goods in a manner which exploits a person for financial gain of the practitioner or of a third party;
- (5) Failure to comply with the statutes governing the practice of psychology;
- (6) Conviction of a crime that evinces an unfitness to practice psychology;
- (7) Failing to make available, upon request of a person using psychological services to succeeding health care professionals or institutions, copies of that person's records in the possession or under control of the licensee;
- (8) Practicing psychology when medically or psychologically unfit to do so;
- (9) Failing to use a complete title in professional activity;
- (10) Conduct which evidences moral unfitness to practice psychology;
- (11) Gross or repeated malpractice;
- (12) Engaging in any sexual conduct with a client, or with the immediate family member of a client, with whom the licensee has had a professional relationship within the previous two years;
- (13) Harassing, intimidating, or abusing a client or patient;
- (14) Entering into an additional relationship with a client, supervisee, research participant or student that impair the psychologist's objectivity or otherwise interfere with the psychologist's professional obligation;
- (15) Practicing outside or beyond a psychologist's area of training or competence without appropriate supervision.

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### Vermont Secretary of State Office of Professional Regulation

The Office of professional Regulation provides Vermont licenses, certifications, and registrations for over 37,000 practitioners and businesses. As of July 1, 1996, 23 professions are regulated by appointed boards and commissions and 13 professions are regulated by the Director with appointed advisors. A list of professions is on the reverse side

Each profession or occupation is governed by laws defining professional conduct. Consumers who have inquiries or wish to obtain a form to register a complaint may do so by calling:

802-828-2367

or by writing the Secretary of State at 109 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05609-1106

Upon receipt of a complaint, an administrative review determines if the issues raised are covered by the applicable professional conduct statute. If so, a committee is assigned to investigate, collect information, and recommend action or closure to the appropriate governing body

All complaint investigations are confidential. Should the investigation conclude with a decision for disciplinary action against a professional's license and ability to practice, the name of the license holder will be made public.

Disciplinary action through the Office of Professional Regulation ranges from reprimand to revocation of license but does not involve financial compensation or restoration, with some exceptions. Financial restoration, can be pursued through private attorneys, small claims courts, or other available remedies.

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IN THE STATE OF VERMONT**

### PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS REGULATED THROUGH THIS OFFICE

Accountants, Public\*  
 Acupuncturists  
 Architects  
 Auctioneers  
 Barbers\*  
 Boxing, Managers and Promoters  
 Chiropractors  
 Cosmetologists\*  
 Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants  
 Dietitians  
 Embalmers  
 Engineers, Professional  
 Estheticians  
 Funeral Directors\*  
 Hearing Aid Dispensers  
 Land Surveyors  
 Manicurists  
 Marriage and Family Therapists  
 Mental Health Counselors, Clinical  
 Motor Vehicle Racing  
 Naturopathic Physicians (Effective July 1, 1996)  
 Nurses  
 Nursing Assistants  
 Nursing Home Administrators  
 Occupational Therapists  
 Opticians  
 Optometrists  
 Osteopathic Physicians  
 Pharmacists\*  
 Physical Therapists  
 Private Investigators and Security Guards\*  
 Psychoanalysts  
 Psychologists  
 Psychotherapists, Non-licensed and Non-certified  
 Radiologic Technologists  
 Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons\*  
 Real Estate Appraisers  
 Social Workers, Clinical  
 Tattooists (effective July 1, 1996)  
 Veterinarians  
 Businesses as well as practitioners are regulated