

February 17, 2005

TO: Department of Psychology Licensing, State of Israel, Department of Health

RE: Letter of verification, evaluation and recommendation for Edward Sheldon, Ph.D. as a Clinical Psychology Supervisor

Dear Licensing Board,

I am pleased to be able to write this letter of recommendation for Dr. Edward Sheldon as a clinician, supervisor, and person. I have been at Loyola Marymount University for over 47 years as Acting President, Provost, Dean (many years) and Chair of Psychology for 18 years. Although I left the classroom last May I am still at the University as Director of the Marymount Institute.

Dr. Sheldon provided excellent individual and group clinical supervision for Loyola Marymount University graduate clinical psychology interns during the years 1986-1989. Our students had internship placements at the Westside Counseling Center, a non-profit community mental health center in Santa Monica, California where Dr. Sheldon was the Clinical Director and Supervisor.

Our students were working towards their licensure as clinical psychologists. Dr. Sheldon's supervision included teaching, supervising and evaluating interns in:

- Facilitating proper intakes
- Taking patient histories
- Testing: including: Wechsler, Bender, Rorschach, T.A.T., drawings, WISC-R WAIS, MMPI
- Writing and using test reports
- Evaluation and diagnosis
- Consideration of treatment strategies
- Creation of treatment plan
- Evaluation of course treatment
- Dealing with transference and counter-transference issues
- Ethics
- Termination of treatment
- Managing a practice

Dr. Sheldon's interns treated adults, couples, children, families and groups and worked with a wide range of presenting problems including anxiety, depression, relationships, marriage, parenting, addiction, ADHD, hyperactivity, phobias, eating disorders, sexual dysfunction, self esteem, health problems, grief and loss, end of life, etc.

Dr. Sheldon was able to help his interns work with their patients from a variety of theoretical perspectives and treatment modalities, including psychodynamic, Cognitive Behavioral Therapies, Gestalt, and family systems. He brought an added dimension to his supervision as an expert in hypnosis and behavioral medicine.

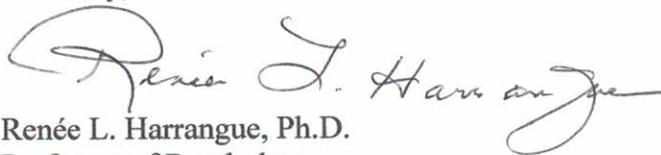
He provided supervision with a high level of professionalism and ethics. He truly cared about the well-being of his interns and their patients, and his interns enjoyed working under his supervision. He was a good teacher and trainer, and gave each intern the space and opportunity to grow and develop his/her talents and style of working.

Dr. Sheldon was known in the community to be a very effective psychotherapist and supervisor, and Loyola Marymount's Graduate Psychology department appreciated having Dr. Sheldon as a supervisor for our graduate students, interns and professionals.

I am confident that he will do an excellent job as a clinical psychology supervisor in Israel, and I hope that your licensing board will make it possible for him to do so. Please give every consideration to this wonderful gentleman.

If you have any questions, please feel welcome to contact me at Loyola Marymount University, (310) 338-3014.

Sincerely,



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