



RE: Edward Sheldon, Ph.D.
Social Security #059-44-1217
Verification of work experience
August 1982-July 1983

To:
Department of Licensing
The Ministry of Health, Israel

To Whom It May Concern,

This is to verify that Edward Sheldon, Ph.D. worked at Santa Monica Hospital for one year, on a half time basis as a medical psychologist working in the Department of labor and delivery. Dr. Sheldon provided treatment for our patients including dealing with labor and delivery complications such as premature and delayed labor, severe experience of pain, loss of control, surgical preparation, anxiety, and depression. He also, at times, worked with the fathers of our patients.

Dr. Sheldon's work was excellent, effective, caring and appreciated by both patients and staff. He demonstrated true expertise in the use of hypnosis. He also worked with our physician and nursing staff in integrating his treatment with our medical treatment. He was under weekly supervision of a well respected medical psychologist, and author of the book Healing From Within, Dennis T. Jaffe, Ph.D.

Dr. Sheldon did this work as an internship for his Doctorate Degree in psychology. He wrote his doctoral dissertation on the use of hypnosis in obstetrics.

Sincerely,

Lynn H. Sullivan
Community Program Manager
The BirthPlace

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