Melodie K. Moorehead, Ph. D., ABPP Fellow Board Certified in Clinical Health Psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology (Specialization, Clinical Practice), Union Institute, Cincinnati, OH

<u>Master of Arts</u>, Psychology, Universityof SanFrancisco(formerly Lone Mountain College), San Francisco, CA

<u>Bachelor of Science</u>, (Double Major: Social Psychology and Secondary Education) Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fl.

Psychological Residency (Post-Doctoral)

Practice Sites: Fort Lauderdale, FL (On-site psychologist Richard Garvine, Ph.D.).Coral Gables, FL (Clinical supervisor for Master's and post-doctoral yearsTed Aidman, Ph.D., P.A. Alumni of Ohio State University and Chair of dissertation, Dr. Carl Rogers).

Practice included individual, group, couple and family therapy for adults and adolescents; community and professional training; and grant proposal preparation.Clinical specialization areas: minority and stigmatized individuals, phobic and eating disorders, addiction/co-dependence (ACOAtreatment), family violence prevention, chronic pain management, AIDS treatmentand critical care, consultation to attorneys and physicians.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

FL Psychologist license number PY4324

American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP Fellow) Clinical Health Psychology FL Mental Health Counselor license number MH0541(retired status)

Medical Hypnosis post-graduate basic certification, Rose Institute, Richard Maulion, M.D., Fort Lauderdale, FL

American Psychological Association (APA) Certification of Proficiency, Alcohol and Substance Abuse and Dependency (by examination).

Prescribing Psychologists' Register founding member (Inactive)

SPECIALIZED EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES (additional data available on request)

Gestalt Institute of Florida, Miami, FL

Trainer: Gertrude Krause, M.A.

Bioenergetics Institute of Florida, Miami, FL

Trainers: Drs. Stan Plattor and James Jones

Advanced Topics in Clinical Psychology and Group Process, Coral Gables, FL

Six years of weekly, three hour group seminars, under the training of Ted Aidman, Ph.D.,

Founder and first President of the Dade County Psychological Association.

Modern Psychoanalytic Institute of Florida, Hollywood, FL

Director, Harvey Goodman, ACSW, Ph.D.

Post Graduate Psychoanalytic Congress, Vienna, Austria. "Psychoanalysis in Freud's World Today", intensive post-graduate seminars in modern psychoanalytic theory and practice with international faculty (Viktor Frankel, M.D.). Convened by California Graduate Institute, Los Angeles, CA, and faculty in collaboration with University of Vienna.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Melodie K. Moorehead, Ph. D., ABPP, PA (Relocated from Fort Lauderdale to Sebastian, FL., and closed PA July, 2023).

2020 to 2021

Post Covid limited all face to face psychological Health and Behavioral Health services to residents living in long term care/skilled nursing facility at Manor Pines, Wilton Manors, Fl.

2008 to 2020

Pre-Covid provided Psychological Services, as consulted, at Holy Cross Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, FL,(Trinity Health). Provided psychological services and transitional support (continuity of care) from Holy Cross Intensive Rehabilitation Program to extended care/Skilled Nursing Facility, Manor Pines and Assisted Living Facility—Williamsburg Landings, Fort Lauderdale, FL. On staff to provide psychological clinical healthcare to Broward Health Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, Fl.

Administrative duties as Corporate President: Recently completed a nine year independent contract as lead Clinical Health Psychologist at JFK Medical Center, Atlantis, FL, JFK Bariatric Wellness & Surgical Institute (Center of Excellence Program). Duties at the JFK included providing comprehensive psycho/educational consult, in the hospital based program, to the pre/post bariatric patient, their loved ones, and interdisciplinary team collaboration. Annually interviewed 200 plus surgical candidates to help prepare for bariatric surgery and screening. Ongoing follow-up for over 2000 patients in post-operative, one-on-one contact to enhance surgical outcomes and ensure best adjustment and safety following surgery and associated weight loss. (Many of the patients were active first responders or veteran military service men and women). Facilitated two Support Groups monthly, for both pre-operative and veterans of surgery including their loved ones. Mentorship opportunities provided to multiplenational and international professional mentees intending toadvance their skills in bariatric surgery psychology. Florida chapter of the American Board of Professional Psychology; Clinical Health Psychology, (past) representative.

Drs. Moorehead, Parish & Associates, P.A.2001 to 2007

Administrative duties as Corporate President: Comprehensive psychological practice, including clinical duties in psychotherapy (individual, group, family and couples). Outpatient and inpatient services (inpatient services in medical/surgical acute care facilities). Consultation with attorneys, physicians, organizational managers in industry, and to educators. Specialization areas: bariatric surgery psychology, addiction, phobic conditions, chronic pain management, obesity and eating disorders, family violence, medically involved profiles (AIDS/oncology), death and dying. community and professional education and training, (includes serving on doctoral committees and as educational-training consultant to the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS), Jonnson&JohnsonTM--Ethicon, United States Surgical--Tyco). International Expert witness in field of bariatric surgery psychology. Developed the Bariatric Psychological Services Program at Holy Cross

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Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, FL, which served 5000 plus patients in a physician based program, for Robert Marema, M.D. (bariatric surgeon). Also developed similar Bariatric Psychological Services Program at Florida Hospital, Celebration FL, for Dr. Marema. Developed and administered obesity sensitivity awareness training to all Florida Hospital employees (CEO to security personnel). Hired, trained and supervised a team of licensed psychologists and support staff for implementation of above programs. (Many of the patients were active first responders or veteran military service men and women).

Melodie K. Moorehead, Ph.D. and Associates, P.A.

1995 to 2001

Administrative duties as Corporate President: Comprehensive psychological practice, including clinical duties in psychotherapy (individual, group, family and couples). Outpatient and inpatient services (inpatient services both in psychiatric facilities and medical/surgical acute care facilities). Consultation with and for attorneys, physicians, organizational managers in industry, and to educators. Specialization areas: Bariatric surgery psychology, addiction, phobic conditions, chronic pain management, obesity and eating disorders, family violence, medically involved profiles (AIDS/oncology), death and dying, serving the mental health needs of the gay, lesbian, bi-sexual & transgender population (LGBT) and community and professional training, (includes serving on doctoral committees and as consultant to doctoral learners for the Union Institute. Expert witness in field of bariatric surgery psychology. Many of the above patient population were active first responders and/or veterans of military service.

<u>Melodie K. Moorehead, Ph.D., Joan M. DiGregorio, Ph.D., P.A</u>.1983 to 1995 Administrative duties as Corporate President: Comprehensive psychological practice, including clinical duties in psychotherapy(individual, group, family and couples). Outpatient and inpatient services (inpatient services both in psychiatric facilities and medical/surgical acute care facilities). Consultation with and for attorneys, physicians, organizational managers in industry, and to educators. Specialization areas: Bariatric surgery psychology, addiction, phobic conditions, chronic pain management, obesity and eating disorders, family violence, medically involved profiles (AIDS/oncology), death and dying, serving the mental health needs of the LGBT community, and professional training, (including serving on doctoral committees and as consultant to doctoral learners for the Union Institute. Expert witness in field of psychology.

Pain Care, Inc.

Pain Care Center at Florida Medical Center Hospital South, Plantation, FL Medical Directors: Gerald Goldberg, M.D.; Robert Schulthorpe, D.O. Served as staff psychologist in this comprehensive interdisciplinary pain care program dedicated to the mitigation of all pertinent pain diagnosis from chronic to severe, acute profiles with various sub-specialties, conducting evaluation, treatment planning, providing diagnostic consultation and implementing treatment.

<u>Comprehensive Weight Management: Weight for LifeTM</u> 1995 to 1996 Behavioral Medical Director: Under national contractstandardized behavioral health programs in bariatric surgery for thirteen different hospitals throughout the United States.

1994 to 1997

Visiting Faculty

University of Miami, School of Continuing Studies, Coral Gables, FL Creation and implementation of firstspecialized post-graduate education programs for the continuing education (CE) requirements of varied disciplines; physicians, psychologists, social workers, dentists and attorneys. (Two Major programs developed: May 1984, 'Affectional/SexualPreference: A Training Seminar'; June 1989, 'AIDS Are You Prepared?').

Psychotherapist (Master's Level)

Sites:Coconut Grove, FL, and Progresso Plaza, Fort Lauderdale, FL Duties included providing adult individual, group and couples psychotherapy; culturally sensitive mental health services to the LGBT population. Diagnostics and consultation to community professionals via extensive mass media exposure in outreach and support of full equality, as a pioneer in the LGBT movement. Notably, for example in this regard, participated in radio interview with Sergeant Leonard Matlovich, USAF. (Dr. Ted Aidman provided interdisciplinary training and supervision, weekly group format).

Psychotherapist (Master's Level)

Site: Coconut Grove, FL

Duties included providing adult individual, group, couple psychotherapy;culturally sensitive mental health services to the LGBT patient population. Diagnostics and consultation to community professionals via extensive mass media exposure in outreach and support of full equality, as a pioneer in the LGBT movement. (On site psychologist and supervisor, Alan Rockway, Ph.D.).

<u>Community Outreach Coordinator and Psychotherapist</u>1978 to 1979 Transperience Center, Miami, FL (Federally Funded Program)

Responsibilities in this position included development and implementation of varied culturally sensitive mental health services to the LGBT community, with consultation at psychiatric and medical facilities. Public educational programs and media presentations were conducted to promote public relations, awareness and fund raising. Emphasis on adult individual, group and community therapy. Diagnostics and consultation to community professionals via extensive mass media exposure in outreach and support of full equality, as a pioneer in the LGBT movement.Notably, for example in this regard, television exposure with Anita Bryant in Point Counterpoint Debate.

Psychotherapist1977-1978

Coconut Grove, FL

Entry-level practitioner providing adult individual psychotherapy and crisis intervention services under the supervision of Dr. Ted Aidman.

Volunteer: 1969-70

Miami Crisis Line: Dade County Mental Health Association Suicide Hotline (Received documentation regardingfirst life saved)

1983-84 & 1988-89

1980 to 1983

1979 to 1980

Professional Musician (self-employed)1967-1984Miami Musician's Union, Local #655Professional vocalist and drummer entertainment career assisted in financing undergraduateand graduate educational expenses.

PSYCHOLOGICAL NATIONAL CONSULTANT & STAFF POSITIONS HELD AT HOSPITALS:

1986 to Present

- Voting Member of 15 panel **Behavioral Health Clinical Excellence Council, Trinity Health** (2019-2021)*
- Holy Cross Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Broward Health Medical Center (Resigned 2023)
- JFK Medical Center, Atlantis, FL (Resigned 2015)
- Plantation General Hospital, Plantation, FL (Resigned 2016)
- Florida Medical Center South, Sunrise, FL (Until Closed)
- Florida Hospital, Celebration, FL (Inactive status).
- Services performed: Psychological evaluation including pre, peri and post-operative, treatment and consultation to patients undergoing bariatric surgery as a correction for morbid and super obesity. Consultation to multidisciplinary team members (physicians, nurses, allied health), program development and implementation.
- Kindred Hospital (formerly known as Vencor), Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Inactive status). Specialty: Psychological support to critical care patients and their loved ones involved in Ventilator assistance program

PUBLICATIONS (Selective)

'Integrated Healthcare at JFK Medical Center Bariatric Wellness and Surgical Institute: A Best Practice Model' (A front page interview with photographs of Melodie Moorehead in <u>Bariatric Time</u>,May, 2013.

Moorehead, M. K.(2008) Bariatric Surgery Psychology. C. Pitombo (Ed.), <u>Obesity Surgery</u> <u>Principles and Practice</u>, New York, McGraw Hill.

Full page review of Audio CD, **The Gift and the Tool**, a 2-set CD design for those living with the disease of severe obesity and considering a surgical solution. Dramatically presented **The Gift and the Tool** is a complete guide for bariatric patients and their loved ones. The independent review claimed the concept of the audio program was "Unprecedented and Extremely Effected".<u>Bariatric Times</u>, November-December, 2006.

Moorehead, M. K. (2004) Co-chaired, *Suggestions for the Pre-Surgical Assessment of Bariatric Surgery Candidates*, Allied Health Executive Council of the American Society of Bariatric Surgery. Document found on (ASMBS.org) website.

• *Panel officially discontinued following Covid Pandemic by Trinity Health

Moorehead, M. K, Ardelt-Gattinger, E, Lechner, H, Oria, H.E. (2003) The Validation of the Moorehead-Ardelt Quality of Life Questionnaire II, (MAII). <u>Obesity Surgery</u>, 13, 1-9.

Hell, E., Miller, K., Moorehead, M. K., & Samuels, N. (2000). Evaluation of Health Status and Quality of Life After Bariatric Surgery: Comparison of Standard Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass, Vertical Banded Gastroplasty and Laparoscopic Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding. <u>Obesity Surgery</u>, 10, 214-219.

Oria, H. E., Moorehead, M. K. (1998). Bariatric Analysis and Reporting Outcome System (BAROS). <u>Obesity Surgery</u>, 8, 487-499.

DiGregorio, J. M., Moorehead, M. K. (1994). Psychological Care of Bariatric Surgery Patients: A Clinical Report. <u>Obesity Surgery</u>, 4, 361-369.

Moorehead, M. K., DiGregorio, J. M. (1993). How to Incorporate Psychological Care with Minimum Cost to the Patient. <u>Obesity Surgery</u>, 3, 434-435.

Contributor to Book, <u>NOW WHAT?</u> A Practical Guide to the subject on Homosexuality written specifically for parents who knows or assumes their son or daughter to be gay. Copyright 1977.

INVITED LECTURES (Selective)

July 2013

Cleveland Clinic, Florida, Bariatric Allied Health Professional's Role in Multidisciplinary Specialty: Is Psychological Clearance Really Necessary for Bariatric Surgery?

July 2012

Cleveland Clinic, Florida, Allied Health Professionals: Establishing Standards of Excellence In Psychological Care of Bariatric Surgery Patients: A Best Practice Model as Utilized at JFK Medical Center Bariatric Wellness and Surgical Institute.

September 2010 International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Congress Paris, France Importance of Psychology in Bariatric Surgery Centers of Excellence Programs

June 2008 American Society for Bariatric Surgery 27thAnnual Conference, Washington, D.C. Presentation & Essential ASBS Training Course and lecture

March 1 2008 First Saudi Arabian Bariatric Surgery Meeting, Khobar City- Eastern Province, Saudi Arabia Lectured on BAROS and MA II Outcome System.

February 2008 National Medical Association Region III &VIAnnual Conference, Miami, FL Psychological Perspectives of Morbid Obesity: Success and Failures

September 2007 IFSO Porto,Portugal Psychological Assessment and Support. Co-Moderated Allied Health Session.

June 2007

24th Annual Conference: San Diego, California. American Society for Bariatric Surgery Essentials Training Course: Role of Bariatric Surgery Psychology in Bariatric Surgery. Moderator for opening session for Behavioral Health on Quality of Life.

March 2006

Quarterly Satellite Teleconferences sponsored and offered by Ethicon, Johnson & Johnson, teaching the Role and Value Bariatric Surgery Psychology. Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

February 2006

Cleveland Clinic Foregut Conference: Mandatory Psychological Evaluations for adolescent bariatric surgery: What do we look for? Course Director: Raul Rosenthal, M.D.

February 2006

Cleveland Clinic Foregut Conference: The Gift and The Tool: Preparing bariatric surgery patients and their loved ones for needed change. Course Director: Dr. Cynthia Alexander

October 2005 American College of Surgeons Annual Conference, San Francisco, CABariatric Psychology talk. Course Director: Henry Buchwald, M.D.

September 2005 IFSO Amsterdam, Netherlands Essentials Training Course: Role of Bariatric Surgery Psychology in Bariatric Surgery

April 2005 First Psychology Presentation on Bariatric Surgery Psychology at American College of Surgeons, Annual Spring Training Title: Psychology of the Bariatric Surgery Patient. Course Director: Henry Buckwald, M.D.

February 2004 Cleveland Clinic Foregut Conference (Allied Health): How to do a Psychological Evaluation. Course Director: Emily Swartz RD

September 2004 9thIFSO Congress 18th International Symposium on Obesity Surgery, Tokyo, Japan 3rd International Symposium on Allied Health Invited Guest for Keynote Address Allied Health: Role of Psychological Aftercare in the Bariatric Surgery Patient.

June 2004

American Society for Bariatric Surgery 21 Annual Conference (ASBS) Allied Health Session, 'The Hope Factor' implications regarding psychological evaluation and treatment considerations.

2004

ASBS Essentials Training Course to Surgeons: Role of Psychology to the Bariatric Surgery Patient. Sponsored by ASBS. Course Director: Scott Shikora, M.D.

June 2003

American Society for Bariatric Surgery 22ndAnnual Conference Presentation & Essential ASBS Training Course and lecture

September 2003 8thIFSO Congress, Presentation and special educational/training lecture on Depression and Bariatric Surgery.

June 2002

19th Annual Meeting of American Society for Bariatric Surgery, Las Vegas, Nevada. Presented Research

Presented Pin and recognized poster celebrity, Carnie Wilson (First recipient of the bariatric surgery Patient Anniversary Pin).

September 2002, 7thIFSO Congress, Sao Palo, Brazil Moderator for Allied Health Section: Presented research on Addiction and Depression

June 2001 18th Annual Meeting of American Society for Bariatric Surgery, Washington, D.C. Presented primary research

September 2001 6th IFSO Congress, Crete, Greece Presented primary research

June 2000 17th Annual Meeting of American Society for Bariatric Surgery, Memphis, TN, USA Attention: Edward E. Mason, M.D., Ph.D. Allied Health Sciences Section Surgical Support Issues, Training "Bariatric Surgery Psychology: Food for Thought" General Session, Session Seven "The Burden of Weight- Psychological Aspects of Morbid Obesity"

September 2000 5th Congress IFSO Genoa, Italy Host: Nicola Scopinaro, M.D. Allied Health Science Session Psychological Aspects of

Obesity and Obesity Surgery

Moderators: Melodie K. Moorehead, Laurence Maroquin Poster Discussion presentation: "Bariatric Surgery Psychology: Food for Thought" Contributing Author: "The Burden of Weight- Psychological Factors of Morbid Obesity" Lecturer: Elisabeth Ardelt-Gattinger, Ph.D.

June 1999

16th Annual Meeting of American Society for Bariatric Surgery, San Diego, CA Host: Donald J. Booth, M.D.

Presented: "Allied Health Professional's Guide to the Bariatric Analysis & Reporting Outcome System" BAROS

Contributing Authorof International Research Collaboration: "Judgment of Health Status & Life Quality after Bariatric Surgery.Comparison of Standard Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass, Vertical Banded Gastroplasty, LaparoscopicAdjustable Silicone Gastric Banding." Lecturer: Emanuel Hell, M.D.

June 1998

15th Annual Meeting of American Society for Bariatric Surgery, Orlando, FL, USA Host: Donald J. Booth, M.D. Presented: "The Meereheed Ardelt Quality of Life Questionnaire?" and "Are We Getti

Presented: "The Moorehead-Ardelt Quality of Life Questionnaire", and "Are We Getting the Most Therapeutic Benefit from Our Support Groups? A Bariatric Psychologists Perspective" Part II

October 1997

2nd Congress IFSO, Cancun, Mexico Presented and co-authored: Bariatric Analysis Reporting Outcomes System, BAROS Contributing Author: Horacio Oria, M.D.

June 1997

14th Annual Meeting of American Society for Bariatric Surgery, Chicago, IL Host: Kenneth MacDonald, Jr., M.D.

Presented and co-researcher: "Are We Getting the Most Therapeutic Benefit fromOur Support Groups? A Bariatric Psychologists Perspective" Part I, and "How Well Do We Really Know Our Patients? A Five Year Psychological Case Study of a Bariatric Surgical Patient"

Contributor, Norman Samuels, M.D.

Poster Discussion presentation: "Bariatric Surgery: Can Bariatric Surgery Be Successfully performed & Followed-up on Controlled Actively Psychotic Patients?"

September, 1996 1stIFSO Congress, Prague, Czech Republic Host: Martin Fried, M.D. Established and facilitated first unofficial IFSO Special Interest Group for Psychology

June 1996

13th Annual Meeting of American Society for Bariatric Surgery, Quebec City, Canada Presented: "How Well Do We Really Know Our Patients? A Psychological Case Study of a BariatricPatient" (Follow-up Report)

Contributing Author, Poster Discussion presentation: "Over Coming Pitfalls in the Establishment of aBariatric Surgery After-care Program"

June 1995

12th Annual Meeting of American Society for Bariatric Surgery, Seattle, WA Host: Ross S. Fox, M.D.

Co-presented with Joan DiGregorio, Ph. D., "Pro-seminar on the Psychological Care of the Bariatric Surgery Patient" and Poster Discussion presentation: "Interdisciplinary Bariatric Surgery Team Programs and Quality of Life, aLongitudinal, Multi-site Outcome Study: A Call for Research Proposal"

June 1994

11th Annual Meeting American Society for Bariatric Surgery, University of Minnesota Schoolof Medicine, Duluth, MN

Host: Otto Willbanks, M.D.Co-presented with Joan DiGregorio, Ph.D., "Clinical Issues in the Psychology of Bariatric Surgery"

June 1994

National General Surgical Conference, Salzburg, Austria, University of Salzburg Medical School. Host: Emanuel Hell, M.D. Co-presented with Joan DiGregorio, Ph.D., "The Psychology of Bariatric Surgery: Myths and Treatment Imperatives"

June 1993

10th Annual Meeting of American Society for Bariatric Surgery, University of Iowa, School of Medicine, Iowa City, Iowa. Co-presented with Joan DiGregorio, Ph.D., "Psychology of Bariatric Surgery: Clinical Issues and Patient Attitudes" Host: Edward E. Mason, M.D.

June 1992

9th Annual Meeting American Society for Bariatric Surgery, New Orleans, LA Co-facilitated firstunofficial Psychology Special Interest Groupat ASBS with Joan DiGregorio Ph. D.

INVITED TEACHING & TRAINING EVENTS

2003 through 2008 ASBS Essential Course Work Quarterly Speaker (Beginning and advanced Lecture Series) The Bariatric Surgery Program Library: Behavioral Medicine and Support Group. Sponsored by Ethicon-Endo-Surgery 2003

June 1994 Guest appearance on Continental Cable TV, Pompano Beach, FL Host: Donald Rosen, Show: 'To Your Health' Patient Education Topic: "Teenage Suicide"

1993

Appearance with Norman Samuels, M.D. on Continental Cable TV, Pompano Beach, FL Host: Donald Rosen, Show: 'To Your Health' Patient Education "Obesity Surgery"

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Doctoral Dissertation: (1983) The Development and Utilization of the Love Transference in Psychotherapy. Doctoral Supervisor: Ted Aidman, Ph.D.

Master's Thesis: (1976) "Transcending My/Your Self Fulfilling Prophecy" a Cognitive Approach to Behavioral and Attitudinal Changes.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association (1985- present). American Board of Professional Psychology Clinical Health Division #38 (2008-present). Florida Psychological Association (2007-present). American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (Associate Member 1991-present). International Federation of Surgery for Obesity (1996-present). Prescribing Psychologist's Register. (1995-2014).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

President of Stonewall Library and Archives, 2004-05. Chair of United States Holocaust Memorial Travelling Exhibition to South Florida.

Golden Circle of Excellence Award 2002 from the ASBS, currently the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. First woman and non-surgeonrecipient.

Allied Health Professional of the Year 1992, Fort Lauderdale Hospital, FL.

City of Fort Lauderdale Recognition award, 1995, for five years of service on the Community Service Board.

Daughter of the American Revolution (DAR)

Currently,all work products associated with BAROS & MAII designed for medical/surgicaloutcome measurements found on website Drmoorehead.com are copyright protected. (United States Army Post secured rights to MAII).The 'Gift and the Tool' audio 2set CD program is copyright protected and recently gifted to the ASMBS.

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