

# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	
DENIAL OF	:	FINAL DECISION
	:	AND ORDER
JEAN M. LENNON,	:	LS0901131RSA
APPLICANT.	:	

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Division of Enforcement Case No. 08 RSA 033

The State of Wisconsin, Department of Regulation and Licensing, having considered the above-captioned matter and having reviewed the record and the Proposed Decision of the Administrative Law Judge, makes the following:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Proposed Decision annexed hereto, filed by the Administrative Law Judge, shall be and hereby is made and ordered the Final Decision of the State of Wisconsin, Department of Regulation and Licensing.

The rights of a party aggrieved by this Decision to petition the department for rehearing and the petition for judicial review are set forth on the attached "Notice of Appeal Information."

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

Celia M. Jackson, Secretary  
Department of Regulation and Licensing



Before The  
State Of Wisconsin  
**DIVISION OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS**

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In the Matter of the License Denial of  
**JEAN M. LENNON**, Applicant

PROPOSED DECISION AND ORDER  
Case No. LS0901131RSA

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Division of Enforcement Case # 08 RSA 033

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

A Notice of Class I Hearing in the above-captioned matter was filed by the Division of Enforcement on January 13, 2009. The applicant, Jean Lennon, had requested the hearing to challenge the September 24, 2008, Notice of Intent of Deny her application sent by the Department of Regulation and Licensing (Department). The Administrative Law Judge now recommends that the Secretary adopt as her final decision in this matter the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about September 9, 2008, Ms. Lennon applied for a license to practice as a substance abuse counselor. On September 24, 2008, the Department sent Ms. Lennon a Notice of Intent to Deny, informing her that the Department had insufficient evidence of 100 hours of education specific to the treatment of substance abuse prior to March 1, 2007 pursuant to RL 161.049(2)7.

2. On October 21, 2008, Ms. Lennon sent a letter to the Department requesting a hearing on the Department's intent to deny her license. The Division of Enforcement filed and served a Notice of Hearing on January 13, 2009.

3. On May 14, 2009, Ms. Lennon, through her attorney, sent the Division additional information regarding her education. That information was reviewed by the Credentialing Division of the Department, and it was determined that Ms. Lennon's education was indeed sufficient. Her application has been reactivated and the requested credential is expected to be issued.

4. The parties now jointly request that the hearing in this matter be dismissed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Department of Regulation and Licensing has jurisdiction in this matter under Wis. Stat. sec. 440.88.

2. Ms. Lennon has the education required by RL 161.049(2)7.

3. Ms. Lennon's application has been reactivated and will proceed.

PROPOSED ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge proposes that the hearing in this matter be DISMISSED.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, on August 3, 2009.

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