

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services Access to the Public Records of the Reports of Decisions

This Reports of Decisions document was retrieved from the Wisconsin Department of Department of Safety and Professional Services website. These records are open to public view under Wisconsin's Open Records law, sections 19.31-19.39 Wisconsin Statutes.

Please read this agreement prior to viewing the Decision:

- The Reports of Decisions is designed to contain copies of all orders issued by credentialing authorities within the Department of Safety and Professional Services from November, 1998 to the present. In addition, many but not all orders for the time period between 1977 and November, 1998 are posted. Not all orders issued by a credentialing authority constitute a formal disciplinary action.
- Reports of Decisions contains information as it exists at a specific point in time in the Department of Safety and Professional Services data base. Because this data base changes constantly, the Department is not responsible for subsequent entries that update, correct or delete data. The Department is not responsible for notifying prior requesters of updates, modifications, corrections or deletions. All users have the responsibility to determine whether information obtained from this site is still accurate, current and complete.
- There may be discrepancies between the online copies and the original document. Original documents should be consulted as the definitive representation of the order's content. Copies of original orders may be obtained by mailing requests to the Department of Safety and Professional Services, PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935. The Department charges copying fees. *All requests must cite the case number, the date of the order, and respondent's name as it appears on the order.*
- Reported decisions may have an appeal pending, and discipline may be stayed during the appeal. Information about the current status of a credential issued by the Department of Safety and Professional Services is shown on the Department's Web Site under "License Lookup."
The status of an appeal may be found on court access websites at:
<http://ccap.courts.state.wi.us/InternetCourtAccess> and <http://www.courts.state.wi.us/wsccl>.
- Records not open to public inspection by statute are not contained on this website.

By viewing this document, you have read the above and agree to the use of the Reports of Decisions subject to the above terms, and that you understand the limitations of this on-line database.

Correcting information on the DSPS website: An individual who believes that information on the website is inaccurate may contact the webmaster at web@drl.state.wi.gov

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
JEFFRY L. MILLER,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	
	:	ORDER 0001191

[Division of Enforcement Case # 10 RSA 041]

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. § 227.53 are:

Jeffry L. Miller
218 Chateau Drive
Cottage Grove, WI 53527

Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Safety and Professional Services
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department). The Department has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Department adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jeffry L. Miller ("Respondent") was born on March 10, 1956 and is certified as a Substance Abuse Counselor in the State of Wisconsin (certificate #1659-132). This certificate was first granted on August 20, 1993. Respondent is also certified as an Independent Clinical Supervisor pursuant to certificate #11260-135, which was first granted on March 5, 1999.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department of Safety and Professional Services is 218 Chateau Drive, Cottage Grove, Wisconsin.

3. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a psychotherapist at the Herrington Recovery Center at Rogers Memorial Hospital.

4. From September 13, 2010 to November 12, 2010, Ms. D.S. was a patient at the Herrington Recovery Center and was assigned to Respondent.

5. On November 7, 2010, Respondent wrote a romantic letter addressed to Ms. D.S., which was given to her immediately after her discharge on November 12, 2010.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.88(6) and has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. The conduct described above constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § RL 164.01(2)(n) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.88(6).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent, Jeffry L. Miller (certificate #1659-132) is **REPRIMANDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and mailed to:

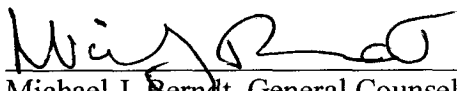
Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817
Fax (608) 266-2264

3. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's certificate. The Department may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely pay costs as ordered, Respondent's certificate to practice as

a substance abuse counselor (certificate #1659-132) shall be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Department of Safety and Professional Services

By: 
Michael J. Bernat, General Counsel
On behalf of the Department

11/2/11
Date