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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION

KENNETH A. SIECZKOWSKI, R.S.A.

RESPONDENT.

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ORDER APPROVING CONTINUING
EDUCATION COURSES AND IMPOSING
REQUIREMENT FOR ASSESSMENT
OF COMPETENCY

ORDER 0001230

To: Kenneth A. Sieczkowski
c/o Patrick Knight
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-3101


On March 28, 2012, the Respondent, Kenneth A. Sieczkowski, submitted two on-line courses, *Ethics and Law* (6 credit hours) and *Ethical Issues with Fees, Billing and Collections Interview with Barton Bernstein, JD, LMSW* (1 credit hour), to fulfill the continuing education requirements of the Department's Final Decision and Order dated November 21, 2011. Based upon the information presented which indicates that the courses are within the required topic areas of ethics and financial relationships, as well as to fulfill the requirement that the Department assess the Respondent's competency in these areas, the Department makes and finds as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT ORDERED that the request by Respondent Kenneth A. Sieczkowski, substance abuse counselor, (lic.#13092-132), for approval of two on-line courses identified above (*Ethics and Law* and *Ethical Issues with Fees, Billings and Collections*) is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall submit documentary proof verifying his attendance and completion of the courses to the Department.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that to satisfy the requirement for an assessment of the Respondent's competency in these topic areas, the Respondent shall prepare and submit to the Department written statements describing what he learned in each of the two courses and whether he found them to be useful. The statements shall also exhibit Respondent's critical thinking and insight into his prior misconduct and how he would apply the information from the courses to his own practice. Each of the two statements shall be at least 100 words in length.



Michael J. Bernick
Department of Safety and Professional Services

5/25/12

Date