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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE SOCIAL WORKER SECTION
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING,
AND SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
	:	
KENNAN F. HORN, L.C.S.W.,	:	ORDER 0001566
RESPONDENT.	:	

[Division of Enforcement Cases # 08 SOC 12, 09 SOC 28]

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

Kennan F. Horn
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Marriage & Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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 Social Worker Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board. The Section has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Section in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kennan F. Horn, (d/o/b 4/25/1954), Respondent, is a licensed clinical social worker pursuant to license number #1557, granted on 10/27/1993.
2. On and between November, 2007, and December 2007, Respondent provided counseling services to client M, who was born in 1974. M was, at the time, married to, and living with, a client of another licensed clinical social worker in Respondent's office.

3. Respondent conducted two or three counseling sessions with client M. At one of them, Respondent retrieved the chart for the client's spouse, reviewed it briefly, and informed client M that the spouse had been diagnosed as bipolar.

4. At no time had the spouse consented to this disclosure of information.

5. Respondent has demonstrated successful completion of a four hour course in social worker ethics, focusing on issues of informed consent, confidentiality, and HIPAA standards.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. The Social Worker Section of the Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Worker Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 457.26 and has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

B. The conduct described above constitutes unprofessional conduct under Wis. Stat. §§ 457.26(2)(f), (g), and (h), and 146.82(1), and Wis. Admin. Code § MPSW 20.02(10).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Kennan F. Horn, Respondent, is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall, within 60 days from the date of this Order, pay the Costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$300. 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
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Fax (608) 266-2264

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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 license. The Section 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 demonstrate successful completion of the required education, or to pay Costs as ordered, Respondent's license to practice as a clinical social worker, may, in the discretion of the Section or its designee, be **SUSPENDED**, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with all of the terms of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Social Worker Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Worker Examining Board,

By: 
A Member of the Section

May 17, 2012
Date

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