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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
ADAM M. STURDEVANT,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0001947

[Division of Enforcement Case # 12 RSA 010]

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

Adam M. Sturdevant
264 S. Musket Ridge Drive
Apt. 2
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

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Department of Safety and Professional Services
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
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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 Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services. The Secretary has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Adam M. Sturdevant, ("Respondent") was born on December 16, 1968, and is duly certified as a clinical substance abuse counselor in the state of Wisconsin (certificate # 15445-132). This certificate was first granted on January 19, 2010.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services is 264 S. Musket Ridge Dr., Apt. 2, Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

3. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was working as a clinical substance abuse counselor in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

4. On December 2, 2000, Respondent entered a no contest plea and was convicted of one count of operating while intoxicated - 3rd offense, with a passenger <16 years old, a violation of Wis. Stats. § 346.63(1)(a). Respondent was sentenced to 120 days in jail, and his driver license was revoked for 48 months.

5. On December 20, 2002, Respondent entered a no contest plea and was convicted of operating while revoked - 2nd offense, a violation of Wis. Stats. § 343.44(1)(b).

6. On November 7, 2011, a criminal complaint was filed against Respondent that charged Respondent with one count of operating while intoxicated - 5th or 6th offense, a violation of Wis. Stats. § 346.63(1)(a), and one count of operating with a prohibited alcohol concentration - 5th or 6th offense, a violation of Wis. Stats. § 346.63(1)(b).

7. Respondent reports that he regularly participates in AA meetings.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.88(6), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. Respondent's conduct of violating any law or rule substantially related to practice as a substance abuse professional as described in paragraphs 4 - 6, above, constitutes a violation of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 164.01(2)(b) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.88(6).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:


1. The Department accepts the resignation and surrender of Adam M. Sturdevant's clinical substance abuse counselor certificate. (# 15445-132).

2. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, 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. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

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

7/25/12
Date