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

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	ORDER REINSTATING
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	LICENSE WITH LIMITATIONS
	:	
BRADLEY W. KNAPP, L.P.C.,	:	LS0904143CPC
RESPONDENT.	:	

TO: BRADLEY KNAPP
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On April 14, 2009, the Wisconsin Professional Counselor Section ("the Section") issued a Final Decision and Order suspending Respondent's license to practice professional counseling for an indefinite period. Respondent was required to satisfy certain conditions prior to petitioning the Section for termination of the suspension.

On July 25, 2012, the Section considered Respondent's petition for termination of the suspension. The Section denied Respondent's request due to insufficient evidence demonstrating that he is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety of clients and does not suffer from any condition that would prevent him from doing so.

On April 8, 2013, the Section considered Respondent's second request for termination of the suspension. Based on the information of record, including recommendations from Drs. Gary Schoener and James Gerndt, the Section finds and makes the following:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's request to terminate the suspension of his license to practice professional counseling in the state of Wisconsin (#3881-125) is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon demonstrating successful completion of the requirements for licensure renewal, Respondent's professional counselor license shall be reinstated and LIMITED as follows:

1. Respondent shall continue individual treatment sessions with Dr. Gerndt or another mental health professional ("Treater") approved by the Section. The sessions shall occur at a frequency determined by Treater but treatment shall not be discontinued without approval from Treater and the Section.

a. Respondent shall immediately provide Treater with the Final Decision and Order, all subsequent orders and a release authorizing Treater to discuss Respondent's progress with the Section, its designee and the Department Monitor.

b. Respondent shall ensure that Treater submits quarterly reports to the Department Monitor, which adequately address his treatment progress. Treater shall immediately report any unprofessional conduct and suspected violations of this Order.

2. Respondent shall attend SAA meetings, or its equivalent, at a frequency recommended by Treater but no less than twice per week. Respondent's attendance at such meetings shall be verified and reported quarterly as directed by the Department Monitor.

3. Respondent shall not treat any female clients.

4. Respondent shall only practice under the direct supervision of a licensed health care provider and only in a setting pre-approved by the Section or its designee. Respondent shall provide all current and prospective employers with a copy of the Final Decision and Order and all subsequent orders.

5. Respondent shall meet face-to-face with his supervisor at least once a month to address work performance, ethics and establishing appropriate boundaries with clients and female coworkers. Respondent shall ensure that his supervisor submits quarterly reports identifying the number of hours he worked in the last quarter and addressing Respondent's professional performance and practice. The supervisor shall immediately report any unprofessional conduct and suspected violations of this Order to the Department Monitor.

6. Respondent may petition the Section for modification of this Order after demonstrating at least one (1) year of continuous, active practice and compliance with the terms and conditions. Any petition shall be accompanied by a written recommendation from his Treater and supervisor expressly supporting the request. However, no petition for the return of full licensure shall be considered unless and until Respondent is re-assessed by Dr. Schoener and the results of the assessment are submitted to the Section for review.

7. Any requests, petitions, reports and other information required by this Order shall be mailed, emailed, faxed or delivered to:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

This Order is effective the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR SECTION

By: Charles Lindsay (dw) 4/23/13
A Member of the Section Date