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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CHLOE RAUTMANN,
RESPONDENT.

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: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
: DHA CASE NO. SPS 15-0035
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 RSA 026

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

Chloe Rautmann
1905 Park Avenue
New Holstein, WI 54241

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53061-1110

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The Division of Legal Services and Compliance commenced this proceeding by filing a formal disciplinary complaint on March 19, 2015. Administrative Law Judge Jennifer Nashold presided at a prehearing conference on April 20, 2015. The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department). The Department has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Department in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Chloe Rautmann (dob December 4, 1978) is certified in the State of Wisconsin as a substance abuse counselor in training, having certificate number 16414-130, first granted on September 30, 2011, and current through February 28, 2015. Respondent has the right to renew her certificate through February 28, 2020, by paying a fee. Respondent's most

recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 1905 Park Avenue, New Holstein, Wisconsin 53061-1111.

2. The Department received a referral regarding Respondent's ability to practice as a certified substance abuse counselor in training due to recurrent relapses into active alcohol and drug use. Respondent self-reported to her employer in October 2013 in the course of explaining her absences from work as a substance abuse counselor in training.

3. Respondent has recently been evaluated for treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse rehabilitation.

4. Respondent is not presently able to provide services to other persons attempting recovery from AODA issues.

5. Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

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, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.


2. The Department accepts the SURRENDER of Chloe Rautmann's certificate, number 16414-130.

3. Respondent Chloe Rautmann shall pay the costs of this matter in the amount of \$258.00 before the Department will consider any future application for any new or reinstated credential. Payment of costs, if any, shall be made payable to the Department of Safety and Professional Services, and delivered to

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

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

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

by: 
Michael J. Berndt, Chief Counsel
On behalf of the Department

5/19/15
Date

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STIPULATION
DHA case SPS 15-0035

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 RSA 026

Respondent Chloe Rautmann and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending disciplinary proceeding by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this proceeding by Stipulation.

2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
- the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Department's Order, if adopted in the form as attached.


5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Department, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the

Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Department, the parties agree not to contend that the Department has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

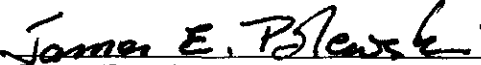
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance may appear before the Department, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's attorney, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the Department may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Department adopt this Stipulation, the Department's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending that the Department adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.


Chloe Rautmann, Respondent
1905 Park Avenue
New Holstein, WI 53061-1110
Certificate no. 16414-130

5-14-15
Date


James E. Polewski, Attorney
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
P.O. Box 7190
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May 12, 2015
Date