# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



### Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services Access to the Public Records of the Reports of Decisions

This Reports of Decisions document was retrieved from the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services website. These records are open to public view under Wisconsin's Open Records law, sections 19.31-19.39 Wisconsin Statutes.

#### Please read this agreement prior to viewing the Decision:

- The Reports of Decisions is designed to contain copies of all orders issued by credentialing authorities within the Department of Safety and Professional Services from November, 1998 to the present. In addition, many but not all orders for the time period between 1977 and November, 1998 are posted. Not all orders issued by a credentialing authority constitute a formal disciplinary action.
- Reports of Decisions contains information as it exists at a specific point in time in the Department of Safety and Professional Services data base. Because this data base changes constantly, the Department is not responsible for subsequent entries that update, correct or delete data. The Department is not responsible for notifying prior requesters of updates, modifications, corrections or deletions. All users have the responsibility to determine whether information obtained from this site is still accurate, current and complete.
- There may be discrepancies between the online copies and the original document. Original documents should be consulted as the definitive representation of the order's content. Copies of original orders may be obtained by mailing requests to the Department of Safety and Professional Services, PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935. The Department charges copying fees. *All requests must cite the case number, the date of the order, and respondent's name* as it appears on the order.
- Reported decisions may have an appeal pending, and discipline may be stayed during the appeal. Information about the current status of a credential issued by the Department of Safety and Professional Services is shown on the Department's Web Site under "License Lookup."

The status of an appeal may be found on court access websites at: http://ccap.courts.state.wi.us/InternetCourtAccess and http://www.courts.state.wi.us/wscca

•Records not open to public inspection by statute are not contained on this website.

By viewing this document, you have read the above and agree to the use of the Reports of Decisions subject to the above terms, and that you understand the limitations of this on-line database.

**Correcting information on the DSPS website:** An individual who believes that information on the website is inaccurate may contact DSPS@wisconsin.gov

## STATE OF WISCONSIN

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ORDER GRANTING IN PART & DENYING IN PART

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

ORDER0005133

SHELLY J. GEHRKE, L.C.S.W.,

RESPONDENT.

TO: SHELLY GEHRKE LCSW

814 METZ LANE ROCKTON, IL 61072

On January 24, 2017, the Wisconsin Social Worker Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board ("Section") issued a Final Decision and Order ("Order") suspending Respondent's clinical social worker license for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of the Order. Respondent's license was also limited with certain terms and conditions.

On October 15, 2019, the Section considered Respondent's request for termination or modification of the mentor limitation. Based upon the information of record, the Section finds and makes the following:

#### ORDER

- 1. Respondent's request for modification of the mentor limitation is hereby GRANTED, authorizing the Section Monitoring Liaison to approve a new mentor and allowing Respondent to complete her mentorship in Illinois.
  - 2. Respondent's request for termination of the mentor limitation is hereby DENIED.
- 3. All other terms and conditions of the Order not otherwise modified remain in full force and effect.
  - 4. This order is effective the date of its signing.

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

By: Kristyn Logue 10/30/19

A Member of the Social Worker Section Date

A Member of the Social Worker Section