

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	ORDER IMPOSING
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS
	:	
AMY GUNDERSON, R.N.,	:	ORDER0007159
RESPONDENT.	:	

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TO: AMY GUNDERSON RN  
WAUPUN WI 53963

On January 14, 2021, the Wisconsin Board of Nursing (“Board”) issued a Final Decision and Order (“Order”) limiting Respondent’s registered nursing license with certain terms and conditions including, but not limited to, completion of an evaluation by an approved mental health provider experienced in evaluating health care practitioners’ fitness to practice. The Order further states that Respondent’s license shall be limited in a manner to address any concerns the Board has with the conduct set out in the Order’s findings of fact and to address any recommendations resulting from the evaluation.

On May 5, 2021, the Board reviewed and accepted the report resulting from Respondent’s fitness for practice evaluation. Based on the assessor’s recommendations, the following is entered:

ORDER

1. Respondent’s registered nursing license (license number 157706-30) is further LIMITED as follows:
  - a. Within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall, at her own expense, successfully complete eighteen (18) hours of education on the topic of professional boundaries offered by a provider pre-approved by the Section’s monitoring liaison, including taking and passing any exam offered for the courses.
  - b. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Section or Department, and also may not be used in future attempts to update a credential in Wisconsin.
  - c. The Section’s monitoring liaison may change the number of credit hours in response to a request from Respondent. The monitoring liaison may consider the hours of education when determining if a change to the ordered education should occur.

Psychiatric Treatment:

2. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall provide proof to the Department Monitor that she has begun or is continuing treatment with a psychiatrist, whose credential is in good standing, and approved by the Board or its designee. Dr. Mary Kirkwood, MD (license no. 41594-20) is pre-approved to provide psychiatric treatment. Respondent shall immediately provide the psychiatrist with a copy of her Orders, the fitness for practice evaluation report, and a release authorizing the psychiatrist to discuss the progress of respondent's treatment with the Board, its designee, and the Department Monitor.

- a. Respondent's treatment shall include but is not limited to treatment for bi-polar disorder.
- b. Therapy shall include individual sessions at a frequency determined by the psychiatrist.
- c. The psychiatrist shall submit quarterly reports as directed by the Department Monitor. It is the Respondent's responsibility to ensure the reports are submitted when due. The psychiatrist shall immediately report any unprofessional conduct or suspected violation of this Order.
- d. If Respondent's psychiatrist is unable or unwilling to serve as Respondent's psychiatrist, Respondent shall immediately seek approval of a successor psychiatrist approved by the Board or its designee.

Therapeutic Treatment:

3. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall provide proof to the Department Monitor that she has begun or is continuing treatment with a psychotherapist, whose credential is in good standing, and approved by the Board or its designee. Jeffrey Campbell, LCSW (license no. 6642-123) is pre-approved to provide therapeutic treatment. Respondent shall immediately provide the psychotherapist with a copy of her Orders, the fitness for practice evaluation report, and a release authorizing the psychotherapist to discuss the progress of respondent's treatment with the Board, its designee, and the Department Monitor.

- a. Respondent's treatment shall include but is not limited to bi-polar disorder.
- b. Therapy shall include individual sessions at a frequency determined by the psychotherapist.
- c. The psychotherapist shall submit quarterly reports as directed by the Department Monitor. It is the Respondent's responsibility to ensure the reports are submitted when due. The psychotherapist shall immediately report any unprofessional conduct or suspected violation of this Order.

- d. If Respondent's psychotherapist is unable or unwilling to serve as Respondent's psychotherapist, Respondent shall immediately seek approval of a successor psychotherapist approved by the Board or its designee.

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Treatment:

4. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall provide proof to the Department Monitor that she has begun Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) treatment with a DBT group led by a psychotherapist, whose credential is in good standing, and approved by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall immediately provide the psychotherapist with a copy of her Orders, the fitness for practice evaluation report, and a release authorizing the psychotherapist to discuss the progress of respondent's treatment with the Board, its designee, and the Department Monitor.

- a. Respondent's treatment shall include but is not limited to mood regulation skills, managing relationships, and strategies for managing self-harming thoughts.
- b. Therapy shall consist of weekly group sessions for a minimum of eight (8) weeks. Additional treatment beyond eight (8) weeks is solely at the discretion of the Board or its designee.
- c. The psychotherapist shall submit monthly reports as directed by the Department Monitor. It is the Respondent's responsibility to ensure the reports are submitted when due. The psychotherapist shall immediately report any unprofessional conduct or suspected violation of this Order.
- d. If Respondent's psychotherapist is unable or unwilling to serve as Respondent's psychotherapist, Respondent shall immediately seek approval of a successor psychotherapist approved by the Board or its designee.

5. Any requests, petitions, reports, and other information required by all orders 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 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190  
Fax (608) 266-2264  
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

Respondent may also submit this information online at <https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov>

6. All terms and conditions of the Order remain in full force and effect.
7. This order is effective the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Peter Kallio (by JRW)  
A Member of the Board

5/26/21  
Date