

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

:  
:ORDER GRANTING FULL LICENSURE

LYDIA J. HAKER, L.P.C., L.P.C.-I.T., S.A.C.-I.T.,  
RESPONDENT.

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: ORDER0007480  
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TO: LYDIA J HAKER LPC LPCIT SACIT  
DEPERE WI 54115

On July 21, 2021, the Wisconsin Professional Counselor Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board ("Board") issued a Final Decision and Order ("Order") suspending Respondent's license to practice as a professional counselor for 30 days. Respondent was required to complete eight (8) hours of education on the topic of "boundaries and ethics with content focusing on dual relationships" pursuant to the terms of the Order. Prior to returning to the practice of professional counseling, Respondent was required to undergo a fitness for practice evaluation with a pre-approved evaluator experienced in evaluating whether a health care professional is fit for practice. Upon returning to practice, Respondent must have weekly supervision and mentoring with a Board-approved credential holder for one (1) year. Respondent was required to pay \$1500.00 in costs of the proceedings within 120 days.

On October 18, 2022, the Professional Counselor's liaison considered Respondent's request for full licensure. Based upon the information of record, the Professional Counselor's liaison finds and makes the following:

ORDER

1. Respondent's licenses to practice professional counseling (license number 7079-125 and 3537-226) are returned to full, unrestricted status.
2. All limitations and encumbrances upon Respondent's credential are removed.
3. This order is effective the date of its signing.

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

By: Cynthia Brown, MS<sup>KK</sup>  
A Member of the Section

October 18, 2022  
Date