

## 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
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DANA L. TAFT, R.N.,	:	0008477
RESPONDENT.	:	

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TO: DANA TAFT RN  
KENOSHA WI 53144

On April 13, 2023, the Wisconsin Board of Nursing (“Board”) issued a Final Decision and Order (“Order”) limiting Respondent’s professional nursing license (#144803-30) with certain terms and conditions including, but not limited to, completion of an assessment by an approved provider experienced in evaluating health care practitioners’ AODA Assessment. 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 assessment.

On June 16, 2023, the Board Liaison reviewed and accepted the report resulting from Respondent’s AODA Assessment. Based on the assessor’s recommendations, the following is entered:

ORDER

1. Respondent’s professional nursing license (#144803-30) is further LIMITED as follows:

2. AA/NA Meetings

- a. Shall attend Narcotics Anonymous and/or Alcoholics Anonymous meetings or an approved equivalent program, at the frequency recommended by Treater, but no less than twice per week. Attendance of Respondent at such meetings shall be verified by the speaker or chair and reported quarterly to Treater and the Department Monitor.

3. Treatment Required

- a. Respondent shall continue drug and alcohol treatment with a treater acceptable to the Board or its designee (Treater). Respondent shall participate in, cooperate with, and follow all treatment recommended by Treater.
- b. Respondent shall immediately provide Treater with a copy of this Final Decision and Order and all other subsequent orders.

- c. Treater shall be responsible for coordinating Respondent's rehabilitation and treatment as required under the terms of this Order, and shall immediately report any relapse, violation of any of the terms and conditions of this Order, and any suspected unprofessional conduct, to the Department Monitor. If the Treater is unable or unwilling to serve as required by this Order, Respondent shall immediately seek approval of a successor Treater by the Board or its designee.
- d. The rehabilitation program shall include individual and/or group therapy sessions at a frequency to be determined by Treater. Therapy may end only with the approval of the Board or its designee, after receiving a petition for modification.
- e. Treater shall submit formal written reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis, as directed by the Department Monitor. These reports shall assess Respondent's progress in drug and alcohol treatment.

4. Petitions for Modification of Limitations or Termination of Order

- a. Respondent may petition the Board on an annual basis for modification of the terms of this Order, however no such petition for modification shall occur earlier than one (1) year from the date of this order. Any petition for modification shall be accompanied by a written recommendation from Respondent's Treater expressly supporting the specific modifications sought. Denial of a petition in whole or in part shall not be considered a denial of a license within the meaning of wis. Stat. § 227.01 (3Xa), and Respondent shall not have a right to any further hearings or proceedings on the denial.
  - b. Respondent may petition the Board for termination of this Order any time after two (2) years from the date of this order.
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

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: Emily Zentz (K.K.) June 21, 2023  
A Member of the Board Date