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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	ORDER IMPOSING
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS
	:	
CODY G. SEVERSON, R.N.,	:	ORDER0008539
RESPONDENT.	:	

TO: CODY G SEVERSON RN
FITCHBURG WI 53711

On May 11, 2023, the Wisconsin Board of Nursing (“Board”) issued a Final Decision and Order (“Order”) limiting Respondent’s professional nursing license with certain terms and conditions including, but not limited to, completion of an AODA assessment with an evaluator pre-approved by the Board or its designee who has experience conducting these assessments. 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 September 14, 2023, the Board reviewed and accepted the report resulting from Respondent’s AODA assessment. Based on the assessor’s recommendations and information received of Respondent’s noncompliance with the terms of Order 8539, the following is entered:

ORDER

1. Respondent’s professional nursing license (#246371-30) is hereby **SUSPENDED**. The suspension will stay in place until Respondent provides evidence demonstrating compliance with the Order for a minimum of 60 days.

2. Respondent’s professional nursing license is further **LIMITED** as follows:

a. Beginning thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall enter into, and shall continue, mental health 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 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 (See Paragraph 3, below). If 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. Therapy may end only with the approval of the Board or its designee, after receiving a petition for modification as required by Paragraph 6 in the original Order.
 - e. Beginning ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Applicant shall arrange for Treater to 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 mental health treatment.
3. 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

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

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Robert Weinman (by WHD) 09/15/23
A Member of the Board Date