

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	ORDER IMPOSING
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS
	:	
KARI D. JACKSON, C.S.A.C, S.A.C.,	:	
S.AC.-I.T.,	:	ORDER0008596
RESPONDENT.	:	

TO: KARI D. JACKSON, C.S.A.C., S.A.C., S.A.C.-I.T.
APPLETON, WI 54913

On June 29, 2023, the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) issued a Final Decision and Order ("Order") suspending Respondent's clinical substance abuse counselor credential, substance abuse counselor credential, and substance abuse counselor-in-training credential (or Respondent's right to renew expired credentials) for nine months from the date of the Order.

The credentials were also limited 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 for duty. The Order further states that Respondent's license shall be limited in a manner to address any concerns the Department has with the conduct set out in the Order's findings of fact and to address any recommendations resulting from the evaluation.

The Department has reviewed and accepted the report resulting from Respondent's fitness for duty evaluation, which found Respondent unfit to practice substance abuse counseling. Based on the evaluator's recommendations, the following is entered:

ORDER

1. Respondent's clinical substance abuse counselor credential (#16518-132), substance abuse counselor credential (#16417-131), and substance abuse counselor-in-training credential (#18575-130) are further LIMITED as follows:

- a. The suspension of Respondent's credentials (and the right to renew expired credentials) will stay in place indefinitely until Respondent provides proof sufficient to convince the Department or its designee that Respondent is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety of patients and the public and does not suffer from any condition which prevents Respondent from practicing in such a manner.
- b. Respondent shall enter into, and shall continue, psychotherapy with a therapist familiar with boundary violations (Treater) preapproved by the Department or its designee at her own expense. Treater shall not have any prior personal or

professional relationship with Respondent. Respondent shall participate in, cooperate with, and follow all treatment recommendations.

- c. Respondent shall immediately provide Treater with a copy of this Order Imposing Additional Limitations and the June 29, 2023 Order.
- d. 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 psychotherapy progress regarding boundary violations.
- e. Respondent shall execute necessary documents authorizing the Department to obtain records of the treatment, and to discuss Respondent and her case with the Treater.
- f. Respondent may petition for removal of the suspension of her credential (and the suspension of the right to renew expired credentials) no earlier than six (6) months after treatment commences. At a minimum, the petition must be accompanied by a letter of support from Respondent's Treater and a favorable Fitness to Practice evaluation from a separate provider. The Fitness to Practice evaluator must not have had any prior personal or professional relationship with Respondent and must be preapproved by the Department or its designee. Respondent shall provide evaluator with a copy of all department orders and a copy of the prior Fitness to Practice evaluation. Evaluator shall acknowledge receipt of these items. Further conditions regarding the Fitness to Practice evaluation can be found in the June 29, 2023 Order.

2. 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

3. All terms and conditions of the June 29, 2023 Order, to the extent they do not conflict with this order, remain in full force and effect.

4. This order is effective the date of its signing.

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By: Aloysius Rohmeyer MO February 13, 2024
Aloysius Rohmeyer, Chief Legal Counsel Date
Department of Safety and Professional Services