



WHEREAS, on November 25, 2013, the South Dakota Board of Nursing (“Board”) was advised that the Licensee had had a relapse with alcohol which evidenced non-compliance with HPAP. The Licensee was issued a Letter of Reprimand with continued mandated HPAP on January 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2014, the Board was notified by HPAP that the Licensee had a positive drug screen for tramadol on February 28, 2014, for which she did not have a valid prescription; and

WHEREAS, Licensee has agreed that she would surrender her South Dakota nursing license to address her ongoing situation; and

WHEREAS, the Board has a statutory obligation to protect the public health, safety and welfare set forth in SDCL §36-9, including the protection of the public from unsafe nursing practices and practitioners; and

WHEREAS, Licensee agrees that the matters under investigation would be of a nature that would constitute grounds for the discipline of her license to practice nursing in South Dakota under SDCL § 36-9-49; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee agrees that she enters into this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order voluntarily and without duress or compulsion, in full understanding of the legal consequences of this document and her rights; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED AS FOLLOWS: