



WHEREAS, the South Dakota Board of Nursing (hereinafter “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, the Board, on November 13, 2014, voted to place Licensee’s license on probation with mandated participation in HPAP; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee has expressed a desire to resolve this matter without the necessity of additional formal disciplinary proceedings and hearings; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Stipulation to provide for a settlement of the licensing issues presented by the Licensee’s conduct, in a professional manner, without the necessity of further hearings and proceedings herein, and to provide for a responsible solution; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Licensee and the subject matter of this Stipulation.
2. That on or about August 15, 2014, the Licensee tested positive for a number of controlled substances for which she did not have a prescription. Licensee has signed a participation agreement and is enrolled with HPAP. Licensee agrees her conduct violates SDCL 36-9-49 (4), (5), (7) and (10), in that such conduct would be inconsistent with the