

WHEREAS, as a result of the complaint, the Board, on February 28, 2013, moved to continue Licensee's Voluntary Refrain from Practice and require her to undergo a psychological evaluation and to follow recommendations. The psychological evaluation, that was completed on March 15, 2013, indicated psychological factors that can be expected to interfere with her functioning as a nurse; and

WHEREAS, Licensee has agreed that she would surrender her South Dakota nursing license to implement the recommended interventions and additional evaluations to address her current 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:

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Licensee and the subject matter of this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order.

2. That said Licensee, on or about September 1997, entered into a Stipulation and Order for Probation with the Board arising out of unauthorized chart alteration and medication administration issues. Part of Licensee's probation included a psychological evaluation. Licensee was granted early closure of the terms of her probation on September 21, 1998.

On or about August 12, 2012, the Board received a complaint from Licensee's then employer that despite ongoing counseling and remedial training, the Licensee continued to have significant failures in administration of medication as well as non-compliance in documentation of medication administration. The Licensee has expressed concerns as to her ongoing issues in regards to her practice.

As a result of the complaint, the Board, on February 28, 2013, moved to continue Licensee's Voluntary Refrain from Practice and require her to undergo a psychological evaluation and to follow recommendations. The psychological evaluation, that was completed on March 15, 2013, indicated psychological factors that can be expected to interfere with her functioning as a nurse.

Licensee has agreed that she would surrender her South Dakota nursing license to implement the recommended interventions and additional evaluations to address her current situation, and now intends to leave the profession of nursing as a registered nurse.

3. That the Licensee has been given an opportunity to discuss this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order with an attorney of Licensee's choice, and is aware of her right to

a hearing in this matter, and of her rights under the United States and South Dakota Constitutions, laws, rules and/or regulations. Licensee hereby voluntarily waives all such rights to a hearing, notice, appearance, or any other rights under said Constitutions, laws, rules and/or regulations. Licensee also agrees that the Board's Executive Director or her designee may present this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order to the Board and disclose to the Board all items of her investigation, including, but not limited to, any communications with Licensee.

4. That the Licensee's license to practice nursing in South Dakota and her privilege to practice nursing pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact shall be surrendered and the Board shall suspend said license for an indefinite period from the date of this Order. Licensee may apply to have her license reinstated for good cause shown.

5. That nothing in this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order should imply that the Licensee shall be reinstated. Licensee recognizes that the reinstatement terms, as well as the requirements for reinstatement, are at the sole discretion of the Board.

6. That if the Licensee requests reinstatement, Licensee has the burden of presenting information showing that Licensee's license should be reinstated.

7. That it is further stipulated and agreed that this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order is being entered into voluntarily by the Licensee and without threats or coercion and is entered into after the Licensee has been given ample opportunity to consider these matters and to discuss this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order with an attorney of

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Licensee's choice and that the Licensee has a full understanding of the legal consequences of this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order and of the Licensee's rights to a formal hearing on these matters, which rights are hereby waived by the signing of this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order.

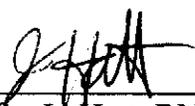
8. Licensee understands that during the period of this Voluntary Surrender that she is ineligible to work in any nursing role, including that of a nurse aide, nurse assistant, or medication assistant/aide.

9. This action is reportable discipline and will be published in the Board's newsletter and posted on its website and reported into the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as required by law.

10. That the Board may enter an Order consistent with the terms of this Stipulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the foregoing Voluntary Surrender Consent Order is entered into and is respectfully submitted to the Board with the request that the Board adopt its terms as an Order of the Board in the above matter.

Dated this 17 day of June, 2013.



Jennifer Jo Hatt, RN

The South Dakota Board of Nursing, meeting on the 30th day of May, 2013,
approved the attached Voluntary Surrender Consent Order as written by a vote of 7-0 and
issued its Order as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Voluntary Surrender Consent Order is
adopted as shown herein by the South Dakota Board of Nursing this 20th day of
June, 2013.



Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS
Executive Director
South Dakota Board of Nursing