

2. That Licensee received her nursing license in 1981 and since that time has been employed as a registered nurse.
3. That beginning in 2002, Licensee, concerned about her weight, began to take methamphetamine in an attempt to lose weight.
4. In order to obtain methamphetamine, Licensee agreed to purchase Sudafed and provide it to the people manufacturing methamphetamine.
5. In April, 2003, Licensee was arrested and charged in United States District Court with conspiracy to manufacture a controlled substance.
6. In May, 2004, Licensee voluntarily entered into the Health Professionals Assistance Program ("HPAP"). Participation was to continue for a period of three years.
7. On September 28, 2004, Licensee pled guilty to the conspiracy charge and judgment was entered against her by the Honorable Richard Battey.
8. In that judgment, Licensee was required to serve a sentence of imprisonment for 24 months in a federal correctional facility in Arizona.
9. While in prison, Licensee underwent an extensive program of rehabilitation related to her methamphetamine use.
10. Licensee was released from prison on August 24, 2005, and returned to the Spearfish area and would like to return to nursing.
11. Licensee is on three years of supervised probation through the legal system. She is subject to drug testing and is to refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not

possess, use, distribute or administer any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician.

11. Licensee is currently involved in after care, is again fully participating in HPAP, has an AA sponsor, and is seeing counselors in Rapid City.

12. Licensee is currently employed as the Habitat for Humanity volunteer coordinator.

13. Licensee stated that she wants to make amends to the community. She is involved in Cornerstone Ministries and is interested in the formation of an anti-meth coalition in Rapid City.

14. Licensee is taking no medications at this time.

15. Licensee believes that she has her body image problem under control.

16. Licensee's last use of methamphetamine was April, 2003.

From the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board draws the following

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the South Dakota Board of Nursing has jurisdiction and authority over this matter pursuant to SDCL §§ 36-9-1.1 and 36-9-49.

2. That the South Dakota Board of Nursing finds that Licensee has shown good cause, pursuant to SDCL § 36-9-57, as to why her license should be reinstated.

Therefore let an Order be entered accordingly.

ORDER

Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the South Dakota Board of Nursing hereby Orders:

1. That Licensee's license to practice nursing in the state of South Dakota is hereby reinstated.
2. That Licensee be mandated into HPAP with terms and conditions to be set by HPAP and to be in full compliance.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2005.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

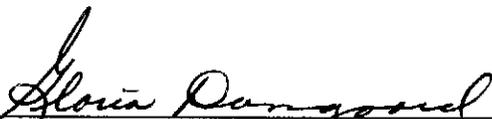


Gloria Damgaard, Executive Secretary

The above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order were adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 14th day of November, 2005, by a vote of 10-0.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2005.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING



Gloria Damgaard, Executive Secretary