

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND REGULATION
SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE
PROCEEDINGS RE:

LAURA J. MCGARVEY NELSON, LPN

License No. P-008326

Licensee.

**ORDER OF
REINSTATEMENT
WITH
PROBATION**

WHEREAS, following a hearing on February 3, 2000, the Board issued its findings and conclusions and order of suspension ordering Laura J. McGarvey Nelson's license be suspended on a temporary basis, and directing that Laura J. McGarvey Nelson contact the Health Professionals Assistance Program ("HPAP") for an evaluation, that said program determine whether the Licensee's presently scheduled evaluation will satisfy its requirements or whether Licensee needs further evaluation, either in addition to, or in lieu of, Licensee's currently scheduled evaluation, and that Licensee complete said evaluations and HPAP request in sufficient time that said evaluation could be presented to the April, 2000 meeting of the South Dakota Board of Nursing at which time the Board of Nursing agreed to review Licensee's licensure status and determine whether the suspension should be continued or such other and further action, with respect to Licensee's license, as the Board and its discretion may determine, should be taken; and

WHEREAS, said evaluation was done and Licensee voluntarily entered the Health Professionals Assistance Program and signed a Participation Agreement which was presented to the Board at its April 27, 2000, meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered such documents and orders;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

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

2. Licensee's license to practice nursing is placed upon a probationary status for a period of thirty six (36) months of employment in nursing practice to run concurrent with the HPAP participation agreement, with the terms and conditions of such probationary monitoring to be set by HPAP.

3. All provisions and conditions of this Order shall carry over to any license or privilege to practice that the Licensee receives pursuant to the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact.

4. If any condition of this probation is violated, the Board may take such actions as the Board deems necessary up to and including a total and complete revocation of Licensee's licensing rights as a nurse in South Dakota.

Dated this 27 day of April, 2000.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Diana Vander Woude

Executive Secretary, Diana Vander Woude

The above-captioned Order was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 27th day of April, 2000, by a vote of 9-yes.

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