

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE
PROCEEDINGS RE:**

CHARLOTTE PRICE, R.N.

License No. R-019176

Licensee.

**ORDER OF
REINSTATEMENT
WITH
PROBATION**

WHEREAS, CHARLOTTE PRICE, ("Licensee"), is a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number R-019176; and

WHEREAS, Licensee has voluntarily refrained from practicing nursing since August, 2001, following her entrance into the Health Professionals Assistance Program ("HPAP") following the conviction on Feb. 22, 2001, of 3rd offense driving while under the influence of alcohol, a felony;

Licensee has signed a participation agreement with HPAP and has been working with the HPAP; and

WHEREAS, Licensee made a reinstatement request in writing and was personally present at the Board's April 18, 2002, meeting at which time the matter of Licensee's reinstatement was presented to the Board, and Licensee presented statements and answered questions of the Board, and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered such request, testimony, statements, documents and orders, and is fully advised in the premises;

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. That Licensee's license to practice nursing in South Dakota will be placed on a probationary status for an indefinite period of active practice as a nurse and employment in nursing practice from the date of this Order, which probationary terms and conditions shall be set by the HPAP and which monitoring conditions shall be fully complied with by Licensee. After verification from the HPAP that Licensee has fully completed all monitoring terms, Licensee may petition the Board for closure of her probation. The duration of the probation shall be set by the HPAP, but it is recognized that the Board may require additional probationary time or additional terms upon the completion of HPAP. Additionally, Licensee shall comply with the following during her probation:

- (a) Licensee shall at any time during the period of probation report in person to such meetings of the Board or to its designated representatives as directed and otherwise fully cooperate with the Board or its representatives and the terms of this probation.
- (b) Licensee shall notify the Board, as well as the HPAP, in writing, within one week of any change of nursing employment, personal address and/or telephone number.
- (c) Licensee shall pay for all costs and expenses in carrying out any conditions of the probation.
- (d) Licensee shall return her License within 10 days of the date of this order to have her License stamped "PROBATION."
- (e) Notwithstanding anything in this Stipulation and Order to the contrary, should the Licensee be convicted of a felony, which would be grounds for discipline under SDCL §36-9-49, either relating to the allegations which led to her suspension or to any other actions or omissions of the Licensee, the Licensee agrees that the Board may take further action against Licensee's license, including, but not limited to immediate suspension. Licensee agrees to immediately inform the Board of the outcome of any criminal charges presently or hereafter pending against Licensee.
- (f) If Licensee violates any of the terms of this probation, Licensee agrees that the Board may take all action against Licensee's license, including, but not limited, to immediate suspension, additional probation terms, revocation, or other disciplinary action.

- (g) If Licensee obtains a license issued by the Board other than the license to which this Stipulation refers in the above-captioned paragraphs, at any time during the period of probation, the terms of this probation shall apply to the other or additional license(s) issued by the Board.
- (h) Licensee shall not violate any law or regulation regarding the practice of nursing or otherwise during the terms of the probation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order was adopted the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 18th day of April, 2002, by vote of 8-yes; 0-no.

Diana Vander Woude
Diana Vander Woude, Executive Secretary