

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE :
PROCEEDINGS :

RE: HILDRETH DANA E RODLUND, LPN :

License No. P010134, :

Licensee. :

**ORDER DENYING
REINSTATEMENT REQUEST**

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WHEREAS, Hildreth Danae Rodlund, LPN, (“Licensee”), was licensed to practice as a practical nurse in the State of South Dakota and held license number P010134; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2011, the South Dakota Board of Nursing (“Board”) entered Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of Suspension against the Licensee following a due process hearing that was held on January 26, 2011. Said Order of Suspension indefinitely suspended the Licensee’s license subject to a petition for reinstatement pursuant to SDCL § 36-9-57; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee made a reinstatement request in writing dated December 15, 2011, and personally appeared before the Board on April 26, 2012. The Board moved to take Licensee’s request for reinstatement under advisement pending Licensee’s submission of documentation to the Board in support of her request. The Licensee, in a letter dated May 18, 2012, was advised that her documentation needed to be received by the Board by May 25, 2012, in order to consider any changes to her suspended status; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2013, the Board received documentation from the Licensee including records of a clinic visit in June 2010, a two-sentence letter from a previous employer, and a letter from Capella University that the Licensee was admitted to a psychology program of study. Licensee apologized for not sending the requested information earlier; and

WHEREAS, the Board advised the Licensee that her submissions were nearly a year past the deadline for submission of said documents and therefore, the Board could not consider them. Licensee was advised that she would need to submit a new request for reinstatement with current information; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2013, a letter dated June 6, 2013 was received by the Board office from the Licensee again requesting reinstatement of her LPN license. The Board, in a letter dated July 17, 2013, acknowledged receipt of the request and provided Licensee with a list of suggested documents that she could provide to assist the Board in evaluating her request for reinstatement; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2013, the Licensee personally appeared before the Board at which time the Licensee's reinstatement request was again presented to the Board. Licensee did not bring any additional documentation with her to support her reinstatement request and again submitted the previously provided documentation.

Licensee admitted to receiving the Board's July 17, 2013, letter with documentation suggestions, but did not bring any additional information in support of her request; and

WHEREAS, the Board, having considered the Licensee's request, as well as the testimony of the Licensee herself, and being fully advised in the premises;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

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

2. That Licensee's request for reinstatement of her LPN license in the State of South Dakota is hereby denied.

3. Licensee has failed to meet her burden of presenting information that shows good cause as to why the Licensee's license should be reinstated.

4. The Licensee's suspension order hereby remains in effect.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above order denying request for reinstatement was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 11th day of September, 2013, by a vote of 7-0.

Dated this 25th day of September, 2013.

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Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS
Executive Director