

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE
PROCEEDINGS :

RE: TAMMY LYNN SCHMUCK, RN :

License No. R041156 :

Licensee. :

**ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
WITH MANDATED HPAP**

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WHEREAS, Tammy Lynn Schmuck, RN, (“Licensee”), is licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number R041156; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2013, the South Dakota Board of Nursing (“Board”) accepted a Voluntary Surrender Consent Order signed by the Licensee on November 1, 2013, arising out of Licensee altering a prescription for Tramadol and being charged with a felony for forgery on a written instrument; and

WHEREAS, the Voluntary Surrender Consent Order suspended the Licensee’s RN license for an indefinite period subject to a reinstatement request pursuant to SDCL § 36-9-57, as the Board in its discretion may determine; and

WHEREAS, Licensee made a formal reinstatement request in writing dated May 19, 2015, and presented documentation supporting her reinstatement, including the May 19, 2015 evaluation report from HPAP, as well as other documentation supporting her reinstatement request, including a letter dated May 11, 2015, from her current outpatient therapist; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Licensee's request, the statement and documents provided by the Licensee, the previous orders, the HPAP report, and being 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 the Licensee's license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota is hereby reinstated.
3. The Board hereby mandates Licensee's continued participation in the Health Professionals Assistance Program.
4. All terms and conditions as well as clearance to return to employment and any restrictions on access to narcotics shall be set by the HPAP, and the Licensee shall fully comply with all of those terms and conditions.
5. Additionally, Licensee shall comply with the following conditions during the term of this order:

CONDITIONS

1. Licensee shall at any time during the term of this order report in person to such meetings of the Board or to its designated representative as directed and otherwise fully cooperate with the Board or its representatives in terms of this order.
2. The Licensee shall notify the Board, as well as the HPAP, in writing, within one (1) week of any change in nursing employment, personal address, and/or telephone number.