SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: RICHARD ANGELASTRO, R.N., CRNA,
License No. R-029135 and CR0000548,
Licensee.

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT OF RN LICENSE ONLY WITH HPAP

WHEREAS Richard Angelastro, RN, CRNA ("Licensee") was licensed to practice as a registered nurse and a certified nurse anesthetist in the State of South Dakota and holds license numbers R-029135 and CR0000548; and

WHEREAS on February 6, 2007, the South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") accepted a Voluntary Surrender Consent Order signed by said Licensee on December 26, 2006. Said Voluntary Surrender Consent Order suspended Licensee’s registered nurse and certified nurse anesthetist licenses 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 has made a reinstatement request in writing, dated March 16, 2007, and personally appeared before the Board on April 18, 2007. Licensee presented documentation and information regarding his participation with HPAP and his other recovery programs, and answered questions of the Board; and
WHEREAS the Board has considered such request, the statements and documents provided by the Licensee, the previous Order, as well as the testimony of the Licensee himself, 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 Licensee’s license to practice as an registered nurse in the state of South Dakota shall be reinstated for active practice as a registered nurse only.

3. That the Board hereby mandates Licensee’s continued participation in the Health Professional’s Assistance Program (“HPAP”) for a period of 5 years of active nursing practice. All monitoring conditions shall remain as previously set forth by the HPAP in the contract signed between HPAP and the Licensee on November 28, 2006, and Licensee shall fully comply with those terms and conditions.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Reinstatement Order was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 16th day of April, 2007, by a vote of 11-0.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director

I certify that this is a true copy of a record on file in the Board of Nursing of the State of South Dakota.

Date 4/27/07

Signature, Authorized Representative