SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: NICOLE M. ERNST, RN

License No. R042137

Licensee.

ORDER UPHOLDING LETTER OF REPRIMAND ON APPEAL

Licensee’s petition for hearing on the issuance of a Letter of Reprimand was brought on for hearing before the South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") at its office in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on June 11, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.

Petitioner and Licensee, Nicole M. Ernst ("Licensee") appeared in person to present evidence on her behalf. Licensee entered into evidence Exhibit 1 documenting her completion of two NCSBN learning extension modules. The Board appeared by and through its attorney, Kristine K. O’Connell. The Board considered the evidentiary testimony of the Licensee, her written petition submitted pursuant to ARSD 20:48:11:01, the documents submitted as exhibits, 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 Board hereby affirms its issuance of a Letter of Reprimand that was issued to the Licensee on or about April 24, 2015.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order Upholding Letter of Reprimand on Appeal is adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing 11th day of June, 2015, by a vote of 10-0.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

[Signature]

Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS
Executive Director