WHEREAS, SHEHU ISAH, ("Applicant"), has applied for licensure by examination to become a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, after Applicant made his request an investigation by the Board of Nursing staff determined that Applicant was practicing nursing in Nebraska on a South Dakota temporary permit for licensure by examination without supervision and in a facility other than the one identified on the temporary permit, and that Applicant did practice nursing in Nebraska on a South Dakota Temporary permit without supervision, and signed his name “RN” on two patients’ medical records while employed as the administrator for Caring Network in Nebraska. This matter was considered at the Board’s January 23, 2003, meeting at which time the matter of Applicant’s application for licensure by examination was presented to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered such request, and the staff investigation, and is fully advised in the premises;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

A. That the Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Applicant and the subject matter of this Order.
B. That Applicant's application for licensure by examination to practice nursing in South Dakota is denied due to the applicant's practice of nursing in Nebraska on a South Dakota temporary permit without supervision in violation of SDCL 36-9-49 (5), (7) and (10).

The above Order was adopted the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 23rd day of January, 2003, by vote of 5-0-1 abstention.

[Signature]
Gloria Damgaard, Executive Secretary