WHEREAS, Darcy J. Knoll, R.N. (“Licensee”), holds a license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number R033942; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 2, 2005, Licensee entered into a Stipulation and Order for Probation with the South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board"), which placed Licensee’s R.N. license on indefinite probation with said terms and conditions of the probation to be set by the Board and by the Health Professionals Assistance Program ("HPAP"); and

WHEREAS, said Stipulation and Order for Probation stated that after twenty-four (24) months of successful practice under the terms of probation, and verification from HPAP that Licensee had fully completed all monitoring terms, the Licensee would be eligible to petition for an early closure of probation; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 20, 2008, Licensee made a request to the Board to consider closure of her probation. Supporting documentation was also received; and
WHEREAS, Licensee’s request was brought before the Board Discipline Committee on March 27, 2008, and before the full Board of Nursing on April 10, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Board, having considered the evidence in this matter, 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 has complied with all of the terms and conditions of her probation as set forth by the Board of Nursing and by HPAP.

3. That the Licensee may be released from the terms and conditions of her probation and be issued an unencumbered RN license.

4. That within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Order, the Licensee shall be issued an unencumbered RN license by the Board office.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order for Release from Probation was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 10th day of April, 2008, by a vote of 10-0.

Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director
South Dakota Board of Nursing