



WHEREAS, the Licensee made a reinstatement request, in writing, dated August 24, 2011, and personally appeared with her attorney Carleton (“Tex”) Hoy, before the Board on September 13, 2011. Licensee presented documentation from the Avera Medical Associates Clinic, dated December 12, 2008, through January 9, 2010; a Neuropsychological Assessment done by Robert J. Ivnik of the Mayo Clinic dated October 7, 2009; a letter of recommendation from Dr. Bartholomew dated April 21, 2010; a letter of recommendation dated May 13, 2011, from Dr. Ulises Pesce; records from Capitol Area Counseling Services dated January 29, 1996, September 13, 2010, through November 19, 2010, and January 27, 2011, through July 22, 2011; and a letter dated August 20, 2011, from Kmart Human Resources, her current employer, confirming employment since November 2, 2010. The Licensee presented testimony herself and answered questions from the Board.

During her testimony, Licensee told the Board that she had undergone a follow up evaluation with Dr. Bahnson on July 28, 2011. Upon request, Licensee provided a copy of Dr. Bahnson’s notes from that evaluation, which notes identified safety concerns if Licensee were to be a primary provider for patient care in a nursing role; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered Licensee’s request, the statements and documents provided by the Licensee, the July 28, 2011 evaluation by Dr. Bahnson, the

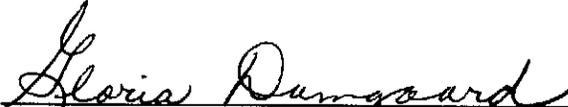
previous Orders, as well as Licensee's testimony, her demeanor and affect, and being fully advised in the premises;

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 request for reinstatement of her registered nurse license in the State of South Dakota is hereby denied.
3. That the Licensee has failed to meet her burden in presenting information that shows good cause as to why the Licensee's license should be reinstated.
4. The Licensee's Voluntary Surrender Consent Order hereby remains in effect.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order Denying Request for Reinstatement was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 13th day of September, 2011, by a vote of 10 – 0.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

  
Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director