SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: SUZANNE LYMAN, R.N., CRNA
License No. R-027317, CR000507

Licensee.

WHEREAS, Suzanne Lyman, R.N., CRNA ("Licensee"), is licenced to practice as a Registered Nurse and a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist in the State of South Dakota and holds license numbers R-027317 and CR000507; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2007, the South Dakota Board of Nursing, ("Board"), accepted a Voluntary Surrender Consent Order, signed by the Licensee on December 18, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Voluntary Surrender Consent Order suspended the Licensee’s 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, the Licensee has made a reinstatement request, in writing, dated August 7, 2007, and personally appeared before the Board on November 2, 2007, at which time the matter of Licensee’s reinstatement was presented to the Board. The Licensee presented a letter from her sponsor, a letter was provided from the Health Professionals Assistance Program ("HPAP"), and Licensee answered questions of the Board; and
WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Licensee’s request, the statements and documents provided by the Licensee, the letter from HPAP, the previous Order, and Licensee’s own testimony and being fully advised in the premises;

THE BOARD HEREBY FINDS that the Licensee has failed to demonstrate consistent participation in her recovery programs and needs to be fully compliant before reinstatement.

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 and her Certified Nurse Anesthetist License in the State of South Dakota is hereby denied.

3. That the Licensee has failed to meet her burden of presenting information that shows good cause as to why the Licensee’s licenses should be reinstated.

4. That 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 2nd day of November, 2007, by a vote of 7-0.

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Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director