WHEREAS, Shelly Evans Moreau, R.N. (“Licensee”), is licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number R024457; and

WHEREAS, on or about October 23, 2001, Licensee entered into a Stipulation with the South Dakota Board of Nursing (“Board”) placing her license on indefinite probation. The terms and conditions of the probation were set by the Health Professionals Assistance Program (“HPAP”); and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2004 the Board of Nursing was notified by HPAP that the Licensee had completed the terms of her contract with HPAP. Licensee did not seek a release from her probation at that time; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee allowed her nursing license to lapse on January 5, 2006; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2008, Licensee made a Request for Reinstatement of a Lapsed Nursing License, at which time, Licensee’s probationary status was identified;
and

WHEREAS, Licensee personally appeared before the Board on April 11, 2008, to address her eligibility for licensure, her probation, and the request for reinstatement of her lapsed RN license. The Licensee and the Board reviewed documents and letters from HPAP. The Licensee provided testimony and answered questions of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee has complied with the terms and conditions of her probation as set forth by the Board and by HPAP; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the evidence presented 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 be released from Probation.

3. That the Licensee’s lapsed RN license be reinstated and Licensee be issued an unencumbered RN license.

4. 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 Release from Probation and Reinstatement of Lapsed RN License was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 11th day of April, 2008, by a vote of 9-0.

Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director
South Dakota Board of Nursing