

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING**

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IN THE MATTER OF LICENSURE :  
PROCEEDINGS :

RE: MARTYN L. PHILLIPS, R.N. :  
License No. R-026593, :  
Licensee. :

**ORDER DENYING  
REINSTATEMENT OF  
R.N. LICENSE**

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WHEREAS, Martyn L. Phillips f/k/a Martyn L. Edwards, R.N. ("Licensee") is licensed to practice as Registered Nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number R-026593; and

WHEREAS on June 22, 2006, the South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") accepted a Voluntary Surrender Consent Order signed by said Licensee on June 1, 2006. Said Voluntary Surrender Consent Order suspended Licensee's license 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 licensee has made a reinstatement request in writing, dated July 9, 2007, and personally appeared before the Board of September 11, 2007. Licensee presented documentation, including a letter to the Board dated August 22, 2007, a Health Professionals Assistance Program ("HPAP") Report, Treating Practitioner Report, and

letters of reference. Licensee also answered questions of the Board; and

WHEREAS the Board has considered such request, the statement and documents provided by the Licensee, the previous Orders of the Board, as well as the testimony of the Licensee herself, 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 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 of showing good cause for reinstatement of her R.N. license as determined in the discretion of the Board of Nursing.
4. That the terms of Licensee's previous Voluntary Surrender Consent Order remain in effect.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order of Denial of Reinstatement of License was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on this 11th day of September, 2007, by a vote of 10 - 0.

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Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director