



WHEREAS, the Licensee on January 20, 2005, pled guilty to the above offense and was fined and imprisoned in the federal prison system for a term of twelve (12) months and one day beginning on February 2, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Licensee's conduct as stated would be inconsistent with the health and safety of persons entrusted to her care and violates the statutes, rules and regulations regarding the practice of nursing and is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(2), (7) and (10); and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Board of Nursing (hereinafter the "Board") has a statutory obligation to protect the public health, safety, and welfare as set forth in SDCL § 36-9, including the protection of the public for unsafe nursing practices and practitioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered:

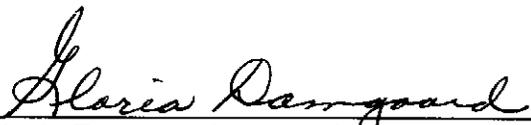
1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the Licensee and the subject matter of this Order.
2. That based upon the above, the Board specifically finds that the public health, safety, and welfare require emergency action against Licensee's license.
3. That based on these findings, the Licensee's license to practice nursing in South Dakota is hereby suspended.
4. The Licensee shall turn in her license to the Board within ten (10) days from the date of this Order and it shall be kept by the Board until further action on this matter.

5. The Licensee is hereby notified that any practice of or holding herself out as a registered nursing during the term of this Summary Suspension is a violation of SDCL § 36-9-68.

6. That the Licensee will be scheduled for formal hearing on this Summary Suspension upon her release from prison and upon notification of a release to the Board.

The South Dakota Board of Nursing meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005, approved this Order of Summary Suspension as written without modification and issues its Order of Summary Suspension consistent herein.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above is adopted as an Order of the South Dakota Board of Nursing this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005, by a vote of 9-0.

  
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Gloria Damgaard, Executive Secretary  
South Dakota Board of Nursing