SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: SARA J. REDEPENNING, R.N.,

License Nos. R037659,

Licensee.

WHEREAS, Sara J. Redepenning, RN, ("Licensee"), is licensed to practice as a practical nurse in the State of Minnesota (license number PN55050-5) and is licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Minnesota (license number 170680-0); and

WHEREAS, Licensee, on January 8, 2009, endorsed her registered nurse license into the State of South Dakota and holds license number R037659; and

WHEREAS, Licensee, while working in a hospital in Madison, Minnesota, on or about April 29, 2009, fell ill and admittedly administered intravenous fluids to herself and had Zofran administrated to her. Licensee did not have authority to dispense or administer fluids nor the Zofran, nor did she have permission to use hospital supplies or medications; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Board of Nursing investigated said matter, resulting in a Stipulation and Consent Order, dated November 19, 2009, being entered between the Minnesota Board of Nursing and the Licensee which imposed a civil fine upon the
Licentee and placed conditions upon her license. Said Stipulation and Consent Order is hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Board of Nursing adopts and places the same terms and conditions upon the Licensee in the State of South Dakota while practicing within this state and hereby enters this Stipulation and Order for Probation mirroring the conditions set forth by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.

It is hereby stipulated and agreed as follows:

1. That the South Dakota Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over the person of the Licensee and the subject matter of this Stipulation;

2. That the Licensee has admitted the facts leading up to this probation as set forth herein and the Licensee agrees that her conduct violates SDCL § 36-9-49(7) and (10) and such conduct would violate provisions of the rules and statutes regarding the practice of nursing in South Dakota;

3. That the Licensee has been given an opportunity to discuss this Stipulation with an attorney of Licensee’s choice and is aware of Licensee’s right to a hearing in this matter and hereby voluntarily waives all such rights to a hearing, notice, appearance, or other rights under the constitution, laws, rules, and or regulations. The Licensee is entering into this Stipulation voluntarily and without duress or compulsion; and

4. From the date this Stipulation is approved by the Board, Licensee’s license to practice nursing in the State of South Dakota is place upon a probationary status under
the same terms and conditions as set forth by the Minnesota Board of Nursing in its
Consent Order dated November 19, 2009; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That Licensee shall provide to the South Dakota Board of Nursing all of the
reports and information set forth in the Minnesota Order in regards to a one-on one
consultation with a nurse consultant and the education derived therefrom as set forth in
the Stipulation and Consent Order at ¶ V(B)(8).

2. That the Licensee shall provide notice to each present and future nursing
supervisor of the Stipulation and Consent Order issued by the Minnesota Board of
Nursing within ten (10) days of commencing any employment and shall provide a copy of
the Stipulation and Consent Order as well as this Order of Probation within ten (10) days
of commencing employment pursuant to ¶ V(B)(9).

3. That the condition upon which the Licensee may be removed from the
conditions of this probation are dependent upon the Licensee completing the conditions
for removal pursuant to ¶ V(C)(10).

4. Licensee’s failure to comply with the provisions of the Minnesota Order
and Stipulation as well as the terms of any provisions of this Probation may prompt the
South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") to take such action against the Licensee’s
license as the Board deems necessary, up to and including, suspension, additional
probationary terms, revocation, or other disciplinary action.
5. In addition to the mirrored conditions as set forth above, the Licensee shall, at any time during the period of probation, report in person to such meetings of the Board or to its designated representatives as directed, and otherwise fully cooperate with the Board or its representatives in the terms of this probation.

6. Within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Order, the Licensee shall submit her current renewal certificate to the Board office for it to be stamped “PROBATION”.

7. Licensee shall not violate any law or regulation regarding the practice of nursing in the State of South Dakota.

8. Licensee shall not practice nursing in any state other than South Dakota which is a party state to the Nurse Licensure Compact without prior written authorization from both the Board and the Nursing Regulatory Authority in the party state in which the Licensee desires to practice.

9. This probation also affects Licensee’s practice privilege to practice in South Dakota should the Licensee change her home state under the Nurse Licensure Compact. Licensee’s practice privilege is subject to the same requirements set forth in this Order as her South Dakota license.

NOW THEREFORE, the foregoing Stipulation is entered into and is respectfully submitted to the Board with a request that the Board adopt its term as an Order of the Board in the above matter.
Dated this 15th day of March, 2010.

[Signature]
Sara J. Redepenning, R.N. Licensee

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Stipulation and Order of Probation was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing this 26th day of February, 2010 by a vote of 9 - 0.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2010.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director