

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE :
PROCEEDINGS :

RE: SAMUEL JON REIS, RN, CRNA :
License No. R032504, :
CRNA License No. CR000670 :

Licensee. :

**ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
OF SINGLE STATE
RN LICENSE ONLY
WITH PROBATION**

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WHEREAS, Samuel Jon Reis, RN, CRNA (“Licensee”), was licensed to practice as a registered nurse and a certified registered nurse anesthetist in the State of South Dakota and held RN License No. R032504 and CRNA License No. CR000670; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2011, the South Dakota Board of Nursing (“Board”) accepted a Voluntary Surrender Consent Order signed by the Licensee on February 16, 2011, arising out of his admitted diversion of Fentanyl from his then employer in June 2010; 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 made a reinstatement request, in writing, dated August 16, 2014, which was considered by the Board on September 12, 2014. The Board was

also provided with an evaluation report from the Health Professionals Assistance Program (HPAP), dated August 12, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Licensee's request, the previous orders, and the HPAP report, 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's license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota is hereby reinstated and placed on probationary status for a period of sixty (60) months of active nursing practice as a registered nurse. Licensee's license to practice will be a single-state RN license only.
3. The Board hereby mandates Licensee's continued participation in the Health Professionals Assistance Program for a period of five (5) years of active participation in the program.
4. All probationary terms and conditions as well as clearance to return to employment and any restrictions on access to narcotics shall be set by the HPAP, and the Licensee shall fully comply with all of those terms and conditions.
5. After verification from HPAP that the Licensee has completed all monitoring terms, the Licensee may petition the Board for a closure of this probation. It is recognized that the Board may require additional probationary time or additional terms upon