SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: SAMUEL JON REIS, RN, CRNA

License No. R032504,
CRNA License No. CR000670

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT OF SINGLE STATE RN LICENSE ONLY WITH PROBATION

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
completion of HPAP. Additionally, Licensee shall comply with the following conditions during his probation:

**CONDITIONS**

1. Licensee shall at any time during the period of probation report in person to such meetings of the Board or to its designated representative as directed and otherwise fully cooperate with the Board or its representatives in terms of this probation.

2. The Licensee shall notify the Board, as well as the HPAP, in writing, within one (1) week of any change in nursing employment, personal address, and/or telephone number.

3. Licensee shall pay for all costs and expenses in carrying out conditions of probation.

4. That within ten (10) days of the effective date of this order, Licensee shall be issued his single-state RN license by the Board office and it is to be stamped “PROBATION”.

5. If the Licensee violates any terms of this probation, the Licensee agrees that the Board may take such action against Licensee’s license as the Board deems necessary, up to and including an immediate suspension, additional probationary terms, revocation, or other disciplinary action.

6. Licensee shall not violate any law or regulation regarding the practice of nursing.
7. The Licensee shall not practice nursing in any state other than South Dakota. Licensee is not authorized to practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order of Reinstatement of Single-State RN License Only with Probation was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 12th day of September, 2014, by a vote of 11 - 0.

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Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS
Executive Director