SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: PAMELA A. REITER, RN
License No. R-020248
Licensee.

ORDER APPROVING
CRNA APPLICATION AND
PROBATION

WHEREAS, Pamela A. Reiter, RN ("Licensee"), holds an active license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota as of October 20, 2004, license Number R-020248; and

WHEREAS, Licensee, on July, 2002, after a hearing before the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure Board, was granted a certificate to practice as a CRNA in the State of Nebraska on a probationary status for a period of three years with specific terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee has signed a Participation Agreement with South Dakota HPAP and has been working with the HPAP and has been in compliance with her treating professional and attendance at meetings; and

WHEREAS, Licensee has requested approval of an application for licensure as a CRNA in the State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Licensee, due to a work related shoulder injury has been unable to complete the full term of her probation issued by the Nebraska Board of Nursing; and
WHEREAS, the Licensee would like to resume practice as a CRNA in South Dakota after completing her physical therapy and getting her physician’s clearance; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee’s last completed anesthesia case was July 23, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Licensee had only been active as a CRNA in Nebraska from July 2002 until her last active case on July 23, 2003 under the terms of probation in Nebraska prior to sustaining her shoulder injury; and

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

IT IS NOW HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Licensee and the subject matter of this Order.

2. That the Licensee’s application to work as a CRNA in the State of South Dakota will be approved and will be placed on a probationary status for the remaining 8½ months of the previously ordered probation beginning with the Licensee’s date of active practice and employment as a CRNA following the date of this Order with three years mandated participation in HPAP.

3. Probationary terms and conditions shall be set by the HPAP and said monitoring conditions shall be fully complied with by the Licensee. It is recognized that
the Board may require additional probationary time or additional terms as recommended by the HPAP program.

4. The Licensee’s certificate to practice as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist will be subject to the terms and conditions as previously required by the State of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure. Such terms and conditions shall apply to Licensee’s practice in the State of South Dakota and shall fully be complied with. The terms and conditions are hereby incorporated by reference as is fully set forth herein.

5. Additionally, Licensee shall comply with the following during her probation:

a. 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 and the terms of this probation.

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

c. The Licensee shall pay for all costs and expenses in carrying out any condition of the probation.

d. The Licensee’s license will be stamped probation.
c. If the Licensee violates any of the terms of this probation, Licensee agrees that the Board may take all action against Licensee's license including, but not limited to, immediate suspension, additional probation terms, revocation, or other disciplinary action.

f. If the Licensee obtains a license issued by the Board other than the license to which this stipulation refers in the above captioned paragraphs, at any time during the period of probation, the terms of this probation shall apply to the other or additional license(s) issued by the Board.

g. Licensee shall not violate any law or regulation regarding the practice of nursing or practice as a CRNA or otherwise during the terms of this probation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the ______ day of February, 2005, by a vote of ______-_____.

[Signature]
Gloria Damgaard, Executive Secretary
South Dakota Board of Nursing