SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: KRISTEN SCHULZ, R.N.

License No. R-032862,

Licensee.

WHEREAS, Kristen Schulz, R.N., ("Licensee"), is licenced to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number R-032862; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2005, the South Dakota Board of Nursing, ("Board"), accepted a Voluntary Surrender Consent Order, signed by the Licensee on August 25, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Voluntary Surrender Consent Order suspended the Licensee’s R.N. license 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 March 15, 2007, and personally appeared before the Board on June 20, 2007, at which time the matter of Licensee’s reinstatement was presented to the Board. The Licensee, along with her attorney, Michael Butler, presented court documents, statements from the United States District Court Probation Office, statements of support, and provided testimony and
answered questions of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Licensee’s request, the documents submitted, the statements of her attorney, and Licensee’s own testimony 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 for active practice as a registered nurse.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Reinstatement Order was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 20th day of June, 2007, by a vote of 10-0.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2007.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director