SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: TARA J. YOUNG, RN

License No. R-036078,

Licensee.

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

WHEREAS, Tara J. Young, RN, ("Licensee"), is licenced to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number R-036078; and

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2013, the South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") accepted a Voluntary Surrender Consent Order signed by the Licensee on May 17, 2013, arising out of Licensee writing a prescription for pheniramine, a controlled substance, for herself; and

WHEREAS, the Voluntary Surrender Consent Order suspended the Licensee’s RN license for an indefinite period subject to a reinstatement request pursuant to SDCL § 36-9-59, as the Board in its discretion may determine; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee made a reinstatement request in writing dated December 12, 2013, and personally appeared before the Board on March 27, 2014, at
which time the matter of Licensee’s reinstatement was presented to the Board. The Licensee presented documentation supporting her reinstatement. This included a chemical dependency evaluation report, report of her therapist, letters from previous and current employers, as well as letters of recommendation. Licensee also provided court documents outlining her deferred prosecution related to this matter for a period of two years. Licensee also provided testimony and answered questions of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Licensee’s request, the statement and documents provided by the Licensee, the previous Orders, the reports, as well as 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 as a single state license only.

3. The Licensee may apply for a multi-state license at the end of her deferred prosecution probationary period.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order of Reinstatement with single state licensure was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 27th day of March, 2014, by a vote of 8-0.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS
Executive Director