SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: NANCY JO KNIGHT, LPN,

License No. P004581

Licensee.

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT WITH MANDATED HPAP

WHEREAS, Nancy Jo Knight, LPN, ("License") was licensed to practice as a practical nurse in the State of South Dakota and held license number P004581; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 1996, the Licensee and the South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") entered into a Stipulation and Order placing the Licensee on probation for issues affecting her nursing practice; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 20, 2001, the Licensee requested that her license be placed on inactive status, which was granted. Licensee did not complete her probationary terms prior to inactivation; and

WHEREAS, in July 2013, the Licensee sought permission from the Board to complete a PN refresher course in preparation for seeking reinstatement of her nursing license. Following evaluations by her health care providers, Licensee was granted a license to complete her refresher course. She successfully passed the theory and clinical portions of that course; and

WHEREAS, in April 2015, Licensee contacted the Board requesting that her license be fully reinstatement. The Licensee was, at that time, referred to the Health Professionals
Assistance Program ("HPAP") for evaluations. She signed a participation agreement with HPAP on July 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2016, HPAP issued to the Board its summary letter report on Licensee’s participation in HPAP; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2016, the matter of Licensee’s reinstatement was presented to the Board. The Board reviewed the evaluation report from HPAP evidencing Licensee’s participation; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Licensee’s request, the documents submitted, 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 practical nurse in the State of South Dakota is hereby reinstated as a single state license.

3. The Board hereby mandates Licensee’s continued participation in HPAP.

4. All terms and conditions as well as clearance to return to employment and any restrictions shall be set by the HPAP, and the Licensee shall fully comply with all of those terms and conditions.

5. Additionally, Licensee shall comply with the following conditions during the term of this order:

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CONDITIONS

1. Licensee shall at any time during the term of this order 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 order.

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 HPAP.

4. That within ten (10) days of the effective date of this order, Licensee shall be issued her LPN license by the Board office.

5. During the term of this order, the Licensee is to immediately inform the Board of the outcome of any criminal charges presently or hereafter pending against the Licensee, and whether the Licensee has been convicted, pled no contest, nolo contendere, pled guilty to or been granted a deferred judgment or adjudication, suspended imposition of sentence with respect to a felony, misdemeanor or petty offense, other than minor traffic violations, that have not previously been reported to the Board.

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

7. Licensee shall not violate any law or regulation regarding the practice of nursing.

8. The Licensee shall not practice nursing in any state other than South Dakota, which is a party state to the Nurse Licensure Compact, without prior written authorization from
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both the Board and the Nursing Regulatory Authority in the party state in which the Licensee
desires to practice.

9. This order also affects Licensee’s practice privilege to practice in South Dakota
should Licensee change her home state under the Nurse Licensure Compact and Licensee’s
practice privilege is subject to the same requirements set forth in this order as her South Dakota
license.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order of Reinstatement with Mandated HPAP
was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 21st day of April, 2016, by a vote of
7-0.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

[Signature]
Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS
Executive Director