The South Dakota Board of Nursing (Board) entered an Order on Licensee’s South Dakota License No. R032567 for Mandated Participation in Health Professionals Assistance Program (HPAP) and Stayed Suspension on February 14, 2020. On March 10, 2020, the Health Professionals Assistance Program personnel notified the South Dakota Board of Nursing that Licensee was unsuccessfully discharged from HPAP. Based on the Board’s Order, Licensee’s South Dakota License No. R032567 is hereby automatically suspended.

The Board’s February 14, 2020 Order, incorporating Licensee’s Agreed Upon Disposition she signed on January 17, 2020, provides as follows: “If Licensee is unsuccessfully discharged from HPAP, Licensee’s license will be immediately and automatically suspended, without the necessity of further notice, hearing, or findings and conclusions, such being waived through this Agreed Upon Disposition.”

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Licensee’s license to practice nursing in the State of South Dakota is hereby suspended.
2. The Licensee shall turn her license in to the Board of Nursing with ten (10) days from the date of this Order.

3. Licensee is hereby notified that any practice as or holding herself out as a registered nurse during this term of suspension is a violation of SDCL § 36-9-68.

Dated this day of March, 2020.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS
Executive Director