SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: MEGAN CHAPMAN, RN

License No. SD R037649,

Licensee.

WHEREAS, Megan Chapman, RN ("Licensee"), was previously licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota and held license numbers R037649;

WHEREAS, the Board issued a Letter of Reprimand and mandated Licensee’s participation the Health Professionals Assistance Program (HPAP) in March 2018, and Licensee voluntarily surrendered her license in June 2018;

WHEREAS, the Board, pursuant to SDCL § 36-9-57, in its discretion may grant a petition to reinstate Licensee’s South Dakota license upon a showing of good cause;

WHEREAS, the Licensee made a reinstatement request and presented a letter from the South Dakota Health Professional Assistance Program personnel supporting an Order from the Board reinstating Licensee’s license, so long as Licensee continued to successfully participate in the South Dakota Health Professionals Assistance Program and such participation was mandated by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Licensee’s request, the statement and documents provided by the Licensee, and Licensee’s entire record.

Being fully advised in the premises,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 11th day of June, 2020, by a vote of 0 - 0:

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

2. Good cause exists to reinstate Licensee’s South Dakota license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota so long as Licensee complies with mandated participation in HPAP.

3. The Board hereby mandates Licensee’s continued participation in the Health Professionals Assistance Program (HPAP).

4. All terms and conditions, including but not limited to duration of Licensee’s participation in HPAP, clearance to return to employment, and any restrictions or requirements shall be set by the HPAP, and Licensee shall fully comply with all of such terms and conditions.

5. Licensee shall pay for all costs and expenses in carrying out the terms and conditions established by HPAP.

6. If the Licensee violates and terms of this reinstatement, the Licensee agrees that the Board may take such action against Licensee’s license as the Board deems necessary, up to and including an immediate suspension, revocation, or other disciplinary action. If Licensee is unsuccessfully discharged by HPAP, this Order of Reinstatement shall be considered revoked and Licensee’s license immediately and automatically suspended once again.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2020.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

[Signature]
Linda Young, RN, MS, FRE
Executive Director