The South Dakota Board of Nursing met on the 11th day of August, 2021, to consider a Complaint and Notice of Hearing regarding Taylor Johnson’s License (P011856) to practice nursing in the State of South Dakota. Licensee failed to appear at the time and place set for hearing or otherwise contest the Complaint against her license or contest the existing summary suspension. The Board, by a vote of 7-0, therefore accepted the facts set forth in the Complaint as true and, upon motion of the prosecuting attorney, entered a Default Suspension of Licensee’s license in the State of South Dakota.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Licensee’s license (P011856) in the State of South Dakota is hereby suspended.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2021.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

[Signature]
Linda Young, RN, MS, FNP
Executive Director
SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: TAYLOR JOHNSON, LPN

License No.: P011856

Licensee.

DOH 21-08
ORDER VACATING SUMMARY SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, Taylor Johnson (Licensee) is licensed to practice as a practical nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number P011856;

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") received a Motion for Summary Suspension and Affidavit Supporting Motion for Summary Suspension requesting the Board issue an Order for Summary Suspension pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-29;

WHEREAS, the Board considered the Motion and Affidavit for Summary Suspension and, after meeting and discussing the Motion and Affidavit, approved and entered an Order of Summary Suspension; and

WHEREAS, the Board have now entered a final DefaultSuspension following a due process formal hearing on August 11, 2021, for a final resolution of this matter.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED

1. The Board’s Order for Summary Suspension is hereby vacated simultaneously with the entry of the Board’s Default Suspension.
Dated this 11th day of August, 2021.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Linda Young, RN, MS, FNE
Executive Director
SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: TAYLOR JOHNSON, LPN

License No.: P011856

Licensee.

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, Taylor Johnson, LPN ("Licensee"), is licensed to practice as a licensed practical nurse (LPN) in the State of South Dakota and holds license number P011856;

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") received a verbal Motion for Summary Suspension and information regarding the request at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 12, 2021, pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-29; and

WHEREAS, the Board considered the Motion and information presented and, after meeting and discussing the Motion on the 12th day of May, 2021, approved this Order of Summary Suspension by a majority vote of 9-0, as set forth in the attached Motion for Action.

It is hereby ORDERED:

1. The Board has a statutory obligation to protect the health, safety and welfare set forth in SDCL § 36-9, including the protection of the public from unsafe nursing practices and practitioners.

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

3. The Board accepts the facts presented at the meeting on May 12, 2021, and specifically finds, pursuant to SDCL 1-26-29, that the actions of the Licensee as presented
endanger the public health, safety and welfare, and imperatively require emergency action in that Licensee may endanger the health and safety of those persons who are or will be entrusted to her care in the future and that these are matters of a nature that would constitute further grounds for discipline under SDCL § 36-9-49.

4. Based upon these findings, Licensee’s license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in South Dakota is hereby summarily suspended. Licensee shall turn in her license to the Board within ten (10) days from the date of this Order and it shall be kept by the Board until further action on this matter.

5. Licensee is hereby notified that any practice of or holding herself out as an licensed practical nurse during the terms of this Order of Summary Suspension is a violation of SDCL § 36-9-68(5).

6. This action is reportable discipline and will be published in the Board’s newsletter and posted on its website and reported into the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as required by law.

7. This summary suspension continues pending proceedings for revocation or other action. Contested case proceedings under SDCL 1-26 shall be promptly instituted so that the Board may enter a final determination regarding disciplinary or corrective action after a formal contested case hearing.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2021.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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