SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE

PROCEEDINGS

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
WITH MANDATED HPAP

RE: COURTNEY KLEIN, RN

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License No. R037251,

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Licensee.

WHEREAS, Courtney Klein, RN, ("Licensee"), is licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number R037251;

WHEREAS, on or about July 2017, the South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board"), summarily suspended Licensee's license and, on or about November 2017, indefinitely suspended Licensee's license, after which Licensee pled guilty to felony possession of schedule I or II controlled substances and participated in the South Dakota Health Professionals Assistance Program (HPAP);

WHEREAS, the Board, pursuant to SDCL § 36-9-59, in its discretion may grant a petition to reinstate Licensee's license upon a showing of good cause;

WHEREAS, the Licensee made a reinstatement request, in writing, dated March 17, 2019. Licensee presented documentation supporting her reinstatement, including a letter of support from HPAP; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Licensee's request, the statement and documents provided by the Licensee, the previous Orders, and the HPAP report.

Being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 13th day of June, 2019, by a vote of 7-0:

- 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 license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota, subject to Licensee's mandated participation in HPAP.
- The Board hereby mandates Licensee's continued participation in the
 Health Professionals Assistance Program.
- 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

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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 licensee immediately and automatically suspended once again.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2019.

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Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS

Executive Director