

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION :
PROCEEDINGS :

RE: RAQUEL OPBROEK, UMA, :

**CONSENT TO VOLUNTARILY
SURRENDER UMA REGISTRATION**

Registration No. M009057 :

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WHEREAS, Raquel Opbroek, UMA (“Registrant”), is registered as an unlicensed medication aide (UMA) in the State of South Dakota and holds registration number M009057;

WHEREAS, on or about January 25, 2021, the South Dakota Board of Nursing (“Board”) received a complaint alleging Registrant was consuming alcohol while practicing as a medication aide in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(4) and (10).

WHEREAS, in response to the complaint, Registrant has agreed to voluntarily surrender her UMA registration;

WHEREAS, the Board has a statutory obligation to protect the public health, safety and welfare set forth in SDCL § 36-9, including the protection of the public from unsafe UMA registrant practices and practitioners;

WHEREAS, Registrant agrees that the matters under investigation would be of a nature that would constitute grounds for discipline of her UMA registration in South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Registrant agrees to enter into this Consent to Voluntarily Surrender UMA Registration voluntarily and without duress or compulsion, in full understanding of the legal consequences of this document and her rights.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Registrant and the subject matter of this Consent to Voluntarily Surrender UMA Registration.


2. That on or about January 25, 2021, the Board received a complaint alleging Registrant was consuming alcohol while practicing as a medication aide. In response to the complaint, the Registrant agrees to voluntarily surrender her UMA registration.

3. That the Registrant has been given an opportunity to discuss this Consent to Voluntarily Surrender UMA Registration with an attorney of Registrant's choice, and is aware of her right to a hearing in this matter, and of her rights under the United States and South Dakota Constitutions, laws, rules and/or regulations. Registrant hereby voluntarily waives all such rights to a hearing, notice, appearance, or any other rights under said Constitutions, laws, rules and/or regulations. Registrant also agrees that the Board's Executive Director or her designee may present this Consent to Voluntarily Surrender UMA Registration to the Board and disclose to the Board all items of her investigation, including, but not limited to, any communications with Registrant.

4. That it is further stipulated and agreed that this Consent to Voluntarily Surrender UMA Registration is being entered into voluntarily by the Registrant and without threats or coercion and is entered into after the Registrant has been given ample opportunity to consider these matters and to discuss this Consent to Voluntarily Surrender UMA Registration with an attorney of Registrant's choice and that the Registrant has a full understanding of the legal consequences of this Consent to Voluntarily Surrender UMA Registration and of the Registrant's rights to a formal hearing on these matters, which rights are hereby waived by the signing of this Consent to Voluntarily Surrender UMA Registration.

NOW, THEREFORE, the foregoing Consent to Voluntarily Surrender UMA Registration is entered into and is respectfully submitted to the Board with the request that the Board adopt its terms as an Order of the Board in the above matter.

Dated this 4 day of 04, 2021.



Raquel Opbroek, Registrant

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**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
CONSENT ORDER**


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The South Dakota Board of Nursing met on the 12th day of May, 2021 and approved Registrant’s Consent to Voluntarily Surrender UMA Registration as written by a vote of 7 - 0 and issues its Voluntary Surrender Consent Order as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the South Dakota Board of Nursing accepts, adopts, and incorporates Registrant’s Consent to Voluntarily Surrender UMA Registration into this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order by reference, the same as if all such terms were set forth herein. Registrant’s UMA registration, M009057, is hereby revoked.

Dated this 12 day of May, 2021.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING


Linda Young, RN, MS, FRE
Executive Director