

Being charged with the statutory obligation to protect the public health, safety and welfare set forth in ARSD 20:48:04:01, et al., including the protection of the public from unsafe UMA practices and registrants, the Board hereby makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Carley Raper is registered to practice as an unlicensed medication aide in the State of South Dakota and holds registration number M006356.
2. The Board received a complaint that Registrant had been convicted of a felony, Driving Under the Influence Third Offense.
3. The Board confirmed that Registrant, on March 1, 2018, pled guilty to a felony of Driving Under the Influence Third Offense. Registrant received a sentence with terms and conditions as outlined in the South Dakota Unified Judicial System record search report.
4. The Board has made multiple attempts to contact the Registrant in regard to this criminal history. The Board has received no response from the Registrant.

From the foregoing findings of fact, the Board draws the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Board has jurisdiction and authority over this matter pursuant to ARSD 20:48:04:01.
2. Under SDCL 36-9-49(2), the Board of Nursing may revoke a license or certificate upon proof that the applicant, licensee or certificate holder has been convicted of a felony.
3. The Board concludes that the Registrant violated standards expected of a UMA by being convicted of a felony and failing to cooperate in the investigation of the complaint received by the Board and otherwise failing to appear at the hearing before the Board on the Complaint.

4. The South Dakota Board of Nursing, at the hearing on the 15th day of November, 2018, by a vote of 8-0, ordered the Revocation of Registrant's Unlicensed Medication Aide (UMA) and for Carly Raper to be removed from the registry effective immediately.

5. The Board concludes that an order should be entered, based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, that the Registrant's registration to practice as a UMA (unlicensed medication aide) is hereby indefinitely revoked. The Registrant shall not, during this revocation, hold herself out as a UMA. The Registrant may petition for registry status of her UMA registration upon a showing of good cause why UMA registry status should be granted.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2018.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING



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