

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION :
PROCEEDINGS :

RE: TERRI TRIPP, UMA

Registration No.: M008260

Registrant.

**ORDER OF
SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

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WHEREAS, Terri Tripp, UMA (“Registrant”), is registered to practice as an Unlicensed Medication Aide (UMA) in the State of South Dakota and holds Registration number M008260;

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; and

WHEREAS, the Board considered the Motion and Affidavit for Summary Suspension and, after meeting and discussing the Motion and Affidavit on the 12th day of May, 2021, approved this Order of Summary Suspension by a majority vote of 9 - 0.

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 Registrant and the subject matter of this Order.

3. The Board accepts the facts contained in the Affidavit Supporting Motion for Summary Suspension and specifically finds, pursuant to SDCL 1-26-29, that the actions of the Registrant as set forth and incorporated herein from the Affidavit endanger the public health, safety and welfare, and imperatively require emergency action in that Registrant 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, Registrant's registration to practice as an unlicensed medication aide in South Dakota is hereby summarily suspended. Registrant shall turn in her registration 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. Registrant is hereby notified that any practice of or holding herself out as an unlicensed medication aide 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 12 day of May, 2021.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Young". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Linda Young, RN, MS, FRE
Executive Director