

THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF
MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA *
BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC * STIPULATION
EXAMINERS INITIAL APPLICATION * AND
FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST LICENSE * AGREEMENT
SUBMITTED BY CYNTHIA J. HETTINGER *

WHEREAS, Cynthia J. Hettinger, herein referred to as "Ms. Hettinger",
submitted an initial application for licensure as a occupational therapist, and the
application revealed concerns regarding her mental health,

WHEREAS, Ms. Hettinger understands and agrees that she has the burden
of proof, and she further understands and agrees that the South Dakota Board of
Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, herein referred to as "the Board", has
jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter herein,

WHEREAS, Ms. Hettinger met with members of the Board's Investigative
Review Panel, and she understands and agrees that it will be necessary for her to
have her work supervisor provide quarterly evaluations,

WHEREAS, Ms. Hettinger understands that the Board has discretion to
approve, modify or reject this Stipulation and Agreement, and

WHEREAS, the Investigative Review Panel recommended that Ms.
Hettinger be issued a restricted license as an occupational therapist with the
following conditions:

1. She shall send quarterly evaluations from her work place supervisor regarding the status of her patient interactions and work performance.
2. She shall locate a mental health counselor or primary care health provider approved in advance by the Board. At the time of renewal of her license, she shall include an annual progress report from said counselor or provider regarding her mental status. In the event that said counselor or provider can no longer provide treatment, she shall immediately locate another mental health counselor or primary care health provider approved in advance by the Board, and notify the Board in writing.
3. She understands and agrees that if she violates any conditions of this agreement, her restricted license shall be immediately suspended until such time as a hearing can be arranged so that she can show cause as to why her restricted license should not be permanently revoked.

WHEREAS, Ms. Hettinger agrees to the conditions contained herein, and she understands that this STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT is a public record that will be reported to all agencies as deemed necessary by the Board,

WHEREAS, Ms. Hettinger agrees that the Stipulation and Agreement is valid and enforceable pending final review at the next Board meeting,

WHEREAS, the Board has the authority to approve, modify, or reject this agreement, and if this agreement is modified or rejected by the Board, Ms. Hettinger agrees that a new Stipulation and Agreement shall be required to be approved in order to maintain her license and practice,

WHEREAS, Ms. Hettinger understands that if the Board makes any modifications to this agreement, such modifications shall be made in writing, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hettinger understands that she has the right to have an attorney review this document; however, if no attorney signs this document, Ms. Hettinger understands that she waives this right.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2009.

By: Cynthia J. Hettinger
Cynthia J. Hettinger

By: _____ Date: _____
Attorney for Ms. Hettinger (if applicable)

By: Margaret B. Hansen Date: 6 October 2009
Margaret B. Hansen
Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SOUTH	*	ORDER TO APPROVE
DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL	*	
AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS	*	STIPULATION AND
ISSUANCE OF A RESTRICTED	*	
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSE	*	
ISSUED TO CYNTHIA HETTINGER	*	AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Cynthia Hettinger, OT, (Ms. Hettinger) submitted an application requesting licensure as an occupational therapist in South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hettinger understands and agrees that the South Dakota State Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners (the Board) has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter herein, and

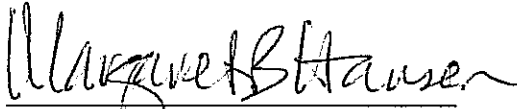
WHEREAS, Ms. Hettinger understands and agrees that it is necessary to place certain restrictions on her occupational therapy license;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a restricted license is issued to Ms. Hettinger, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Stipulation and Agreement is approved.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2009

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By 

Margaret B. Hansen
Executive Director, SDBMOE