

THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

 IN THE MATTER OF SOUTH DAKOTA *
 BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC * LETTER OF REPRIMAND
 EXAMINERS APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL *
 ASSISTANT REGISTRATION SUBMITTED * AGREEMENT OF
 ELIZABETH A. MAIER * ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS, Elizabeth A. Maier submitted an application for registration as a Medical Assistant to the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, hereinafter referred to as the Board.

WHEREAS, the Board has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter herein.

WHEREAS, her application revealed that she was employed and she used the term "medical assistant" as her job description. The Board requested detailed information about her employment, and she sent a listing of her duties which are reserved for persons registered under SDCL 36-9B.

WHEREAS, engaging in unregistered practice is an act of unprofessional conduct and a violation of South Dakota law. Ms. Maier was placed under investigation and she met with members of the Board's Investigative Review Panel on November 17, 2009, where she admitted to unprofessional conduct.

WHEREAS, it was determined that she be issued a Letter of Reprimand, and she understands that this Letter of Reprimand is a matter of public record and shall be reported to all agencies as deemed necessary by the Board, and in compliance with state and federal statutes and regulations.

WHEREAS, Ms. Maier understands that she may have this agreement reviewed by her attorney, but if her attorney does not sign this document, she understands that the lack of an attorney signature signifies that she knowingly waives this right.

WHEREAS, Ms. Maier accepted this Letter of Reprimand by affixing her signature to this document, and subsequently, her medical assistant registration #0774 was issued.

THEREFORE, it is ordered that this Letter of Reprimand is issued to Elizabeth A. Maier.

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By: Margaret B. Hansen Date: 2/5/10
Margaret B. Hansen
Executive Director

By: Elizabeth A. Maier Date: 2-22-2010
Elizabeth A. Maier

By: _____ Date: _____
Attorney for Ms. Maier (optional)