

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 * AND
 ASSISTANT REGISTRATION SUBMITTED * AGREEMENT OF
 KRISTIN M. WELLS * ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS, Kristin Wells submitted a renewal 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 renewal application was received after her registration expired.

WHEREAS, her renewal application revealed that she was practicing as a medical assistant after her registration with the Board expired.

WHEREAS, engaging in unregistered practice is an act of unprofessional conduct and a violation of South Dakota law. Ms. Wells was placed under investigation and she met with members of the Board's Investigative Review Panel on March 22, 2010, 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. Wells 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. Wells accepted this Letter of Reprimand by affixing her signature to this document.

THEREFORE, it is ordered that this Letter of Reprimand is issued to Kristin Wells.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL
AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

By: Margaret B. Hansen Date: 4/1/10
Margaret B. Hansen
Executive Director

By: Kristin M. Wells Date: 04-01-10
Kristin M. Wells

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

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Re: KRISTIN M. WELLS, MA

ORDER TO APPROVE
REPRIMAND

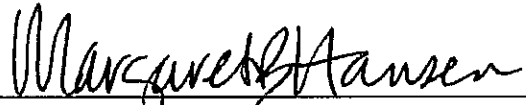
The above-entitled matter having come before the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, and the Board having been informed that an investigation was initiated by members of the Board's Investigative Review Panel due to Ms. Wells' unprofessional and dishonorable conduct in that she engaged in practice as a medical assistant in South Dakota without a valid registration.

The applicant has agreed to a Letter of Reprimand with the Board, and the Board being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Letter of Reprimand is approved, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Letter of Reprimand is a public document and shall be published and reported as the Board deems necessary.

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Margaret B. Hansen
Executive Director, SDBMOE

Date: 4/1/10