

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

CONSENT AGREEMENT
WITH
REPRIMAND

In re: SHAWNA AUGUSTINE

CONSENT AGREEMENT

IT IS AGREED by the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners (Board) and Shawna Augustine (Ms. Augustine) as follows:

1. Registration status: Ms. Augustine does not presently hold a registration to practice as a medical assistant in South Dakota.
2. Admission/Facts: Ms. Augustine admits to the following facts:
 - a. That Ms. Augustine desires to obtain a medical assistant registration and has submitted a medical assistant registration Application.
 - b. That Ms. Augustine was required by statute to obtain registration prior to working as a medical assistant.
 - c. That Ms. Augustine represented herself as a medical assistant and performed some of the duties of a medical assistant prior to being registered.
3. Informal Agreement: It is the intent of the parties of this Consent Agreement with Reprimand to provide for the informal compromise and settlement of all issues which could be raised by a formal contested hearing.
4. Waiver of Rights: Ms. Augustine understands she has the right to consult with an attorney who is licensed in South Dakota, and if no attorney signs this agreement, she waives said right. She also has a right to an administrative hearing on the facts in this case. Ms. Augustine understands and agrees that by signing this Consent Agreement with Reprimand, she is waiving her rights to a hearing. Ms. Augustine further understands and agrees that by signing this Consent Agreement with Reprimand, she is voluntarily and knowingly giving up her right to present oral and documentary evidence, to present rebuttal evidence, to cross-examine witnesses against Ms. Augustine, and to appeal the Board's decision to Circuit Court.
5. Consent Agreement, Decision and Order: Ms. Augustine agrees that the Board has the authority to enter into this Consent Agreement and to issue the following Decision and subsequent Order.

REPRIMAND

The registration, if issued to Ms. Augustine, shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

- B. Reprimand: The following reprimand shall be placed in Ms. Augustine's file with this Consent Agreement:

The Board hereby reprimands you, Shawna Augustine for practicing as a medical assistant in South Dakota without a current and valid registration. The Board considers practicing as a medical assistant without a registration a serious matter.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this Consent Agreement with Reprimand shall take effect immediately and is a public record of the Board and the State of South Dakota. The Board may provide a copy of it to any person or entity; professional licensing board; federal, state; or local government; or other entity making a legal inquiry. The action taken by the Board in this Consent Agreement will be published on the Board's web site, to the Federation of State Medical Boards and the National Practitioner Data Bank, and any other entity deemed appropriate by the Board.

WHEREAS, Ms. Augustine has unconditionally accepted this Consent Agreement with Reprimand by affixing her signature to this document.

Shawna Augustine Date: 7/8/2010
Shawna Augustine

Attorney for Ms. Augustine (optional) Date: _____

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By: Margaret B. Hansen Date: 7/8/2010
Margaret B. Hansen, Executive Director

THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

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ORDER TO APPROVE
CONSENT AGREEMENT WITH
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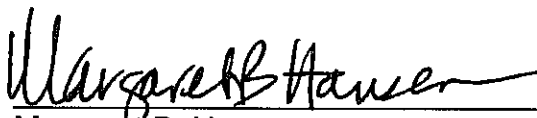
The above-entitled matter having come before the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, and the Board having been informed that an investigation was initiated by members of the Board's Investigative Review Panel due to Ms. Augustine's unprofessional and dishonorable conduct in that she engaged in practice as a medical assistant in South Dakota without a valid registration because she failed to become registered prior to practicing as a medical assistant.

The applicant has entered into the Consent Agreement with Reprimand with the Board, and the Board being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Consent Agreement with Reprimand is approved, and

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

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS



Margaret B. Hansen
Executive Director

Date: 7/8/2010