



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND REGULATION

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July 23, 2001

Margaret Bunker
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Brookings, SD 57006

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CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Ms. Bunker,

The South Dakota Board of Nursing met in Sioux Falls, for its regularly scheduled meeting on July 19-20, 2001. The Board was informed that you made several medication errors while employed at Brookview Manor in Brookings, SD.

Based upon the information outlined above, the Board determined that you were in violation of SDCL 36-9-49 for acting in a manner inconsistent with the health and safety of persons entrusted to your care. As a result of this violation, the Board ordered that this Letter of Reprimand be issued to you in accordance with the disciplinary proceedings outlined in ARSD 20:48:08 with a copy of the Reprimand placed in your nursing file at the Board office. This final action of the Board will be published in the Board of Nursing newsletter as required by the Administrative Rules of SD.

In addition to the Letter of Reprimand you are required to satisfactorily complete the CNE-Net Medication Administration Course, for which you have already received information, and return it to the Board of Nursing office within 90 days of the date of this letter.

In the future, when you complete your license renewal form, you must answer "yes" to the following question:

Has your license or certification in any state or Canadian province been denied, revoked, suspended, stipulated, placed on probation or otherwise subjected to any type of disciplinary action?

When answering "yes" to a question, you are to explain the dates and circumstances on a separate piece of paper, which is submitted along with license renewal forms.

If you have any questions related to this matter please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carey Duffy RN; BA
Nursing Practice Specialist