



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND REGULATION
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November 17, 1995

Vicki Daggett, LPN
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Dear Vicki:

The South Dakota Board of Nursing met in Sioux Falls on November 15-16, 1995 and reviewed matters concerning your employment at Southridge Health Care Center in Sioux Falls, SD. The Board was informed that you were terminated from employment at the facility on September 8, 1995 after admitting to having withheld a tube feeding for a resident of the facility on September 7, 1995. The Board was also informed that you admitted to having documented in the resident's medical record that the tube feeding had been given.

Based upon the information outlined above, the Board determined that you engaged in conduct which was inconsistent with the health and safety of persons entrusted to your care. Such conduct is in violation of the laws and rules which govern nursing practice in South Dakota and constitutes grounds for disciplinary action under SDCL 36-9. 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 of Nursing office. In accordance with ARSD 20:48:08:15, this final action of the Board will be published in the Board of Nursing newsletter. The Board also ordered that you complete the attached self-study learning module on LPN standards of practice and code of ethics. Note that the learning module must be satisfactorily completed and returned to the Board office no later than Tuesday, January 2, 1996. Also please be aware that any further violations of SDCL 36-9 may result in more serious action by the Board of Nursing.

If you have any questions concerning this communication or about the learning module, please call me. If I am unavailable at the time that you call, leave your name and a date and time that you can be reached.

Sincerely,

Mona Hohman, RN
Nursing Practice Specialist