

July 19, 2004

Carin Greenhagen  
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Fort Pierre, SD 57532

CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Ms. Greenhagen:

At its regular meeting on July 15-16, 2004, the Board of Nursing considered the complaint that was received regarding your nursing practice including issues related to documentation and nursing care.

Based upon the information outlined above, the Board determined that you were in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49 for unprofessional conduct. 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 South Dakota. Additionally, the Board ordered that you complete the enclosed Board of Nursing Ethics Module by October 30, 2004.

In the future, when you complete your South Dakota 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.

You are to be commended for the initiative that you have taken to identify potential shortcomings in your nursing practice by completing available nursing documentation courses and exploring possible continuing education. In addition, your initiative and assistance in improving the documentation system at your current place of employment was acknowledged by the Board.

If you have any questions related to the matter of your Letter of Reprimand and Ethics Module, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michele Crissman, MS, RN  
Nursing Licensure Specialist

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