



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING  
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Sandra Fairbanks Oswald  
927 Wood Avenue  
Rapid City SD 57701

Dear Ms. Oswald:

It has come to the attention of the South Dakota Board of Nursing that you have unlawfully practiced as a Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of South Dakota while employed at Western Resources Adult Services. In order to practice as a nurse in South Dakota, you must be licensed in accordance with SDCL 36-9-2. Unlawful practice in this State is prohibited and constitutes grounds for criminal prosecution.

This letter serves as notice to you that you must immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from any further violation of SDCL 36-9-2 unless you are licensed by the State of South Dakota to perform such functions. If this Board discovers that, without a proper license, you have practiced or offered to practice as a nurse, or have indicated that you are licensed as a nurse in this State, formal action will be pursued to enforce the Board's legal remedies.

The Board appreciates your cooperation in this matter. Please contact the South Dakota Board of Nursing if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS  
Executive Director

cc: Kristine O'Connell, Board Legal Counsel  
cc: Pennington County States Attorney  
cc: Anthony Nelson, South Dakota Department of Health

*The mission of the South Dakota Board of Nursing is to safeguard life, health, and the public welfare, and to protect citizens from unauthorized, unqualified, and improper application of nursing education programs and nursing practices, in accordance with **SDCL 36-9** and **SDCL 36-9A**.*