

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE :
PROCEEDINGS :

RE: ANNE ELIZABETH RASMUSSEN, RN : **LETTER OF REPRIMAND**
: **WITH REMEDIATION**

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TO: Anne Elizabeth Rasmussen
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The South Dakota Board of Nursing (“Board”) met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on June 12, 2014.

At that meeting the Board was advised of an informal meeting that was held between you and Board staff on May 14, 2014, regarding your failure to complete appropriate assessment and documentation and notification of the physician following an elopement of a resident into sub-zero temperatures on December 23, 2013.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(5), in that you acted in a manner inconsistent with the health or safety of persons entrusted to your care.

Therefore, the Board, according to the disciplinary procedures outlined in ARSD 20:48:08, issues this Letter of Reprimand. In addition, the Board will require you to complete learning modules on: (1) Professional Wrongdoing, and (2) Sharpening Critical Thinking. You are responsible to purchase and complete these modules and return them to the Board office no later than August 18, 2014, with successful certificate of completion. You can register for these modules at www.learningext.com.

This final action is reportable discipline and will be published in the Board's newsletter, posted on its website, and reported into the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as required by law. As this is a reportable discipline, you are required to provide an affirmative response to inquiries of disciplinary action on further renewals and other nursing related inquiries.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2014.

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Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS
Executive Director