



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING**

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September 17, 2004

Timothy Ripley, RN  
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Dear Mr. Ripley:

This letter serves to officially inform you that the South Dakota Board of Nursing met on September 17, 2004 and considered your request for early closure of the terms of probation set forth in the Stipulation and Order dated January 23, 2003. The Board moved by a unanimous vote to approve the early closure of your probation and return your RN license to an active unencumbered status. Please return your current renewal certificate stamped "Probation" to the Board Office so a new RN renewal card can be issued.

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.

Tim, on behalf of the Board of Nursing, I extend congratulations to you. The Board wishes you continued success in your nursing practice. If you have any questions concerning this matter, feel free to telephone me.

Sincerely,

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Nursing Program Specialist