



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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At its regular meeting in Sioux Falls, SD on September 15, 2005 the South Dakota Board of Nursing considered your request for closure of your probation. Upon review of your file, the Board by unanimous decision granted your request for closure of your probation.

Please be advised that having your license on "Probation" constitutes formal disciplinary action on your nursing license. You are required to answer "yes" to any questions, on the renewal application or any other licensure or employment applications, regarding a past history of having receiving disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing. Failure to answer "yes" to this type of question on any future application for licensure renewal will be considered a falsified application and will be reported to the Board of Nursing. Specifically, 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?

Enclosed you will find your current renewal certificate without "Probation" stamped on it. Please send back the renewal certificate stamped probation to the Board office upon receipt of this notice.

The Board of Nursing wishes you the best of luck! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the above matter.

Regards,

Andrew Albers
Nursing Program Specialist

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