SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: PENNY L. KAUTZ, LPN

License No. P011286

Licensee.

TO: Penny L. Kautz
3104 N. 7th Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on September 8, 2016. At that meeting the Board was advised of the informal meeting which was held between you and Board staff on July 26, 2016, regarding allegations of your unauthorized access to medical records.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of its policy as well as SDCL § 36-9-49(10) in that your conduct constitutes unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

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 Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, and (2) Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing. These courses are available through the NCSBN learning extension as online modules.
Letter of Reprimand with Remediation
Licensee: Penny L. Kautz, LPN

You are responsible for purchasing and completing the above-referenced modules and returning evidence of completion to the Board office no later than October 21, 2016, with a successful certificate of completion.

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 21st day of September, 2016.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Dąmgaard, RN, MS
Executive Director