SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: KATHY JUNE BERTSCH, RN

License No. R028794,

Licensee.

TO: Kathy June Bertsch
3301 East 33rd Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on November 7, 2013. At that meeting the Board was advised that based on information received in a reinstatement application, you had been practicing in the State of South Dakota for a period of 6 ½ months on a lapsed license.

Based on the information provided to the Board, it was determined that your conduct is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(9) and that you have engaged in the practice of nursing during a time when your license or certificate was lapsed.

Therefore, the Board, according to the disciplinary procedures outlined in ARSD 20:48:08, issues this Letter of Reprimand.
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 14th day of November, 2013.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS
Executive Director