SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: KAY LYNN CAIN, RN

License No. R031317,

Licensee.

TO: Kay Lynn Cain, RN
4208 South Bond
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on January 23, 2014. At that meeting the Board was advised that on or about August 2013, you had a relapse of alcohol which evidences non-compliance with your voluntary participation agreement with the South Dakota Health Professionals Assistance Program ("HPAP").

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of HPAP policy as well as SDCL § 36-9-49.

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.

Also, as a result of your HPAP non-compliance, the Board has unanimously voted to mandate you into the Health Professionals Assistance Program for a period of five (5) years. Per Nurse Licensure Compact Regulations, a Licensee mandated into such a program as HPAP shall be granted a single-state license only. This new license certificate will be sent to you by the Board.

Your participation in the Health Professionals Assistance Program ("HPAP") is mandatory in order for you to maintain an active, single-state license in the state of South Dakota. To meet this mandate, you must demonstrate active and compliant participation with HPAP. Failure to comply with any aspect of this program and its contract will result in further disciplinary action by the South Dakota Board of Nursing.

Dated this 18th day of January, 2014.

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Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS
Executive Director