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The South Dakota Board of Nursing (“Board”) met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on June 12, 2014.

At that meeting, the Board was advised of an informal meeting that was held between you and Board staff on May 14, 2014 regarding allegations of failure to adequately attend to and to document resident status or assessment of condition (hip pain), and failure to call the on-call physician and family in a timely manner. Licensee failed to follow her facility’s policy on condition change of resident.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(5), in that you acted in a manner inconsistent with the health or safety of persons entrusted to your care.
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: (1) The NCSBN *Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing*, (2) NCSBN *Documentation A Critical Aspect of Client-Care*, and (3) RN.com *Focused Physical Examination for Acute Care Settings*. You can register for the NCSBN modules at the website: [www.learningext.com](http://www.learningext.com) and the other module on [www.RN.com](http://www.RN.com). You are responsible to purchase and complete these modules and return certificates of successful completion to the Board office no later than August 20, 2014.

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 20th day of June, 2014.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS
Executive Director