SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS	:	
	:	**LETTER OF REPRIMAND WITH REMEDIATION**
RE: KATHLEEN K. DECKER, LPN	:	
License No. P-002076,	:	
Licensee.		

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TO: KATHLEEN K. DECKER
1402 North Harrison
Pierre, SD 57501

The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on June 22, 2006. At that meeting the Board was advised that you had made application for reinstatement of a lapsed LPN license which had been lapsed since November 7, 2001.

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

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) Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know. You are responsible to purchase and complete these modules and return them to the Board office no later than September 15, 2006, with a successful Certificate of Completion. You can register for these modules on the following website: www.learningext.com.

This final action is reportable discipline and will be published in the Board's newsletter and posted on its website 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 22nd day of June, 2006.

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Gloria Damgaard

Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director