SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: TERESA M. FORTON, LPN

License No. P009537,
Licensee.

TO: Teresa M. Forton
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The South Dakota Board of Nursing (“Board”) met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota for its regular meeting on July 13, 2012. At that meeting the Board was advised of a notification from the Wyoming Board of Nursing that while employed as an activities director at a nursing home in Wyoming, you engaged in the practice of nursing as a floor nurse at the care center at the request of the director of nursing. Since you have a South Dakota single state license, you were practicing in Wyoming without a license. Wyoming advised that you were issued a cease and desist letter from the Board of Nursing for Wyoming for this unlicensed practice.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(6) in that you had disciplinary action taken in another state for unlicensed practice.
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 Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) and 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 19th day of July 2012.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

[Signature]
Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director