SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS:

RE: JENNIFER LEIGH HOLDAWAY, RN

License No. R035847,

Licensee.

LETTER OF REPRIMAND WITH REMEDIATION

TO: Jennifer L. Holdaway

6546 Wellington Court
Rapid City, SD 57702

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 reviewed your nursing history, beginning in February 2007 when you were granted an unencumbered license following a Board appearance due to a conviction of felony grand theft. The Board was also advised of the April 2008 complaint made against you for a HIPAA violation that was referred to the Office of Civil Rights at the Department of Health and Human Services.

The Board was also advised of the Informal Meeting that was held between you and Board staff on March 22, 2012, in regards to medication administration errors that occurred when you were employed in a long term care facility in 2010, as well as complaints of personality dynamics that impeded your nursing practice. Thereafter, the Board mandated you to undergo a psychological consultation, which occurred on May 25, 2012. The
psychological evaluation was ordered to clarify the dynamics of your personality and symptom functioning as it relates to your ability to function as a nurse. The May 25, 2012 psychological evaluation was within normal limits, but could not rule out the possible tendency toward making errors and having bad attitude in some circumstances, or having social skill limitation under stress. Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(2), (5), (7), and (10).

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) Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention; (2) Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care; and (3) Ethics of Nursing Practice. You are responsible to purchase and complete these modules and return them to the Board office no later than __Sept 21__, 2012, with a successful Certificate of Completion. You can register for these modules on the following website:


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.

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Dated this 19th day of July 2012.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director