

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF LICENSURE :
PROCEEDINGS :

RE: KRISTA D. HORVATH, RN, :
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 License No. R035899 :
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 Licensee. :

**LETTER OF REPRIMAND
WITH REMEDIATION**

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TO: Krista D. Horvath, RN
c/o Ryland Deinert, Attorney
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The South Dakota Board of Nursing (“Board”) met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on September 15, 2009. At that meeting the Board was advised of the Informal Meeting that was held between Krista Horvath (Licensee”) and Board staff on August 21, 2009, regarding allegations of patient neglect.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that Licensee’s conduct is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(10), in that Licensee is guilty of unprofessional conduct.

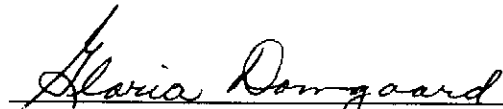
Therefore, the Board, according to the disciplinary procedures outlined in ARSD 20:48:08, issues this Letter of Reprimand. In addition, the Board will require Licensee to complete learning modules on (1) Ethics of Nursing Practice; (2) Documentation: A

Critical Aspect of Client Care; (3) Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills for Competent Nursing Practice; and (4) Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses. Licensee is responsible to purchase and complete these modules and return them to the Board office no later than November 23, 2009, with successful Certificates of Completion. Licensee 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, posted on its website, and reported into the HIPDB and NPDB data banks as required by law. As this is a reportable discipline, Licensee is required to provide an affirmative response to inquiries of disciplinary action on further renewals and other nursing related inquiries.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2009.

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Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director