February 14, 2005

Rocky Junso
1338 N. Broadway
Watertown, SD 57201

Ms. Junso:

The South Dakota Board of Nursing met in Pierre, SD for its regularly scheduled meeting on February 8, 2005. The Board was informed that you admitted to breaching patient confidentiality.

Based upon the information outlined above, the Board determined you were in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49. As a result, the Board ordered this Letter of Reprimand be issued to you in accordance with disciplinary proceedings outlined in ARSD 20:48:08 with a copy of the Reprimand placed in your nursing file at the Board office. This final action of the Board will be published in the Board of Nursing newsletter and posted on the Board of Nursing web site as required by Administrative Rules of South Dakota.

Additionally, the Board ordered you to complete two learning modules Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses and Ethics of Nursing Practice. You are responsible to purchase and complete these modules and return them to the Board office, no later than June 1, 2005, with a successful certificate of completion. You can register for these modules on the following web site: www.learningest.com

In the future, when you complete your South Dakota license renewal form, you must answer “yes” to the following question:

Has your license or certification in any state or Canadian province been denied, revoked, suspended, stipulated, placed on probation or otherwise subjected to any type of disciplinary action?

When answering “yes” to a question on your renewal form explain the dates and circumstances on a separate piece of paper and submit along with your other renewal forms.

If you have any questions related to this matter please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrew Albers
Nursing Practice Specialist