April 9, 2004

Krista Ladwig
24067 403rd Avenue
Letcher, SD 57369

CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Krista,

The South Dakota Board of Nursing met in Sioux Falls, SD for its regularly scheduled meeting on April 1-2, 2004. The Board was informed that you admitted to taking insulin from a resident at Firesteel Healthcare Center for personal use.

Based upon the information outlined above, the Board determined that you were in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49 for unprofessional conduct. As a result of this violation, the Board ordered that this Letter of Reprimand be issued to you in accordance with the 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 as required by the Administrative Rules of South Dakota. Additionally, the Board ordered that you complete the Board of Nursing Ethics Module by July 10, 2004.

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, you are to explain the dates and circumstances on a separate piece of paper, which is submitted along with license renewal forms.

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

Sincerely,

Michele Crissman, MS, RN
Nursing Licensure Specialist

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