SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: GLENDIA R. NELSON, RN

License No. R026812,

Licensee.

TO: Glenda R. Nelson
501 West Walnut
Parkston, SD 57366

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 the informal meeting which was held between you and Board staff on May 16, 2012 in which you admitted that while working as a case manager/wellness nurse, you dispensed Zoloft samples from your own personal supply to a patient without a physician's order.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that you have been practicing outside your scope of practice in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(5), (7) and (10).

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