



## SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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December 4, 2012

Lorraine Nez  
4409 West Valhalla Blvd, Apt 8  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

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Dear Ms. Nez:

On November 15, 2012, the SD Board of Nursing met for its regularly scheduled meeting. At this meeting, the Board reviewed a complaint against you regarding nursing practice issues, specifically, continued issues with medication administration. Based on the investigation of this complaint, the Board moved to increase the frequency of your probationary reports to the SD Board of Nursing from quarterly to monthly. The first of these will be due December 31, 2012. It is also your responsibility to ascertain that the worksite monitor reports are submitted in a timely fashion. These reports should be sent to the Board office, attention Kathleen J. Tinklenberg.

Also, the SD Board of Nursing moved to have you undergo a psychological evaluation with the report of this evaluation to be sent to the Board. The Board will cover the cost of this evaluation. The Board requests that this evaluation be completed by the following practitioner:

J. Chris Nordgren, Ph.D.  
Avera Behavioral Health Center  
4400 West 69<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57108  
Phone: 605-322-4042

The Board requests that you contact Dr. Nordgren within 10 days of this letter to schedule an appointment. You must then contact the Board to inform Kathleen Tinklenberg of the appointment date and time. The evaluation report must be sent to the Board within two months or by February 4, 2013.

Once the psychological evaluation is completed as requested, based on the results, the Board will consider if any additional action should be taken.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or require assistance, please feel free to contact me at the Board office.

Sincerely,

Kathleen J. Tinklenberg, RN, BA  
Nursing Program Specialist

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Cc: Maria Eining, HPAP Exec. Director