SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: CLARA M. NOLZ, RN
License No. R-014483,
Licensee.

TO: Clara M. Nolz
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The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on November 15, 2012.

At that meeting the Board was advised of the informal meeting that was held between you and Board staff on August 1, 2012, regarding nursing practice deficiencies that were identified during your tenure as the Nursing Administrator and later as that of a nursing consultant in overseeing care and nursing delegation at the dementia care facility, Angelhaus.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of its policy as well as SDCL § 36-9-49(5), in that you acted in a manner inconsistent with the health or safety of persons entrusted to your care.
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 you to complete a learning module on Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses. You are responsible to purchase this module and return it to the Board office no later than December 26, 2012, with successful certificate of completion. You can register for this module on the following website: www.learningext.com.

In addition to the above remediation module, the Board of Nursing also requires you to prepare a written plan for quality assurance at Angelhaus. This should be completed and provided to the Board of Nursing office no later than 60 days from the issuance of this Letter of Reprimand or by January 25, 2013.

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 26th day of November, 2012.

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Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS
Executive Director