SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE

PROCEEDINGS

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

RE: TERESA S. PEDERSON, RN

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License No. R028738,

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Licensee.

TO: Teresa Shannon Pederson, RN, 6109 S. Sioux K Court

Sioux Falls, SD 57106

The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on January 27, 2011. At that meeting the Board was advised that you had been practicing as a nurse in the state of South Dakota for more than a period of fourteen months without being properly licensed in accordance with SDCL § 36-9-2.

The Board was also advised that following directives from the Board on at least four occasions, you were issued a Letter of Concern from the Board dated November 24, 2009 for failing to obtain nursing licensure in the state of your residence. The Board was also advised that you had been issued a Cease and Desist letter dated January 7, 2011 for failing to become appropriately licensed in the state of South Dakota. The Board was also advised that as of January 9, 2011 you have come into compliance with its directives.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that

your conduct is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(7) and (9).

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 and 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 1st day of February, 2011.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director