



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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Susan Preys
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Dear Susan,

The South Dakota Board of Nursing met in Sioux Falls, SD for its regularly scheduled meeting on September 18, 2003. The Board was informed that you admitted to taking a single dose of glucagon from the pharmacy at Sturgis Community 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 and Legal Aspects of Documenting Nursing Care by **December 18, 2003**.

As of this date the Board has not received evidence that you have completed either of the education requirements listed above. You have until March 12, 2004 to supply such documentation to the Board office otherwise your non-compliance with the Board's order will be reported to the Board at their next meeting on April 1-2, 2004.

Based upon our telephone conversation today, there was a miscommunication regarding the modules to be completed and a misunderstanding regarding a module for the Legal Aspects of Documenting Nursing Care. You were given the NurseLearn Self-Study Programs for Licensed Nurses website at www.nurselearn.com in order to purchase this module. The Board of Nursing will need a copy of the Certification of Completion of this module to verify completion of the module. The self-test for the Nursing Ethics Module has been received by the Board of Nursing and verifies successful completion.

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

Sincerely,

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