

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE :
PROCEEDINGS :

RE: PAULA JEAN RICHMOND, R.N. : **LETTER OF REPRIMAND**
 : **WITH REMEDIATION**
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TO: Paula J. Richmond, RN
915 West 5th Street
Redfield, SD 57469

The South Dakota Board of Nursing (“Board”) met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on April 21, 2010. At that meeting the Board was advised of the Informal Meeting which was held between you and Board staff on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 regarding allegation of poor nursing practice and care. The Board was also advised of a previous Letter of Concern with Remediation issued to you by the Board in November 2004 regarding allegation of substandard nursing care.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of SDCL § 35-9-49(5), in that you acted in a manner inconsistent with the health and safety of persons entrusted to your care.

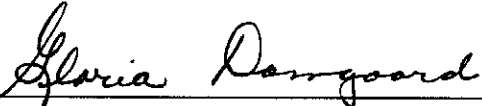
Therefore, the Board, according to the disciplinary procedures outlined in ARSD 20:48:08, issues this Letter of Reprimand. In addition, the Board will require you to

complete learning modules on (1) Ethics of Nursing Practice; (2) Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention; and (3) Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills. You are responsible to purchase and complete these modules and return a successful Certificate of Completion of each module to the Board office no later than July 1, 2010. You can register for these modules on the following website: www.learningext.com

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 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 29th day of April, 2010.

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Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director