SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: TRACY RONKE, LPN
License No. P-008742.
Licensee.

TO: TRACY RONKE
102 8th Street NW
Watertown, SD 57201

The South Dakota Board of Nursing (“Board”) met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on April 18, 2007. At that meeting the Board was advised of the Informal Meeting which was held between you and Board staff on January 30, 2007, regarding allegations of the submission of a fraudulent time sheet and falsified medication records.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(10), in that you acted in a manner constituting unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

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) Respecting Professional Boundaries, (2)
Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care, and (3) Ethics of Nursing Practice. You are responsible to purchase and complete these modules and return them to the Board office no later than [August 8, 2007], with a successful Certificate of Completion. You can register for these modules on the following website:


This final action is reportable discipline and will be published in the Board’s newsletter, posted on its website, and reported into the HIPDB and NPDB data banks 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 18th day of April, 2007.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

[Signature]
Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director