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February 6, 2004

Bill Stuerman
1044 E. 3rd Street
Redfield, SD 57469

Dear Bill:

At its regular meeting on January 22-23, 2004, the South Dakota Board of Nursing considered your request for an early closure of probation on your nursing license. After meeting with you and reviewing the materials received throughout your probationary period, the Board of Nursing determined that you successfully completed twenty-seven months of active nursing practice on probation. Hence, the Board unanimously voted to grant the early closure of your probation.

You should have received a new renewal certificate (your wallet card) following the meeting. If not, please contact the Board office.

Please be advised that having your license on "Probation" constitutes formal disciplinary action on your nursing license. You are required to answer "yes" to any questions, on the renewal application or any other licensure or employment applications, regarding a past history of having receiving disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing. Failure to answer "yes" to this type of question on any future application for licensure renewal will be considered a falsified application and will be reported to the Board of Nursing. Specifically, you must answer "yes" to the following question:

Has your license or certification in any state or Canadian province been denied, revoked, suspended, stipulated, placed on probation or otherwise subjected to any type of disciplinary action?

The Board of Nursing wishes you the best of luck in your nursing career! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the above or any other matters.

Sincerely,

Michele Crissman, MS, RN
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