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At its regular meeting on January 22-34, 2004, the South Dakota Board of Nursing considered your request for closure of your probation following an Order mandating probation and participation in the Health Professionals Assistance Program dated November 19, 1998. Upon review of your file and a report from the Health Professionals Assistance Program, the Board determined that you successfully completed the probation conditions and voted to approve the closure of your probation.

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?*

Enclosed you will find your current renewal certificate without "Probation" stamped on it.

The Board of Nursing wishes you the best of luck! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the above matter.

Sincerely,

Michele Crissman, MS, RN  
Nursing Licensure Specialist