SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE

PROCEEDINGS

RE: TESSA IRENE WESTENDORF, LPN

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

License No. P010169,

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TO: Tessa Irene Westendorf 4601 Steamboat Circle Rapid City, SD 57702

The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on June 12, 2014. At that meeting the Board was advised that you had been practicing on a lapsed license for 5 months.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of its policy as well as SDCL § 36-9-49(9).

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

This final action is reportable discipline and will be published in the Board's newsletter, posted on its web site, and reported into the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as required by law. As this is a reportable discipline, you are required to

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provide an affirmative response to inquiries of disciplinary action on further renewals and other nursing related inquiries.

Dated this 18 day of June, 2014.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS

Executive Director