

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE :  
PROCEEDINGS :

RE: DANIEL J. WINKLER, LPN :  
License No. P009326, :  
Licensee. :

**LETTER OF REPRIMAND  
WITH REMEDIATION**

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TO: DANIEL J. WINKLER  
821 Harney Street  
Custer, SD 57730

The South Dakota Board of Nursing (“Board”) met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on September 9, 2008. At that meeting the Board was advised of the Informal Meeting between you and Board staff on July 9, 2008, in regards to allegations of inappropriate communication skills with patients in your care.

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 an unprofessional manner towards persons entrusted to your care.

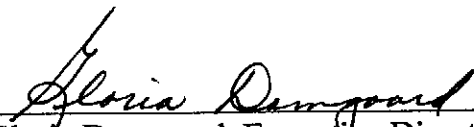
Therefore, the Board, according to the disciplinary procedures outlined in ARSD 20:48:08, issues this Letter of Reprimand. In addition, the Board will require you to complete learning modules on (1) Respecting Professional Boundaries; and (2) Ethics of Nursing Practice. You are responsible to purchase and complete these modules and

return them to the Board office no later than November 18, 2008, with a successful Certificate of Completion. You can register for these modules on the following website: [www.learningext.com](http://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 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

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Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director