

Notice of Entry of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Letter of Reprimand
Licensee: Angela Doohen, RN

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 24th day of July, 2017, I sent a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Entry of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Letter of Reprimand by United States first-class mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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Licensee



*One of the Attorneys for the South Dakota
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3. On or about March 27, 2017, the Licensee, while looking at her birthdate on her driver's license, realized that she failed to renew her nursing license.
4. On March 27, 2017, the Licensee renewed her South Dakota nursing license.
5. At the time of renewal, the Licensee had worked on a lapsed license for a period of five months. Licensee did not deny that she worked for five months on a lapsed license.
6. Licensee had moved twice and experienced a family member with health issues which caused her to overlook the renewal of the license.
7. That the Licensee is aware of the importance of having a license when practicing as a nurse.

From the foregoing findings of fact, the Board draws the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the South Dakota Board of Nursing has jurisdiction and authority over this matter pursuant to SDCL §§ 36-9-1.1 and 36-9-49.
2. That the Board has a policy to issue a Letter of Reprimand to licensees who have practiced on a lapsed license for over a period of four months.
3. The Licensee, in practicing for a period of five months without a license, is in violation of the Board's policy.
4. That the Licensee's conduct as identified in the findings of fact is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49 (9) in that she engaged in the practice of nursing during a time that her license was lapsed and Licensee's conduct violates the statutes and rules regarding the practice of nursing.