Telephonic Case Management

The South Dakota Board of Nursing is authorized by the state of South Dakota, pursuant to SDCL 36-9-1.1, to safeguard life, health and the public welfare; and to protect citizens from unauthorized, unqualified and improper application of nursing practices.

The South Dakota Board of Nursing issues opinions as to what constitutes safe nursing practice. As such, an opinion is not a regulation of the Board and does not have the force and effect of law. An opinion is issued as a guideline to licensees who wish to engage in safe nursing practice, and to facilitate the delivery of safe, effective nursing care to the public.

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Statement

The South Dakota Board of Nursing affirms that out-of-state nurses who provide telephonic case management services to the citizens of South Dakota must be licensed in South Dakota or have a privilege to practice.

Applicable South Dakota Nursing Laws

1. **36-9-2** Evidence of qualification and license required to practice nursing
2. **36-9-3** Practice of registered nurse
3. **36-9-4** Practice of licensed practical nurse
4. **36-9-68** Prohibited acts – Misdemeanor
5. **36-9-71** Unlicensed practice of nursing as public nuisance
6. **36-9-72** Injunction to prevent unlawful practice—Election of remedies