The November 2015 issues of American Nurse Today included a supplement of "The Essence of Nursing Advancing the Art and Science of Patient Care Quality, and Safety." The six key points to provide the essence of good care are that were shared by a variety of nurses included: be proactive, prevent patient harm, wash your hands, keep patients moving, engage patients, and promote sound nutrition.” I would like to add “spirituality” as another key point.

For a nurse to be proactive, the nurse needs to build a caring culture and maintain a healthy work environment. I believe an important part of building a caring culture includes listening to the patient and family, and remembering the little things mean a great deal to the patient and family. Make sure you are the nurse the family remembers for the “care” you put into caring for their loved one. When the work environment is healthy, then the care for the patient and family is also healthy.

One of the most important nursing interventions is to prevent patient harm. Remember, falls are the principal adverse event in hospitals and long term care facilities. Strive to prevent falls by assessing your patient and reviewing the types of fall risk factors common to the patients. One of the best methods to prevent falls is to educate the patient and family about fall risks and how to prevent them. Another aspect of preventing patient harm is to provide good hand hygiene for all patients. This is part of our code of ethics to “do no harm.”

One of the most important methods to care for a patient and to prevent harm is by practicing good hand hygiene. Remember to wash hands before touching a patient, preforming procedures, after touching a patient, after touching patient’s surroundings, and after working with body fluids. CDC has excellent tools to incorporate into education of hand hygiene. These can be found at cdc.gov/handhygiene. Often, hand hygiene education needs to be provided for the patient and family to prevent spread of disease/illness.

Keeping patients moving is vital to prevent decubiti, contractures, and other alterations in mobility. This is a concern for patients in the ICU, post-op, long term care facilities, as well as; patients who are paraplegics or quadriplegics. Patients and family may also need education on range of motion exercises and other methods to increase mobility.

We can engage our patients by listening to them and their families. Patients and families also need to be kept informed of changes in the medications, treatments, procedures, and improvements. This also includes educating the patients and families what the diagnosis means, why medications are prescribed, and what the patients need to do before a procedure or treatment is implemented. All these measures will help patients recuperate faster and with less complications.

Promoting sound nutrition is important to enhance healing. To do this, the patient must be assessed for difficulty chewing, swallowing disorders, weight loss, skin integrity, edema, electrolyte imbalances, and ability to feed him/herself. Good nutrition provides the building blocks for muscles, energy, and healing.

I believe spirituality is a part of the “essence of good nursing care” because spirituality is part of holistic patient care by focusing on the patient’s understanding of illness and change. Often spirituality perceptions and practices help reduce the patient’s anxiety related to the physical condition. Assessing the patient’s spirituality will assist the nurse to understand the patient’s values, beliefs, and practices, and how these can be incorporated into the care.

The “Essence of Nursing” is to provide care that is proactive, prevents harm, includes good hand hygiene, keeps patient’s moving, engages patient’s, promotes sound nutrition, and incorporates spirituality. Nurses are in control to carry out the “Essence of Nursing” for individuals, groups, families, and communities.
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South Dakota Nurse: March, April, May 2016
Robin Arends, DNP, CNP, FNP-BC

When Robin Arends received her 2007 SDNF scholarship, she attended a Falls Community Health in Sioux Falls and also served in the school-based clinics at Terry Redlin and Hawthorne Elementary schools. Since then she has far exceeded her goals “to continue to work with the underserved population of Sioux Falls and surrounding communities and to help educate the future nurse practitioners of South Dakota.”

The SDNF scholarship, which focuses on education, research and scholarship, helped her complete her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree (DNP) from SDSU in 2014. “For this degree, I completed a DNP Project that focused on diabetic nutrition education for low income patients. I continue to work on incorporating evidence-based research knowledge throughout the grants I am currently working on. I share my passion and love for the profession through educating our future practitioners. I continue to seek out new opportunities to learn and grow in my practice.”

She is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor at South Dakota State University teaching in the nurse practitioner program and is the Program Coordinator. Additionally, she is the Project Director for the Advanced Nursing Education (ANE) grant that focuses on introducing Telehealth into the APRN curriculum and strengthens clinical opportunities. She serves as the University of South Dakota Graduate Curriculum Coordinator. “I am so grateful for the generous scholarship support and SDNF scholarship makes that possible and happen.”

Kathleen Zambo, DNP, RN, MS

“I was a lucky SDNF scholarship recipient when I was in the DNP program back in 2009!” remarked Kathy Zambo, who at the time of receiving the scholarship had also been selected as the first cohort in the three year SDSU Doctorate in Nursing Practice program, while maintaining a very busy family nursing practice. “I kept working but the scholarship helped and was a ‘God send!’” Then and now Zambo works for Indian Health Service (IHS) at Cheyenne River Service Unit in Eagle Butte. “Obtaining my DNP was a professional goal of mine but all my colleagues confirmed it made me an even better clinician,” said Zambo. Her capstone project in the DNP program was to design and implement an Electronic Health Record (EHR) adult obesity template and toolkit for providers which was a first of its kind and now is reimbursed for certain Medicare patients. Not only does it provide the necessary elements for counseling with positive patient outcomes, it is a revenue-generating component of the service unit, and a model for other service units in IHS.

Zambo stated, “Advancing our knowledge, education and expertise as NPs of SD [so as to] give the very best patient care is very important and the SDNF scholarship makes that possible and happen.”

Arlene Horner, DNP, RN, GCNS

“The South Dakota Nurses Foundation holds a warm place in my heart,” commented 2011 SDNF scholarship recipient Arlene Horner. Having completed her DNP at SDSU, Horner volunteered to be a Clinical Practitioner. “I found this educational opportunity to be a life-changing experience.”

As a nurse leader at Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, her clinical focus is Integrative Health and Geriatrics. Horner said, “I work with geriatric clinical issues as a majority of our hospitalized patients are older adults who might be vulnerable to clinical complications and also mentor nurses to become Certified Gerontological Nurses.”

“By integrating integrative health within the nursing scope of practice, I educate and encourage nurses to offer non-pharmacologic modalities for patients that are evidence-based, safe and effective,” Horner clarified. She also teaches Mindfulness classes that enabled participants maintaining a moment-by-moment awareness of their thoughts, emotions, bodily sensations, and surrounding environment to reduce anxiety and increase general well-being and overall happiness in mind, body and spirit.

As before, Horner continues to be active in community service through Meals on Wheels, and as a docent at the Sertoma Butterfly House and Marine Cove in Sioux Falls.

Dawn Warren, EdD, RN, CNE

A 2013 SDNF Scholarship recipient, Dawn Warren continues as a Nurse Educator at the University of South Dakota Department of Nursing in Rapid City, a position she has held for over 20 years. As the Director of Campus Coordinator, she is responsible for assisting the director with some of the day-to-day duties of the campus, especially those that are clinical related. Presently, she also teaches students in the first and third semesters of the BSN program. She remarked, “This includes teaching in theory courses, clinicals at Rapid City Regional Hospital and Sturgis Regional Hospital, as well as teaching simulations, seminars, and more.” Additionally, she is active on multiple committees, two being USD Nursing and USD Health Sciences Committees.

Warren is a leader of nursing in South Dakota and regionally. Her dedicated involvement with the South Dakota Nurses Association helped her earn her recent selection as the SDNA District 1-3 Nurse of the Year.

We offer primary areas of scholarship in the last couple of years have been to complete her EdD through USD, May 2014. As a leader in nursing she has been selected as a conference presenter in Breckenridge, Colorado July 2014 and this year 2016 as a presenter at the International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare in San Diego January of 2016.

“I am very thankful for the South Dakota Nurses Association and the South Dakota Nurses Foundation for all the opportunities they have given me. The SDNF Scholarship that I was awarded was very helpful to me to help cover some of the expenses of my EdD, and I greatly appreciate that this organization offers this scholarship to nurses.”

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Amber Eggert, RN

Continuing full time at Sanford Clinic Neurology, 2014 SDNF Rita H. Walsh Scholarship recipient Amber Eggert reflected on the significance of the scholarship. “This scholarship helped me to finish my Bachelor’s Degree,” she stated. “Each day I strive to be the best nurse possible. I only hope that I am half the nurse that Rita Walsh was as the scholarship was in memory of her.”

Again, Eggert continues as primary nurse for one of the Sanford Clinic neurologists, which includes managing his phone calls and clinic along with calls for another provider. She continues coordinating the medical student schedules in the Sanford Clinic Neurology.

Kimberly Nerud, PhD, RN

Dr. Kimberly Nerud’s 2014 SDNF Scholarship was helpful in completing her studies for her PhD in Nursing at South Dakota State University. “The SDNF scholarship allowed me to help fund my dissertation research by providing a small cash incentive to my participants, statistical support, and tuition support,” she stated. “I defended my dissertation work in May, graduated and am now refered to as Dr. Nerud.”

Presently Dr. Nerud continues as an assistant professor at University of South Dakota, with the RN-BSN program. As assistant professor she is responsible for the education, advisimement and mentorship of RN-BSN students in the clinical course and final capstone course of the nursing program. Nerud is active with curriculum development, involved in various nursing and university committees and currently exploring possible research opportunities focusing on childhood obesity.

“I took a nursing career path, advancing my degree one [degree] at a time from LPN, AD, BSN, MSN, to PhD, while raising a family and working in the nursing profession as my degree advanced me,” Dr. Nerud stated. “I would like to encourage anyone who has that dream of thinking about advancing your education to take the plunge. You will never make a better investment in your future education and yourself. You never know what doors of opportunity might open for you!”

Robin PetersonLund, PhD, RN, CNS, FNP-BC

“Because of the [SDNF Scholarship] I have been able to complete my dream of graduating with my PhD and becoming a nurse scientist and professor. I love my teaching, as my reward is in my interaction [with] my students in a teaching-learning environment. I equally appreciate the opportunity to have a program of research and theory development for frontier nursing,” remarked 2008 SDNF Scholarship recipient Dr. Robin PetersonLund, who serves future nurses at SDSU College of Nursing, Rapid City. This industrious professor continues to maintain her role as PhD student nurse practitioner certification and state license in addition to fulfilling her online and classroom-teaching duties in both the PhD and masters programs. She is also advisor/Chair to PhD, DNP, and Masters NP students. Add to the aforementioned role as DNP Coordinator. Dr. PetersonLund oversees the coordination of the APRN curriculum, clinical sites and preceptors in the West River program.

“It is exhilarating to engage with students in the class. When I come into class I know there are new people who will go on to graduate and accomplish great things for the nursing profession, I am enthused and confident about the future of nursing,” she remarked.

Dr. PetersonLund co-founded with six others the first regional Native American Nursing Association. Furthermore, she is Principal Co-Investigator of the Wokunze Wicaske Alliance, a Bush Community Innovation Grant funding a partnership between SDSU College of Nursing with regional tribal and community partners formed to support Native American nursing students.

Amber Eggert, RN

Again, Eggert continues as primary nurse for one of the Sanford Clinic neurologists, which includes managing his phone calls and clinic along with calls for another provider. She continues coordinating the medical student schedules in the Sanford Clinic Neurology.
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Core Issues Task Force

Marie Cissell, Core Issue Task Force Chair

What are the current issues in nursing for 2016 in South Dakota? The American Nurses Association website, nursingworld.org, lists the following topics under the practice of nursing: 2016 Culture of Safety, nurse staffing, nursing quality, professional standards, health IT initiatives, improving your practice, workforce, education and finance and reimbursement. The Culture of Safety is an upcoming campaign to decrease adverse events through “emphasizing safety over competing goals.”

Nurse staffing is an issue that affects safe nursing care. According to the website, rising acuity and shortened length of stay are aspects that contribute to staffing concerns. Another issue is informatics. Nursing professionals needs to have input into nursing language and other aspects of informatics. How nurses engage with other professionals in improving patient care is crucial as informatics gain widespread use.

Workforce issues are another area of concern. According to the ANA website, “there will be far more registered nurse jobs available through 2022 than any other profession... and 500,000 RNs are anticipated to retire by 2022.” How does this impact you?

These are only some of the issues facing nursing in the coming year. I would like to know what your thoughts are and the areas of interest for you as a nurse practicing in South Dakota. I welcome your thought and ideas. You can contact me at marieanncissell@gmail.com.

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**District 1, 2, 3 Report Winter 2016**

Our annual Dessert with the Legislators was held on November 19 with excellent attendance by legislators and members and a very informative discussion of legislative issues including nurse practitioner practice to the full extent of licensure, and Medicaid funding. This meeting is always a highlight of the year for our district. We held our district meeting on January 12. Several members participated in Nurses’ Day at the Legislature on February 8-9.

District meetings for Spring 2015 are scheduled for Tuesday, March 8 at 5:30 pm, and a May celebration of our 100th year of SDNA. We will plan to repeat our successful fundraiser of last year by again volunteering at the Central States Fair in Rapid City in August (look for a July meeting and sign-up opportunity for this fun event). For details of program and location or any updates, watch for your emailed meeting announcements. All members and non-member nurses are encouraged to attend, especially those new to Districts 1, 2, or 3 or recently renewed. If you are looking for a place to share your talents to support nursing, join us in SDNA and the local district’s activities! The SDNA Website at www.sdnursesassociation.org and the remainder of this issue of the SDNA District 1, 2, 3 will be glad to connect you with the new 2016 officers. shaverpatnurse7@gmail.com (605)347-7681

**SDNA District 4 Update**

Happy New Year! We took a short break over the Holidays to spend with our families and loved-ones. We are definitely in the midst of winter now. We have had a few, “below-zero” days. The good news is, the days are slowly getting longer now. Spring will be just around the corner. Many nursing students have returned to school from winter break.

On December 10, 2015 we held a “Welcome to the Profession” breakfast for the SDSU-Accelerated program, nursing students. The event was held in conjunction with Sigma Theta Tau International- Beta Xi Chapter members. The SDSU students were well-prepared to present their Quality Improvement (QI) posters. We could have spent more time with the students, but they were preparing for graduation that evening. We have awesome, individuals entering the profession of nursing.

The first District 4 meeting for 2016 is set for January 25, 2016. We continue planning for the “Dinner and a Movie” night. We are considering holding the event in May-2016, sometime during National Nurses Week. We are also looking forward to Nurses Day at the Legislature (NDL) in February. We will begin receiving and reviewing updates on the issues involving health care within our state. We want to be prepared to meet with our state senators and representatives and express our knowledge and concerns regarding the issues.

I hope many nurses are able to attend NDL! Our district nominated and voted in Dr. Sandra Wetling to the Government Relations Committee (GRC). We will also begin planning for the upcoming Brown County Fair 2016, where the district nurses volunteer to staff the First Aid Booth for the week of the fair.

We appreciate the work and commitment of new and present members. We extend an invitation and encourage other professional nurses in the area to join. If there are any nurses in the Aberdeen, SD or surrounding counties in Northeast SD who are interested in joining SDNA District 4, please contact Janice Noonan at Janice-Noonan@presentco.edu or at mikoonalliance.com net or call (605) 951-3000.

Submitted by Janice Noonan, MSN, RN, SDNA District 4 President

**District 5/7 Report**

The members of District 5 and District 7 have volunteered on various committees and begun work on the 2016 SDNA Convention to be held in Mitchell on October 2nd and 3rd. The theme is “Celebrating SDNA's 100th Birthday,” to honor members and friends of nursing for this occasion. Marla Weston, PhD, RN, FAAN, Chief Executive Officer of the American Nurses Association will be the keynote speaker. The committee is extremely grateful to fellow SDNA members who have offered their expertise in securing speakers and assisting with committee work.

Pat Sudbeck
President District 5/7

**District 8/9 Report**

Hopefully the new year is going well for all so far. Our district was able to celebrate Christmas together at Roberta and Dave Olson’s home. A short business meeting was held along with a great pot luck meal. The officers for the group will remain the same as 2015. We also looked at our 2016 calendar. Our November meeting was in Madison and consisted of touring the new Madison Regional Health System. It is wonderful to have this new facility in our area. We followed the tour with Mexican food.

We are not planning on having a meeting in the deep cold of January. Our next meeting will be on Feb 23. We hope to have someone speak to us about the activities of the GRC in our state. Our March meeting is scheduled for March 22. Remember: Watch for SDNA email notifications for information.

Sincerely, Eileen Bruner-Halverson

**District 10**

Save the date for the Spring Workshop for Thursday May 12, 2016. The event will be at Orthopedic Institute auditorium from 8am-4pm. The theme will be “New Frontiers of Nursing!”

Marian Eberhard
District 10 President

**District 11**

On December 1, 2015, District 11 hosted Deb Fischer Clemens for her presentation “Human Trafficking: It is Right in Front of Us.” Approximately 50 people attended, including RNs, LPNs, student nurses, other interested parties, as well as a staff member for the Yankton Press & Dakotan. The newspaper featured Deb on the front page of the December 2nd edition. As usual, Deb captivated the group with her stories, statistics and other interesting features. Comments after the meeting were very favorable but as one person stated, “This speech doesn’t leave you feeling good.”

After Deb’s presentation, we held our December meeting. The total income for the free clinic in Yankton, the Servant Heart Clinic Pizza Ranch fundraiser was $582.00. The group was very pleased with these results. We have scheduled South Dakota Senator Jean Hunhoff for our March meeting, scheduled for March 17 in Yankton.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Jorgensen,
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Membership Application

SOUTH DAKOTA NURSES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Membership Categories

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- RDN MEMBERSHIP
  - RN employed full or part time
- REDUCED 75% OF FULL ANA/SDNA MEMBERSHIP (STUDENT)
  - RN enrolled in baccalaureate, masters or doctoral program, at least nine (9) credit hours per calendar year
- REDUCED 50% OF FULL ANA/SDNA MEMBERSHIP DUES (NEW GRADUATES)
  - RN who is unemployed
    - OR - over 62 years of age & earning less than minimum allowed receiving Social Security benefits
    - OR - enrolled in baccalaureate, masters or doctoral program, at least 22 credit hours per year
  - OR - RN FIRST YEAR, WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION
- REDUCED 25% OF FULL ANA/SDNA MEMBERSHIP DUES (RETIRED)
  - RN who is over 62 years of age and unemployed
    - OR - who is totally disabled
- SDNA ONLY MEMBERSHIP
  - RN employed full or part time

According to Federal tax law, you may claim 50% of your annual ANA/SDNA dues as a tax deduction. The other 50% are used in lobbying activities and are not tax deductible.

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Payment Options

- FULL ANNUAL PAYMENT BY CHECK
- PAY BY ELECTRONIC DUES PAYMENT PLAN (EDDP)
  - Pay online at http://www.simplewreath.com
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March, April, May 2016
The 41st Annual Nurses Day at the Legislature (NDL) was held in Pierre February 8-9, 2016 with over 200 nurses and nursing students from across the state in attendance.

The first day of the NDL was held in Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center. The kickoff for the event was a luncheon. During lunch, Carrie Clausen Hansen, Chair of the Government Relations Committee (GRC), Deb Fischer-Clemens, SDNA N-STAT Coordinator and GRC member, and Brittany Novotny, SDNA Lobbyist, provided an overview of SDNA’s Health Policy Agenda, the legislative priorities for 2015, and Orientation and Advocacy session. The session included information on how a bill becomes a law, testifying before a legislative committee, becoming a politically active nurse and effective lobbying strategies. The SDNA Nurses Strategic Action Team (N-STAT) then provided an update on federal legislation. Deb Fischer-Clemens gave updates.

The lunch concluded with updates from Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Secretary of the Department of Health, and Lynne Valenti, Secretary of the Department of Social Services. Following the luncheon, all attendees went to the Capitol building to be recognized by both the Senate and House of Representatives.

Next, all attendees returned to Ramkota hotel for the 2016 Legislative Update. Carrie Clausen Hansen and Brittany Novotny gave updates. The day concluded with a Legislative Chili Social where attendees worked hard to educate legislators on several important issues to nurses in South Dakota. This session was well attended by legislators, nurses and nursing students.

Tuesday morning began bright and early. Attendees were invited to the Capitol at 7:00 a.m. for a continental breakfast with the legislators. Following breakfast, many attended committee hearings throughout the morning. The day concluded with a group picture with Governor Daugaard on the Capitol stairs.

Nurses Day at the Legislature provided attendees with valuable knowledge about the legislative process and SDNA’s 2016 legislative agenda. It also provided nurses and nursing students an opportunity to network with colleagues and friends. Plans are already underway the 2017 Nurses Day at the Legislature. We hope to see you there!
GRC Legislative Report
Brittany Novotny, JD, MBA

This article is due mid-January to meet the deadline for the March edition of the SD Nurse, so I’ve kept the content brief and generic.

The Government Relations Committee (GRC) consists of a geographic representation of politically active nurses from across the state. The primary functions of GRC include: studying the need for legislative action; reviewing proposed federal, state and local legislation to determine the impact on nursing and overall health in SD; identifying possible legislative priorities consistent with SDNA’s Legislative Agenda and advising the Board of Directors on legislative matters.

The five basic tenants of the SDNA Legislative Agenda are to support: professional nursing practice, access to quality and affordable health care, public health, occupational and environmental health, and human rights. The full version of the Legislative Agenda can be found on the SDNA website www.sdnurses.org.

Legislative Updates were e-mailed out to membership weekly during the legislative session. We hope you found these updates helpful and informative. Thank you to everybody that responded to our Action Alerts.

Legislators appreciate hearing from their constituents and we appreciate you taking the time to represent the nursing profession.

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South Dakota Nurse

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Carman Timmerman, EdD, RN  
SDNF Treasurer and Scholarship Committee Chair

The South Dakota Nurses Foundation (SDNF) awards scholarships to nurses who reflect the foundation’s purposes of education, research and service. As SDNF president Tom Stenvig said, “Not long ago the South Dakota Nurses Foundation was just a dream, but we now have an established track record and are making a difference for nursing and healthcare in the state.” Since the foundation formed in 1999, our goal has been to award a scholarship to recipients who demonstrate SDNF purposes of leadership in practice, education, and scholarship. Through the generous donations of SDNA nurses, as well as friends and families of nurses, the South Dakota Nurses Foundation is honored to be able to offer these significant scholarships.

The four 2015 South Dakota Nurses Foundation scholarship recipients are:

SDNF Scholarship $1000
Recipient: Rhonda Stangl, Watertown SD  
Program of Study: DNP, Chamberlain College of Nursing  
Employment: Instructor, Lake Area Technical Institute and University of South Dakota

Dr. Carl and Leona Stadler Scholarship $500
Recipient: Steven Zehms, Sherburn MN  
Program of Study: South Dakota State University College of Nursing, Accelerated Option

Rita H. Walsh Scholarship $1000
Recipient: Melissa Coull, Volga SD  
Program of Study: South Dakota State University College of Nursing, RN to BSN  
Employment: Clinical Outreach Coordinator, South Dakota Department of Health

Rita H. Walsh Scholarship $1000
Recipient: Anne Simonsick, Brookings SD  
Program of Study: South Dakota State University College of Nursing, RN to BSN  
Employment: RN, Sanford Clear Lake Medical Center and Interim Healthcare

Past South Dakota Nurses Foundation Scholarship Recipients

In 2005, SDNF awarded its first scholarship to Christina Plemmons (formerly Erickson). Since then, the foundation has awarded 28 scholarships totally $25,750. The fact that SDNF has been able to give these scholarships is because of your sustained generosity and demonstrates your appreciation of the SDNF purposes of education, research and service.

Would you consider a gift to the South Dakota Nurses Foundation? Your gift will help sustain the foundation’s efforts to endorse the nursing profession as SDNF promotes positive health care changes in South Dakota. Please make your check payable to South Dakota Nurses Foundation Fund and send your check to South Dakota Community Foundation ~ Box 296 ~ Pierre, SD 57501.

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