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Rodney Dy Wolpert
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RE: CEASE AND DESIST NURSING PRACTICE IMMEDIATELY

Dear Mr. Wolpert:

As you are aware you voluntarily surrendered your nursing license and advanced practice certificate on September 13, 2021.

The Board of Nursing has received complaints alleging that you are continuing to misrepresent yourself while providing services at WD Recovery Centers in Phoenix, Arizona.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1666 (A) It is unlawful for a person who is not licensed or certified under this chapter to: (1) Practice or offer to practice as a registered or practical nurse,

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1636 (A) Only a person who holds a valid and current license to practice registered nursing in this state or in a party state pursuant to section 32-1668 may use the title "nurse", "registered nurse", "graduate nurse" or "professional nurse" or the abbreviation "R.N."

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1606 (A) The Board may: (4) Refer criminal violations of this chapter to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1667 A person is guilty of a class 6 felony who: (2) Engages in any conduct prohibited in section 32-1666.

The Board demands that you immediately cease and desist presenting to the public of Arizona that you hold a Board-issued license or certificate, or authorization to practice nursing in Arizona.

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Be advised that the Board has forwarded this information to the Office of the Arizona Attorney General for review for potential criminal charges.

If you have any questions regarding the Board's investigation, please contact Dolores Hurtado, Senior Investigator, at (602) 771-7845.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Joey Ridenour in cursive script.

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