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MARTHA YOLANDA QUIJADA
Harmony House
605 N. Dodge Boulevard
Tucson AZ 85716

RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER

Dear MARTHA YOLANDA QUIJADA:

The Board of Nursing has received information that you have been practicing as a nurse by 1) preparing treatment plans and/or service plan updates for direct care residents of Harmony House and falsifying the RN signatures on these plans; and 2) falsifying nurse signatures on employee and resident TB skin tests.

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

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

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

The Arizona Board of Nursing demands that you immediately cease and desist impersonating a nurse by falsifying documents to reflect nursing services and signatures.

Be advised that the Board will turn your case over to the appropriate law enforcement agency and proceed with criminal action in a court of law.

If you have any questions regarding our investigation of the complaint, please contact Thereasa Berry, at 602-889-5208.

Sincerely,

Joey Ridenour, R.N., M.N.
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