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April 21, 2005

DONNA ARAGON  
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### **RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER**

Dear DONNA ARAGON:

The Board of Nursing has received information and supporting documentation that you have been representing yourself and have secured employment as a licensed practical nurse/practical nurse or LPN.

- In an application for employment with Bendy K. So, M.D., P.C. (signed by you and dated December 10, 2004), you provide Arizona employment history and letter(s) of reference stating that you are LVN/LPN and that you hold a New York LPN license #644585.
- You presented a license #59918947 for "Licensed Practice Nurse". *This document appears to be an altered Board of Cosmetology Nail Tech License issued to another individual.*

There is indication at the board of nursing that validates you have completed a program of study or hold a license to practice nursing in Arizona or any other state.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1666(A)(1)(3): 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. (3). Represent or use any title, abbreviation, letters, sign, card or device to indicate that the person or any other person is a licensed practical nurse or a certified nursing assistant.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1641: Only a person who holds a valid and current license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in this state or in a party state as defined in A.R.S. 32-1668 may use the title "nurse", "licensed practical nurse", "practical nurse" or the abbreviation "L.P.N."

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.

The Arizona Board of Nursing demands that you immediately cease and desist implying to the public of Arizona that you are a nurse (LPN).

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Be advised that, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1606 (A) (4), 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,

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Executive Director

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