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RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER

Dear Ms. Roberta Bryson:

The Board of Nursing has received information that you have been representing yourself as a nurse, RN or professional nurse and *have been 'supervising/overseeing two Arizona LPNs assigned as school nurses in the Madison School District, Phoenix, Arizona, through your contract with Concentra. **The Arizona Board of Nursing has found no evidence to support you have completed a program of study or received a valid license to practice nursing in Arizona or hold any valid Compact nurse license. Please be advised the State of Oklahoma is not part of the Nurse Licensure Compact.***

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1666(A)(1)(2): 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. (2) Represent or use any title, abbreviation, letters, figures, sign, card or device to indicate that the person or any other person is a registered, graduate or professional nurse.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1636: Only a person who holds a valid and current license to practice professional 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) (4) The Board may refer criminal violations of this chapter to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

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 (RN). Be advised that the Board, will forward your case to the Office of the Attorney General for review for potential criminal charges.

The Arizona State Board of Nursing has notified the Oklahoma State Board of Nursing of your imposter status in the State of Arizona. If you have any questions regarding our investigation of the complaint, please contact Mary E. Rappoport, RN, MN, Nurse Practice Consultant at 602-889-5184.

Sincerely,

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