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Ms. Keri Ann Lundeen
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RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER

Dear Keri Ann Lundeen:

The Board of Nursing has received information that you have been representing yourself as a licensed practical nurse/practical nurse, specifically that you worked under the job description of and performed the duties of an LPN, from in or about August, 2003 to April, 2009, while employed at Mesa-Tempe Allergy & Asthma Clinic. *The Arizona Board of Nursing has found no evidence that you have applied for or received a valid license to practice nursing in Arizona or in any compact party 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).

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

If you have any questions regarding our investigation of the complaint, please contact Karen Grady at 602-771-7821.

Sincerely,

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