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KRISTINA LYNN MCCOY
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RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER

Dear KRISTINA LYNN MCCOY:

The Board of Nursing has received information that you have been representing yourself as a Certified Nursing Assistant while employed at Aristocare in Sierra Vista, Arizona. According to records from your former employer, a client alleged that you had accepted monies from the client for an undisclosed reason. During the Board's investigation of the allegation, it was learned that you have been claiming to be certified and have been using the certification number that was issued to a another individual with a similar name as your name.

As you are aware, in February 2006, you submitted an application for certification to the Board of Nursing. However, and as required for the application process, you failed to submit to fingerprint based criminal background check and, your application for certification was withdrawn. ***The Arizona Board of Nursing has found no evidence to support you have received a valid certificate to practice as a certified nursing assistant in Arizona (or any other state).***

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1666(A) (3): (A) It is unlawful for a person not licensed or certified under this chapter to: (3) Represent or use any title, abbreviation, letters, sign, card or device to indicate that he or any other person is a certified nursing assistant.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1649: Only a person who is currently certified by the board to practice as a nursing assistant shall use the title "certified nursing assistant" and the abbreviation "CNA".

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 Certified Nursing Assistant.

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 Valerie Smith, RN, MS, FRE, at 602-889-5206.

Sincerely,

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