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KATHLEEN M. BRAND-OLSEN  
5952 CHRISTINE COURT  
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### RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER

Dear KATHLEEN M. BRAND-OLSEN:

The Board of Nursing has received information that you have been representing yourself as an RN or registered nurse *by falsely presenting the credentials of another individual who is an Arizona licensed RN and working in an RN position in 2006 at Ridgecrest Healthcare in Phoenix, Arizona and in 2009 at Willowfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Delavan, Wisconsin. The Arizona Board of Nursing has found no evidence that you have completed a program of study or received a valid license to practice as an RN/registered nurse in Arizona or any other state.*

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 as a registered or practical nurse, registered nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist 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 nurse, graduate nurse, professional nurse, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist or practical nurse.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1636: Only a person who holds a valid and current license to practice registered 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 registered nurse (RN).

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joey Ridenour R.N. M.N. F.A.A.N." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Joey Ridenour, R.N., M.N., F.A.A.N.  
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