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RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER

Dear Ms. Donlin:

The Board of Nursing has received a complaint alleging that you have been representing yourself as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and, alleging that as owner of a home care business, patients under your supervision or care have been neglected.

Receipt and review of your business cards that you provide to others confirms that you have been identifying yourself to be currently certified and authorized to practice as a CNA. As you are aware, **your certification as a CNA expired on December 31, 2011 and to date, you have not submitted application to renew the expired certification.**

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 the person 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 currently certified as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

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Be advised that the Arizona Board of Nursing, will forward this complaint to the Office of the Attorney General for review for potential criminal charges for the misuse of the title CNA. Additionally, the Arizona Board of Nursing will forward the complaint the Arizona Department of Health Services as it relates to the additional allegations received.

If you have any questions regarding our investigation of the complaint, please contact Dolores Hurtado, Senior Investigator, at (602) 771-7845.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Joey Ridenour in cursive script.

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