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December 21, 2012

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### **RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER**

Dear Mrs. Castro Wirth:

On December 3, 2012, the Arizona State Board of Nursing ("Board") received a complaint that you have represented yourself as an RN, registered nurse and certified occupational health nurse.

Information contained on the website for CCW Medical Consulting, LLC advertizes, the following: "Cathleen Castro With is the president and owner of CCW Medical Consulting. A Registered Nurse, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Nursing and Management. She is also a Certified Emergency/Trauma nurse, Certified Occupational Health Nurse and Safety Specialist." Additional documents received and reviewed misrepresent to the public and patients that you are licensed to practice nursing.

***The Arizona Board of Nursing has found no evidence to support that you have completed a nursing program of study or received a valid license to practice nursing 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, 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, graduate nurse or 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."

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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.

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

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Joey Ridenour in cursive script.

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

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