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March 14, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Munoz:

The Board of Nursing has received information that you have been representing yourself as a nurse, LPN, or practical nurse at Promise Hospital. ***You failed to notify Promise Hospital in Mesa, Arizona of the revocation of your license effective March 26, 2012, and you continued employment as a nurse until on or about July 26, 2012, when your employer discovered the revocation announcement in the Board's quarterly journal and terminated your employment.***

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

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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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