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RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER

Dear Ms. Ateequllah:

The Board of Nursing received information that you fraudulently submitted documentation to the Arizona State Board of Nursing in attempt to obtain a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate reissued in your name that belongs to another CNA certificate holder.

On or about September 11, 2013, you submitted to the Board a Name Change/Duplicate License/Certificate request form. You provided a Social Security number that is not consistent with information related to the actual certificate holder and you marked "CRNA" for the type of document request. You submitted a copy of a Petition for Name Change court form, copy of certificate of naturalization with a different date of birth, and a copy of your driver's license with a different date of birth than that of the actual certificate holder. In attempt to confirm identities, you were contacted and asked to provide the name of the CNA Training Program that you completed. You reported that you completed a training program and tested online only. The Board of Nursing does not have a CNA online training program and does not permit online testing.

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 a Certified Nursing Assistant.

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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 Dolores Hurtado, Senior Investigator, 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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