



Agenda Item: III.E.1.

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RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER

Dear Ms. Trujillo:

As you are aware your nursing license was revoked by the Arizona State Board of Nursing, effective May 2, 2014.

The Board of Nursing has received complaints alleging that you are continuing to represent to the public that you are a "registered nurse" and or "nurse." Information provided to the Board included a recent copy of your LinkedIn profile that has been sent to and received by others. The receipt and review of your LinkedIn profile identifies that you currently employed or representing yourself as a "Registered Nurse" as follows:

- 1) Illuminations: "Nurse Navigator and Educator" March 2012 – Present (2 Years 7 months)
- 2) Integrated Health Care: RN 2012 – Present (2 years)
- 3) Volunteer RN Contributor "answer questions from healthcare consumers".

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1636 (A): 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. § 32-1666(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 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.

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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.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1606 (A) (4) The Board may refer criminal violations of this chapter to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

The Arizona Board of Nursing demands that you immediately cease and desist representing yourself in any forum as a "registered nurse," "R.N.," and/or "nurse," so long as your RN license remains revoked.

Be advised that the Board will forward this complaint to the Office of the Attorney General for review for potential criminal prosecution.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Joey Ridenour in cursive script.

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Executive Director

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