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

Dear Ms. Gadigan:

The Board of Nursing received a complaint alleging that you have represented yourself as a licensed RN while employed with Infinity Assisted Living Homes as an Assisted Living Facility manager in Tucson, Arizona.

In review of the complaint received, it has been identified that you have been representing yourself as a registered nurse. Receipt of information identified that you represent yourself as a registered nurse in conducting business and provided business cards to others the title "RN", a protected title that you are prohibited from using unless licensed in Arizona or the holder of a Compact license with valid multistate privileges.

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 professional or practical nursing 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 or professional nurse.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1636: Only a person who holds a valid and current license to practice professional 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. § 32-1606 (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 the complaint and allegations received to the Office of the Attorney General for review for potential criminal charges and to other appropriate law enforcement agencies. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joey Ridenour R.N. M.N. F.A.A.N."

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