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RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER

Dear Ms. Royong:

The Board of Nursing has received information that you have been representing yourself as a licensed practical nurse (LPN). Mostly recently you applied for an LPN position at GAMS in Peoria, Arizona. According to your resume you have listed employment as an LPN at multiple facilities in Arizona. However, based upon a review of licensing databases you do not have an Arizona nursing license, nor a privilege to practice nursing in Arizona.

Upon review of your employment records from past employers you have used the name and LPN license number of someone else. I have attempted to reach you telephonically and by e-mail to discuss this matter and have been unsuccessful.

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. (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, practical nurse, licensed nursing assistant or certified nursing assistant.

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 (LPN).

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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, at (602) 771-7845.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Joey Ridenour in cursive script.

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