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RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER

Dear Mr. Nance:

The Board of Nursing has received information that you have been representing yourself as a Licensed Nursing Assistant. Specifically, in your written application for a Certified Nursing Assistant, you wrote that you currently hold a valid LNA license with the Arizona State Board of Nursing and provided a fraudulent certification number. You also listed your work experience with "All About People" as a "CNA". Additionally, in an email to Desert Marigold Senior Living on December 8, 2020, you emailed your driver's license and license verification indicating that you hold a valid Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) license. The name on the License Verification appears to be altered and there is no such LNA number registered with the Board of Nursing. We are unable to verify that you hold a valid license as a Nursing Assistant or a Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate. **YOU ARE DIRECTED TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE REPRESENTING YOURSELF AS A "LICENSED NURSING ASSISTANT", OR "CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT" IN ARIZONA, pursuant to A.R.S. section 32-1666.**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1666 (A) 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 and (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) The Board may: (4) Refer criminal violations of this chapter to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1667 A person is guilty of a class 6 felony who: (2) Engages in any conduct prohibited in section 32-1666.

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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 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 Janeen Dahn, Associate Director of Licensing, Hearing and Compliance at (602) 771-7814.

Sincerely,



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