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MARCIA ALISHA MYERS  
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### **RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER**

Dear MARCIA ALISHA MYERS:

The Board of Nursing has received information and supporting documentation that you have been representing yourself as a nurse, RN. On or about June 3, 2005, you submitted an online application to Phoenix Baptist Hospital for a position as a Registered Nurse in the ER. On this application you indicate that you hold an RN license (RN48726) and have prior experience as a nurse in Michigan and Tennessee. You proceeded to accept a Registered Nurse position at Phoenix Baptist Hospital, and began orientation on or about June 6, 2005 and subsequently unable to meet the hiring requirements. In particular, you failed to produce evidence of a nursing license document and successfully meet nursing competency testing during orientation. ***The Arizona Board of Nursing has found no evidence to support you have completed a program of study or received a valid license to practice nursing in Arizona or any other state.*** Additionally, it is reported that you acknowledged to a representative of the Attorney General's Office that you do not hold a registered nurse license during an interview on or about June 7, 2005.

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).

As you are aware, your case has been turned over to the appropriate law enforcement agency to proceed with criminal action in a court of law.

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If you have any questions regarding our investigation of the complaint, please contact Thereasa Berry, at 602-889-5208.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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