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MICHAEL BRUCE CARTY  
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### **RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER**

Dear MICHAEL BRUCE CARTY:

The Board of Nursing has received information that you have represented yourself as a nurse/RN.

- From in or about 2001 to 2003 you reportedly provided private duty services to an individual; you prepared invoices for these services and identified your credentials to be "BSN and RN".
- You prepared a fraudulent diploma document indicating that you graduated from ASU with a "Bachelor of Science in Nursing" degree. ASU has no record of you completing the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.
- On an application for employment dated January 26, 2005 you listed that you had graduated and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Southern Illinois University. According to the records department of Southern Illinois University, you have never been enrolled at that college.
- You have made statements to others that you are a "nurse".

***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.***

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).

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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 Thereasa Huff, at 602-889-5208.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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