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March 20, 2015

Laura Cini
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RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER

Dear Ms. Cini:

The Board of Nursing has received information that you have been representing yourself as a nurse, RN/LP. The Board received a complaint that you listed on the website for "Sittercity.com" that you received a bachelor's degree in nursing, hold a registered nurse license, licensed practice nursing license and a certified nursing assistant certificate and that you are a "Nutritionist as well as a Registered Nurse" employed at Banner Del Webb Medical Center in Sun City West, Arizona. 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 or that you have completed a certified nursing assistant training program and have been issued a CNA certificate.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1666(A)(1)(2)(3): It is unlawful for a person who is not licensed or certified under this chapter to: (1) Practice or offer to practice 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, graduate nurse, professional nurse, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist or practical nurse. (3) Represent or use any title, abbreviation, letters, sign, card or device to indicate that the person or any other person is certified pursuant to this chapter.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1636(A): Only a person who holds a valid and current license to practice registered 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. § 32-1649: Only a person who is currently certified by the board or practice as a nursing assistant shall use the title "certified nursing assistant" and the abbreviation "CNA."

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. § 32-1646(A)(1) In the regulation of nursing assistants the board may: Refer criminal violations of this article to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

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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/LP) or a certified nursing assistant (CNA).

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, Senior Investigator at (602) 771-7845.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Joey Ridenour in cursive script.

Joey Ridenour, R.N., M.N., F.A.A.N.
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