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RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER

Dear Ms. Guzman Parra Parada:

The Board of Nursing has received information that you have been representing yourself as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). The Board of nursing received a complaint that you applied for a CNA position with Phoenix Care Service, LLC, dba: Caring Senior Service in Phoenix, Arizona. The Arizona Board of Nursing has found no evidence to support you have received a valid certificate to practice as a certified nursing assistant (CNA) in Arizona.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1666(A) (3): (A) It is unlawful for a person not licensed or certified under this chapter to: (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. § 32-1649: Only a person who is currently certified by the board to practice as a nursing assistant shall use the title "certified nursing assistant" and the abbreviation "CNA".

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 Certified Nursing Assistant.

Be advised that the Board, will forward your case to the Office of the Attorney General for review for potential criminal charges.

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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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