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### **RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER - NURSING PRACTICE, USE OF TITLE**

Dear Ms. Walls:

The Arizona State Board of Nursing ("Board") received information indicating that you have been representing yourself as a registered nurse, or "RN," at Adore Skin & Body Sculpting in Scottsdale, Arizona. It is further reported that you falsely assumed the name "Britany Conger," and used a nursing license number that is not issued to you. In addition, it is alleged that you performed injections on patients without legal authorization.

Board staff attempted to reach you by phone at your business location on March 27, 2018, and April 3, 2018. Staff left a voice message on March 27, requesting your response, and on April 3, the voice mailbox was full. Staff did not receive a response from you.

You do not hold a license to practice nursing in Arizona, nor was the Board able to locate a multistate license under your name, nor a nursing license under your name in any other state.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes ("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. § 32-1666(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. (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.

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Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1667: A person is guilty of a class 6 felony who: (1) Sells or fraudulently obtains or furnishes any nursing diploma, certificate, license, permit or record; (2) Engages in any conduct prohibited in section 32-1666; (4) Practices nursing or advanced practice nursing under cover of any diploma, license, permit or record illegally or fraudulently obtained, signed or issued unlawfully or because of fraudulent representation.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1606 (A) (4): The Board may refer criminal violations of this chapter to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Absent proof that you have a valid nursing license that permits nursing practice in Arizona, the Board demands that you **immediately cease and desist using any title protected by the Board, including the title “nurse” or “RN;” practicing as a nurse, or otherwise performing nursing functions that require a nursing license A.R.S. § 32-1666.01.**

Be advised that the Board will forward this matter law enforcement for review for potential criminal charges.

If you have any questions regarding our investigation of the complaint, or if you have additional information you wish to provide to the Board for consideration, please contact Dolores Hurtado, at (602) 771-7845.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Joey Ridenour in cursive script.

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