

**BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN THE MATTER OF CARRINGTON COLLEGE  
MESA ADN REGISTERED NURSING  
PROGRAM  
NO. US96410000**

**ISSUED TO:**

**CARRINGTON COLLEGE MESA  
1001 WEST SOUTHERN AVENUE SUITE 130  
MESA, AZ 85210**

**RESPONDENT**

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO:  
AND  
ORDER NO. 250201US96410000**

**CONSENT AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to a request from Carrington College Mesa Associate's of Science in Nursing Program ("Respondent"), the Arizona State Board of Nursing ("Board") and Respondent hereby agree to amend Consent Agreement Order No. 250201US96410000 ("Order"). Respondent understands and agrees that, other than the specific modifications contained in this FIRST Amendment, all other terms and conditions of Order No. 250201US96410000, remain in effect.

On March 27, 2026, the Board voted to amend Consent Agreement Order No. 250201US96410000, Respondent agrees to issuance of this FIRST Amendment to the Order and waives any and all rights to a hearing, rehearing, appeal or judicial review relating to these matters. Respondent further waives any and all claims or causes of action, whether known or unknown, that Respondent may have against the State of Arizona, the Board, its members, officers, employees and/or agents arising out of this matter.

Respondent understands that all investigative materials prepared or received by the Board concerning these violations and all notices and pleadings relating thereto may be retained in the Board's file concerning these matters.

Respondent understands the right to consult legal counsel prior to entering into this Amended and such consultation has either been obtained or is waived.

Respondent understands that this Amendment is effective upon its acceptance by the Board and by Respondent as evidenced by the respective signatures thereto. Respondent's signature obtained via facsimile shall have the same effect as an original signature. Once signed by Respondent, the Agreement cannot be withdrawn without the Board's approval or by stipulation between Respondent and the Board's designee. The effective date of this Order is the date the Amended is signed by the Board and by Respondent. If the Amended is signed on different dates, the later date is the effective date.

Respondent acknowledges and agrees that the acceptance of this Amendment is solely to settle these Board matters and does not preclude the Board from instituting other proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future.

Furthermore, and notwithstanding any language in this Amendment, does not preclude in any way any other state agency or officer or political subdivision of this state from instituting proceedings, investigating claims, or taking legal action as may be appropriate now or in the future relating to this matter or other matters concerning Respondent, including but not limited to, violations of Arizona's Consumer Fraud Act. Respondent acknowledges that, other than with respect to the Board, this Amended makes no representations, implied or otherwise, about the views or intended actions of any other state agency or officer or political subdivision of the state relating to this matter or other matters concerning Respondent.

*Allen Paz*

Allen Paz (Apr 16, 2026 11:54:41 PDT)

Signature of Approved Respondent Representative

Date: 04/16/2026



ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

*Greg Ridenour RN MN FAAN*

Executive Director

Date: 04/16/2026

**ORDER OF FIRST AMENDMENT**

This Order of FIRST Amended changes page 5 item E of Consent Agreement and Order No. 250201US96410000, Respondent may resume student admissions but must maintain an 80% NCLEX quarterly first time pass rate and otherwise remains compliant with the Order.

Any violations of the Order, including a quarterly NCLEX first time pass rates less than 80% after Phase I of this Order may result in admissions being suspended again, and may initiate a teach out of existing cohorts only, for a maximum of 2 years, after which Respondent’s approval shall be automatically revoked for a period of two years. The program shall be brought back to the Board if the quarterly NCLEX pass rates scores fall below 80% prior to lifting the stay of revocation.

*Allen Paz*

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

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

Date: 04/16/2026

Signature: *Sarah Burton*

Sarah Burton (Apr 16, 2026 11:56:15 PDT)

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