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April 12, 2007

Cynthia Villa, Director
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Dear Mr. Aguero:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, this correspondence serves as documentation of that discussion. On Tuesday, April 10, 2007, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians received information that your program was allegedly advertising for a LVN program in a type of career magazine. It is alleged that entrance exams are being administered to persons interested in attending your "LVN" program. Allegedly, April 23, 2007, was given as a start date for the "LVN" program.

Please accept this documentation as written notice that your program is in a "Proposed" status with the Board and to date a director has not as yet been approved.

Advertising for a Licensed Vocational Nursing Program and offering an entrance exam are misleading to prospective students.

Section 2526 (b) of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations states in part:

“an institution may commence a new vocational nursing program upon Board approval”.

Computer Institute of Technology has not been approved to start a vocational nursing (VN) program.

Therefore, your advertisement must be revised immediately to clarify that "Computer Institute of Technology is **NOT** approved by the Board to offer a vocational nursing program. Please submit documentation that a revision has been made as soon as possible.

Accordingly, effective immediately, the Board requests Computer Institute of Technology to cease making false and/or misleading statements relative to a Board-approved or accredited vocational nursing program.

If further clarification is needed please contact me at (916) 263-7842.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFIED MAIL

June 4, 2009

Rene' Aguero
Computer Institute of Technology
11631 Victory Boulevard, Suite 205
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***Subject: Vocational Nursing Program
Status; Notice of Violation***

Dear Mr. Aguero:

The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board) recently received new information regarding the Computer Institute of Technology Vocational Nursing Program. Specifically, the Board has been informed that the program director resigned effective April 2009. Since the program has not sought approval of a new director, the program lacks active administration by a Board-approved director.

On June 3, 2009, the Board confirmed that a class is currently enrolled in the Computer Institute of Technology Vocational Nursing Program. Since the program has operated without an approved program director since April 2009, the program is in violation of California Code of Regulations section 2529 (b) which states:

“Each vocational nursing program shall have one faculty member, designated as director who meets the requirements of subsection (c) (1) herein, who shall actively administer the program. ...”

The Board has serious concerns relative to the program's non-compliance with the California Code of Regulations. Further, the Board is concerned that the current students are not receiving instruction and content that is consistent with the knowledge, skills, and abilities that will enable them to pass the licensure examination and practice as competent nurses. Additionally, because your program does not meet all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements as required by Section 2526 (d) of the California Code of Regulations, the Board may not accredit the program.

Section 2526 (d) of the California Code of Regulations states:

“Accreditation will be granted by the Board when a vocational nursing program demonstrates that it meets all requirements as set forth in this chapter and in chapter 6.5. Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code.”

ATTACHMENT C



Cheryl
Anderson/vocnurse/DCANotes

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08/10/2009 04:03 PM

To: rene aguero <reneaguero@hotmail.com>

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Subject: Request for Faculty Approval - June Belyea-Cochran, R.N.

Dear Mr. Aguero:

The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board) acknowledges receipt of an application and supporting documents. Specifically, the approval of new faculty for the *Computer Institute of Technology Vocational Nursing Program* is requested. The following action has been taken relative to your request.

June Belyea - Cochran, R.N.

Submitted documents **do not** substantiate that **June Belyea - Cochran, R.N.**, meets requirements for **Director** as specified in California Code of Regulations Section 2529 (c)(1). The following deficiency is identified.

1. Submitted documents do not substantiate that Ms. Belyea - Cochran has a minimum of three years experience as a registered nurse, one (1) year shall be in teaching or clinical supervision, or a combination thereof, in a state accredited or approved registered nursing or vocational or practical nursing, or psychiatric technician school within the last five years; **or** a minimum of three years experience in nursing administration or nursing education within the last five years.

Submitted information states Ms. Belyea - Cochran is a provider of continuing education and intravenous therapy. Please be advised that such experience does not satisfy this requirement.

Accordingly, **approval** is hereby **denied**.

Please be advised that the Board does not retain copies of applications and supporting documents when approval has been denied. Should you desire reconsideration, please resubmit the application and all supporting documents.

Should further information be needed, please contact the Board at (916) 263-7839.

Sincerely,

Cheryl C. Anderson

CHERYL C. ANDERSON, M.S., R.N.

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01/15/2010 08:47 AM

To Cheryl_Anderson@dca.ca.gov
cc
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Subject C.I.T. NURSING COLLEGE

Ms. Anderson

Happy belated New Years.

Just touching base with you in the new year,

The Students are in Review and will be until the middle of February.

When they are finished and we are prepared to start a new class, do we wait until you have had a visit with us?

Thank you

Verancy Poitier, R. N.
C.I.T. Nursing College

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03/04/2010 10:59 AM

To Cheryl_Anderson@dca.ca.gov

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Subject CIT Nursing

Ms. Cheryl C. Anderson, M.S., R.N.
Supervising Nursing Education Consultant
Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians
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Sacramento, Ca 95833

Ms. Anderson,

This email is to inform you that I am no longer employed as Program Director at CIT Nursing College, located at 11631 Victory Blvd suite 205, North Hollywood, Ca 91606, effective 02/28/2010.

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04/28/2010 04:59 PM

To Cheryl_Anderson@dca.ca.gov
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Subject MY TIME LINE

History: This message has been forwarded.

Ms. Anderson, R.N.
Nursing Consultant

I am having immense problems with my computer. It will not allow me to go on the internet, except in a limited capacity. It does not allow me to open all my saved mail that I have sent to Rene at the nursing college.

However, I was able to open some and those I have sent.

Additionally, for the time being, I will give you a general time line, for now. However, a friend of mine is going to open his computer and see if he can pull my screen to his computer. We will be working on that tomorrow. Needless to say, I have not a clue as to how to do that. So this general time line is to give you something now, while I work on my computer.

I accepted the position at C.I.T. Nursing College in October 2009. Rene Aguero told me I had to wait for approval from you and that we would then talk.

After the approval came from you, Rene and I met again and talked. At that time Rene told me he only needed a part time program director as the student were finished with both theory and clinical. That they only needed to review because he wanted to be sure that they were ready for testing.

I arranged for a visit to the school in November. I was given a tour and met some of the office staff. I informed Rene that I needed to see (1) the student's complete file, (2) their final grades, (3) their clinical hours, and (4) their progress reports. I also asked for him to have the student and the nursing staff there so that I could meet them. I was told by Rene, that all materials would be there and a date would be set up for me to meet the student and the staff. (I have, to this date, never met any of the nursing staff.)

My second visit to the school, again in November. I met the students and I met another nurse named Ron. I was told that Ron would be doing an NCLEX REVIEW-weekly, for all the student. It would start in November, interrupt for Thanksgiving, interrupt for Christmas and New Years, finishing in February. At that time I stated to Rene that the review should not be weekly. That the review should follow closely to their original schedule. That they should be reviewed on Monday and Tuesday. That one of the regular staff should be brought back so that they could have lab time on Thursday and Friday, and that Wednesday should be left open for practice on the computer or for additional tutoring. Ron said he could not do a review on two days. I informed Rene, that I have done NCLEX REVIEW and that I could do this instead of Ron, but was told no. I then told Rene that as the student tested, and graded, I should be given those grades. Rene said he would set up an email at the office for me because, it would be too over-welming for my computer to receive all the paper work that Ron would be sending.

I then suggested that the review should be done daily. That the class should move ahead according to their abilities, And that too, was vetoed.

On that day that I was there, I did not get to see the student's complete file, their final grades, their clinical hours or their progress report. In fact, I was told that they had not done progress report on the students at all. Rene told me

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SUMMARY OF BOARD - APPROVED CLINICAL FACILITIES

| Date of Board Approval | Facility Name | Type of Clinical Experience | Maximum # Students | Level of Student | Proposed Clinical Rotation | | | | Facility Utilization | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|------------------|---------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | Start Date | Days of Week | #Weeks | Hours | Y/N | Representative |
| 2/27/2008 | Consultorio Medico Latino Clinic | Medical/Surgical; Pediatrics; Obstetrics | 4 | Terms II, III, IV | Trm III - 1/12/09; Term IV - 4/27/09 | Tuesday/Thursday | 12 - 24 | 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. | Yes | L. Dominguez, Adm |
| 4/2/2008 | Monterey Park Hospital | Medical/Surgical; Obstetrics | 12 | Terms I, II, III, IV | Trm I - 6/16/08; Trm II - 9/29/08; Trm III - 1/12/09; Trm IV - 4/27/09 | Thursday/Friday | 12 - 24 | 2:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. | No | R. Wright, D.O.N. |
| 3/12/2008 | Golden State Colonial Conv. | Skilled Nursing; Geriatrics | 15 | Term 1, II, III, IV | Trm I - 6/16/08; Trm II - 9/29/08; Trm III - 1/12/09; Trm IV - 4/27/09 | Tuesday/Thursday | 12 - 24 | 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. | No | T. Roxas, D.O.N. |
| 4/2/2008 | San Fernando Hospital | Sub - Acute; Adult | 15 | Term 1, II, III, IV | Trm I - 6/16/08; Trm II - 9/29/08; Trm III - 1/12/09; Trm IV - 4/27/09 | Tuesday/Thursday | 12 - 24 | 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. | Yes. Sat./Sun | E. Soriano, D.O.N. |