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RE: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN/LICENSEE ACTIVITY REPORT – FIRST QUARTER

Dear Mr. Malkewich:

Pursuant to compliance with NRS 622.100, this is to advise that there was a disciplinary action taken during the first quarter, July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006 of fiscal 2006 – 2007 by this board. A summary of the action is attached.

Additionally, enclosed is a copy of the Annual Summary and Comparison report of Licensee Activity for the first quarter of fiscal 2006 – 2007.

This board meets quarterly. The last meeting was held on August 17, 2006. The next meeting is scheduled for November 28, 2006.

Our next quarterly report will be sent to your office at the close of the second quarter of fiscal 2006 – 2007

Please contact the board office at (702) 486-5445, if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry Pedrotti".

(Ms.) Terry Pedrotti,
Executive Secretary

Cc: Keith Munro, Deputy Chief of Staff/General Counsel, Office of the Governor
Carla Watson, Budget Division
Margaret A. McConnell, Chairperson
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SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

August 17, 2006:

Barbara Lawrence, Residential Facility Administrator, License #8071, was brought before the Board for a Complaint consisting of:

First Cause of Action – Failure to Protect:

As Administrator of Golden Age Guest Home, Ms. Lawrence failed to protect the residents, including failing to provide basic care to the residents of the facility through failure by caregivers who were not working under supervision and not properly trained and not properly checked for background, medical and age-qualified.

Ms. Lawrence breached her duties as Administrator by failing to meet State regulations regarding caregivers competence in providing first aid and CPR.

Ms. Lawrence was in violation by failing to protect residents from incompetent, abusive or illegal practice.

Second Cause of Action – Verbal Abuse:

Ms. Lawrence breached her duties as Administrator by verbally engaging in conduct that endangered the safety of patients/residents, general public/ clients/employees by making actual or implied threats.

Third Cause of Action – Neglecting a Patient:

Ms. Lawrence breached her duties as Administrator by neglecting to supervise caregivers who were not qualified, and who neglected and subjected residents to unsanitary bodily conditions and unsanitary surroundings that are necessary to maintain the physical or mental health of older or vulnerable persons.

Fourth Cause of Action – Unprofessional Conduct:

Ms. Lawrence breached her duties as Administrator by failing to be available when two residents were being transported to emergency; failing to cooperate and communicate with the Ombudsman during the investigation; and willful noncompliance with other enforcement authority.

In summary, Ms. Lawrence's failure to protect the residents from incompetent, abusive or illegal practices caused her to face disciplinary action.

The Board ordered that Barbara Lawrence:

- Have her license revoked for one year with the possible reinstatement of her license by applying as a new applicant, taking the National Examination, paying the required fees and showing completion of appropriate CEU's for the two years preceding reapplication;
- Surrender all licenses held by Ms. Lawrence as Administrator;
- Pay partial costs of investigation and legal fees in the amount of \$2,500.00 within one (1) year commencing September 16, 2006 through September 16, 2007.

