

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**
Christine Ayoti, APPLICANT) **WITHDRAWAL OF REGISTERED**
) **NURSE LICENSE APPLICATION**

License No.) **Reference No. 2023060125**

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including Registered Nurses. Christine Ayoti (Applicant) submitted an application for Registered Nurse license to the Board of Nursing on or about August 17, 2022.

On or about August 3, 2021, the Board received information which gave cause for concern with the transcript Applicant submitted with her application for licensure. Applicants school was under investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for selling fraudulent diplomas and transcripts. The Board opened an investigation into the matter.

On or around July 18, 2023, Applicant acknowledged the Board's concern with her transcript and agreed to withdrawal her application for licensure. The Board does not have reason to believe Applicant committed fraud. The Boards concern is that Applicants education does not meet the standard for licensure in Oregon.

By the above actions, Applicant is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.280(1)(a)(b)(3) and OAR 851-031-0006(1)(c)(e), which read as follows:

ORS 670.280 Denial, suspension or revocation of license based on criminal conviction. Denial of license or imposition of discipline for conduct substantially related to fitness and ability of applicant or licensee.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "License" includes a registration, certification or permit.

(b) "Licensee" include a registrant or a holder of a certification or permit.

(3) Except as provided in ORS 342.143 (Issuance of license and registrations) (3) and 342.175 (Grounds for discipline) (3), a licensing board, commission or agency may deny any occupational or professional license or impose discipline on a license based on conduct that is not undertaken directly in the course of the licensed activity, but that is substantially related to the fitness and ability of the applicant or licensee to engage in the activity for which the license is required. In determining whether the conduct is substantially related to the fitness and ability of the applicant or licensee to engage in the activity for which the license is required, the licensing board, commission or agency shall consider the relationship of the facts with

respect to the conduct and all intervening circumstances to the specific occupational or professional standards. [1973 c.359 §1; 1991 c.662 §6a; 2003 c.749 §13; 2009 c.386 §5]

OAR 851-031-0006 General Eligibility Requirements for All Initial Applications for License, License Renewal, and License Reactivation

(1) Limits on Eligibility:

(c) If the applicant has past, current or pending disciplinary action in another licensing jurisdiction, the Board must investigate and may deny or otherwise discipline including possible revocation of licensure.

(e) The Board is the sole judge of all documents and credentials determining eligibility for licensing.

Applicant wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter. Therefore, the following will be proposed to the Oregon State Board of Nursing and is agreed to by Applicant:

That Christine Ayoti's application for Registered Nurse License be withdrawn.

Applicant understands that this Stipulated Order will be submitted to the Board of Nursing for its approval and is subject to the Board's confirmation.

Applicant understands that by signing this Stipulated Order, applicant waives the right to an administrative hearing under ORS 183.310 to 183.540, and to any judicial review or appeal thereof. Applicant acknowledges that no promises, representations, duress or coercion have been used to induce applicant to sign this Stipulated Order.

Applicant understands that this Stipulated Order is a document of public record.

Applicant understands that federal law requires state licensing boards to report adverse actions (resulting from formal proceeding) to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) within 30 days from the date the action was taken.

Applicant has read this Stipulated Order, understands this Stipulated Order completely, and freely signs this Stipulated Order for Withdrawal of Registered Nurse Application.

IT IS SO AGREED:



Christine Ayoti

07/18/23

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON



Judith Woodruff, JD
Board President

08/16/23

Date

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**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of Rushel Beutler, RN) STIPULATED ORDER FOR) REPRIMAND OF LICENSE)))
License No. 201600733RN	) Reference No. 2023040158)

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including Registered Nurses. RN Rushel Beutler (Licensee) was issued a RN License by the Board on 02/02/2016.

On or about April 18, 2023, the Board received information that Licensee, while the owner of an aesthetics clinic, had administered neuromodulator and lip filler to a client without provider orders. In addition, Licensee failed to obtain consents and failed to document the treatments provided to this client.

By the above actions, Licensee is subject to discipline pursuant to **ORS 678.111(f) and OAR 851-045-0070(2)(a)**.

ORS 678.111 Causes for denial, revocation or suspension of license or probation, reprimand or censure of licensee. In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183 for a contested case:

- (1) Issuance of the license to practice nursing, whether by examination or by indorsement, of any person may be refused or the license may be revoked or suspended or the licensee may be placed on probation for a period specified by the Oregon State Board of Nursing and subject to such condition as the board may impose or may be issued a limited license or may be reprimanded or censured by the board, for any of the following causes:
- (f) Conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing.

OAR 851-045-0070 Conduct Derogatory to the Standards of Nursing Defined

Conduct that adversely affects the health, safety, and welfare of the public, fails to conform to legal nursing standards, or fails to conform to accepted standards of the nursing profession, is conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing. Such conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- (2) Conduct related to achieving and maintaining clinical competency:
- (a) Failing to conform to the essential standards

Licensee wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter. Therefore, the following will be proposed to the Oregon State Board of Nursing and is agreed to by Licensee:

That the Registered Nurse License of Rushel Beutler be reprimanded.

Licensee will complete the following continuing education courses within 3 months of the date a Final Order is issued:

Nursing Documentation – Nursing CE (1.5 ANCC Contact Hours)

Critical Thinking – Nursing CE (1.0 ANCC Contact Hours)

The Complete Professional: Navigating Professional Boundaries in Medicine – PBI Education (2.0 Contact Hours)

Righting a Wrong – Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing – ICRS (3.0 Contact Hours)

Should Licensee fail to complete these courses within the required time of 3 months, Licensee shall be referred back to the Board for consideration of further disciplinary action. Board staff may substitute a course comparable in cost and content if the assigned course becomes unavailable.

Licensee understands that the conduct resulting in the violations of law described in this Order are considered by the Board to be of a grave nature and, if continued, constitutes a serious danger to public health and safety.

Licensee understands that in the event licensee engages in future conduct resulting in violations of law or the Nurse Practice Act, the Board may take further disciplinary action against her license, up to and including revocation of her license to practice as a Registered Nurse.

Licensee understands that this Order will be submitted to the Board of Nursing for its approval and is subject to the Board's confirmation.

Licensee understands that by signing this Stipulated Order, licensee waives the right to an administrative hearing under **ORS 183.310 to 183.540**, and to any judicial review or appeal thereof. Licensee acknowledges that no promises, representations, duress or coercion have been used to induce her to sign this Order.

Licensee understands that this Order is a document of public record.

Licensee understands that federal law requires state licensing boards to report adverse actions (resulting from formal proceeding) to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) within 30 days from the date the action was taken.

Licensee has read this Stipulated Order, understands this Order completely, and freely signs this Stipulated Order for Reprimand.

[REDACTED]

Rushel Beutler,
RN

08/02/23

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

[REDACTED]

Judith Woodruff, JD
Board President

08/16/23

Date

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**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of) FINAL ORDER OF SUSPENSION
Jonathan Coulthart, CNA	) OF NURSING ASSISTANT
	) CERTIFICATE BY DEFAULT FOR
	) FAILURE TO COOPERATE
Certificate No. 10001066	) Reference No. 2023050141

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including Certified Nursing Assistants. Jonathan Coulthart (Certificate Holder) was issued a Nursing Assistant Certificate by the Board on 11/02/2022.

This matter was considered by the Board at its meeting on August 16, 2023.

On July 13, 2023, a Notice stating that the Board intended to suspend the Nursing Assistant Certificate of Certificate Holder was sent to the address of record via certified and first-class mail. The Notice alleged that Jonathan Coulthart failed to cooperate with the Board during the course of an investigation.

The Notice granted Certificate Holder an opportunity for hearing if requested within twenty (20) days of the mailing of the Notice. No such request for hearing has been received by the Board. The Notice designated the Board's file on this matter as the record for purposes of default.

NOW THEREFORE, after consideration of its records and files related to this matter, the Board enters the following Order:

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FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the evidence submitted through the Notice and the agency file in this case, the Board finds the following:

1. Certificate Holder was issued a Nursing Assistant Certificate in the state of Oregon on 11/02/2022.
2. On or about 05/17/2023, Certificate Holder was reported to the Board for Mistreatment of a patient. The Board opened an investigation into the matter.

3. On May 25, 2023, Board staff mailed a letter to Certificate Holders' address of record requesting that an interview be scheduled to discuss the allegations. Certificate Holder was further instructed to send a written statement regarding the allegations and a current work history. Certificate Holder failed to schedule an interview and did not provide any documents to the Board.
4. On June 8, 2023, a second letter was sent to Certificate Holder's address of record requesting that Certificate Holder contact the Board within five (5) business days to schedule an interview to discuss the allegations. Certificate Holder was also asked to send a written statement regarding the allegations and provide a current work history. Certificate Holder scheduled an interview for 2 p.m. July 11, 2023. Certificate Holder failed to provide a written statement regarding this matter. Certificate Holder failed to attend the scheduled telephonic interview. Phone calls to the phone number of record went unanswered. Two emails were sent to the verified email address of the Certificate Holder on July 11, 2023 and again on July 12, 2023 one to request the Certificate Holder respond to requests for interview and the second advising of the Boards intent to propose suspension of Certificate Holders CNA Certificate for failure to cooperate. Board staff again attempted to contact the Certificate Holder on July 25, 2023 via email and phone number of record. The Certificate Holder did not respond to additional requests for interview.
5. On July 13, 2023, Board staff mailed a Notice of Proposed Suspension to Certificate Holder via first-class and certified mail. The Notice granted Certificate Holder twenty (20) days from the date of the mailing of the Notice to request a hearing. The Notice also designated that the agency file would be the record for purposes of default.
6. Certificate Holder failed to respond to the Notice of Proposed Suspension within the required twenty (20) days. Consequently, Certificate Holder's opportunity to request a hearing has expired resulting in default.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the Certificate Holder, Jonathan Coulthart, and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. That Certificate Holder's failure to cooperate with the Board during the course of an investigation is grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to ORS 678.442(2)(f) and OAR 851-063-0090(10)(a) and (c), which read as follows:
ORS 678.442(2)(f) Certification of nursing assistants; rules:

(2) In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183, the board may revoke or suspend a certificate issued under this section or may reprimand a nursing assistant for the following reasons:

(f) Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant in the performance of duties.

OAR 851-063-0090(10)(a)(c) Conduct Unbecoming a Nursing Assistant:

A CNA, regardless of job location, responsibilities, or use of the title "CNA," whose behavior fails to conform to the legal standard and accepted standards of the nursing assistant profession, or who may adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of the public, may be found guilty of conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant. Such conduct includes but is not limited to:

(10) Conduct related to the certificate holder's relationship with the Board:

(a) Failing to fully cooperate with the Board during the course of an investigation, including but not limited to waiver of confidentiality, except attorney-client privilege.

(c) Failing to provide the Board with any documents requested by the Board; or

3. That Certificate Holder defaulted on the Notice by not requesting a hearing within the allotted twenty (20) days and, as a result, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3), the Board may enter a Final Order by Default.

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ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and the Board being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Nursing Assistant Certificate of Jonathan Coulthart is **SUSPENDED** for a minimum of two weeks, commencing five business days from the date this Order is signed, and shall continue until such time as Jonathan Coulthart has fully cooperated with the Board's investigation. Should the Board reinstate the Nursing Assistant Certificate of Jonathan Coulthart, the Certificate Holder would be subject to whatever terms and conditions the Board may impose.

DATED this 16th day of August, 2023

FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING OF THE STATE OF OREGON


Judith Woodruff, JD
Board President

TO: Jonathan Coulthart:

You may file a petition for reconsideration or rehearing of this Order. Reconsideration or rehearing may be obtained by filing a petition with the Board of Nursing within (sixty) 60 days from the service of this Order. Your petition shall set forth the specific grounds for reconsideration. Reconsideration or rehearing is pursuant to the provisions in ORS 183.482.

As an alternative to filing a Petition for Reconsideration of this Order, you are entitled to judicial review of this Order. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition with the Oregon Court of Appeals for review within sixty (60) days from the date of service of this Order. Judicial review is pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.482.

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of Jacob Diamond, RN) STIPULATED ORDER FOR) VOLUNTARY SURRENDER)) Reference No. 2022110214
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The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating, and disciplining certain health care providers, including registered Nurses. Jacob Diamond (Licensee) was issued a Registered Nurse License by the Board on April 21, 2014.

On or about November 23, 2022, the Board received information that Licensee allegedly sent text messages to a patient containing threatening and derogatory language. The board opened an investigation.

During the investigation, Licensee admitted that they did send the text messages to a patient.

By the above actions, Licensee is subject to discipline pursuant to **ORS 678.111(1)(f), ORS 678.117(1)(2)(a)(b)(3)(4)(5) and OAR 851-001-0009(1)(2) and OAR 851-045-0070(1)(a)(o), (8)(h)** which reads as follows:

ORS 678.111 Causes for denial, revocation or suspension of license or probation, reprimand or censure of licensee. In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183 for a contested case:

(1) Issuance of the [license/certificate] to practice nursing, whether by examination or by endorsement, of any person may be refused or the [license/certificate] may be revoked or suspended or the [licensee/certificate holder] may be placed on probation for a period specified by the Oregon State Board of Nursing and subject to such condition as the board may impose or may be issued a limited license or may be reprimanded or censured by the board, for any of the following causes:

(f) Conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing.

ORS 678.117 Procedure for imposing civil penalty; amount; rules.

(1) The Oregon State Board of Nursing shall adopt by rule a schedule establishing the amount of civil penalty that may be imposed for any violation of ORS 678.010 to 678.448 or any rule of the board. No civil penalty shall exceed \$5,000.

(2) In imposing a penalty pursuant to this section, the board shall consider the following factors:

(a) The past history of the person incurring the penalty in observing the provisions of ORS 678.010 to 678.448 and the rules adopted pursuant thereto.

(b) The economic and financial conditions of the person incurring the penalty.

(3) Any penalty imposed under this section may be remitted or mitigated upon such terms and conditions as the board considers proper and consistent with the public health and safety.

- (4) Civil penalties under this section shall be imposed as provided in ORS 183.745.
(5) All penalties recovered under this section shall be credited to the special account described in ORS 678.170.

OAR 851-001-0009 Imposition of Civil Penalties

Imposition of a civil penalty does not preclude disciplinary sanction against the license or certificate holder and disciplinary sanction against the license or certificate does not preclude imposing a civil penalty. Criminal conviction does not preclude imposition of a civil penalty for the same offense.

(1) The Board will consider factors listed in ORS 678.117 (2) when determining the amount of civil penalty to be imposed and per ORS 678.117 (1), no single violation civil penalty shall exceed \$5000.

(3) A civil penalty of a minimum \$500 to a maximum of \$5000 per violation is assessed for any of the following:

(a) Conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing or conduct unbecoming a Nursing Assistant.

OAR 851-045-0070 Conduct Derogatory to the Standards of Nursing Defined

Conduct that adversely affects the health, safety, and welfare of the public, fails to conform to legal nursing standards, or fails to conform to accepted standards of the nursing profession, is conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing. Such conduct includes, but is not limited to:

(1) Conduct related to general fitness to practice nursing:

(a) Demonstrated incidents of violent, abusive, intimidating, neglectful or reckless behavior;

(o) Failing to establish or maintain professional boundaries with a client; or

(8) Conduct related to other federal or state statute or rule violations:

(h) Engaging in other unacceptable behavior towards or in the presence of a client. Such conduct includes but is not limited to using derogatory names, derogatory gestures or profane language;

Licensee wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter and voluntarily surrender their Registered Nurse License.

Therefore, the following will be proposed to the Oregon State Board of Nursing and is agreed to by Licensee:

That the voluntary surrender of the Registered Nurse License of Jacob Diamond be accepted. If, after a minimum of three years, Mr. Diamond wishes to reinstate their Registered Nurse License, Jacob Diamond may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement.

Licensee agrees that they will not practice as a Registered Nurse from the date the Order is signed.

Licensee understands that this Order will be submitted to the Board of Nursing for its approval and is subject to the Board's confirmation.

Licensee understands that by signing this Stipulated Order, **Jacob Diamond** waives the right to an administrative hearing under ORS 183.310 to 183.540, and to any judicial review or appeal thereof. Licensee acknowledges that no promises, representations, duress or coercion have been used to induce the signing of this Order.

Licensee understands that this Order is a document of public record.

Licensee understands that federal law requires state licensing boards to report adverse actions (resulting from formal proceeding) to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) within 30 days from the date the action was taken.

Licensee has read this Stipulated Order, understands this Order completely, and freely signs this Stipulated Order for Voluntary Surrender.



Jacob Diamond, RN

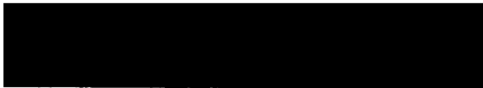
08/09/23

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON



Judith Woodruff, JD
Board President

08/16/23

Date

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**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of)
Devon Greshler, CNA) **FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION**
) **BY DEFAULT**
)
)
Certificate No. 202008491CNA) **Reference No. 23-00031**

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including Certified Nursing Assistants. Devon Greshler (Certificate Holder) was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate by the Board on September 23, 2020.

This matter was considered by the Board at its meeting on August 16, 2023.

On June 22, 2023, a Notice stating that the Board intended to Revoke the Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate of Devon Greshler was sent to Certificate Holder via certified and first-class mail to the address of record.

The Notice alleged that Certificate Holder abandoned his patients and failed to cooperate with a Board investigation.

The Notice granted Certificate Holder an opportunity for hearing if requested within twenty (20) days of the mailing of the Notice. No such request for hearing has been received by the Board. The Notice designated the Board's file on this matter as the record for purposes of default.

NOW THEREFORE, after consideration of its records and files related to this matter, the Board enters the following Order:

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FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the evidence submitted through the Notice and the agency file in this case, the Board finds the following:

1. Certificate Holder was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate in the state of Oregon on September 23, 2020.
2. On or about July 12, 2022, Certificate Holder was reported to the Board for patient abandonment. The Board opened an investigation into the matter.
3. On or about July 7, 2022, Certificate Holder quit without notice during the middle of

- his shift leaving his ID badge taped to the managers office door. Certificate Holder failed to notify his appropriate supervisor prior to leaving the facility.
4. On March 15, 2023, Certificate Holder was sent a letter via email and first-class mail to his address of record. Certificate Holder was asked to schedule an interview with Board staff and provide requested information for the investigative process. Certificate Holder failed to provide requested information or contact Board staff.
 5. On March 30, 2023, Certificate Holder was sent a second letter via email and first-class mail to his address of record. Certificate Holder was asked to schedule an interview with Board staff and provide requested documents within five (5) business days. Certificate Holder failed to respond to Board staff's request.
 6. On June 22, 2023, Board staff mailed a Notice of Proposed Revocation to Certificate Holder via first-class and certified mail. The Notice granted Certificate Holder twenty (20) days from the date of the mailing of the Notice to request a hearing. The Notice also designated that the agency file would be the record for purposes of default.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the Certificate Holder, Devon Greshler, and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. That Certificate Holder's conduct is in violation of ORS 678.442(2)(f) and OAR 851-063-0090(3)(e)(10)(a)(c) which read as follows:

ORS 678.442 Certification of nursing assistants; rules

(2) In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183, the board may revoke or suspend a certificate issued under this section or may reprimand a nursing assistant for the following reasons:

(f) Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant in the performance of duties.

OAR 851-063-0090 Conduct Unbecoming a Nursing Assistant

(3) Conduct related to client safety and integrity:

(e) Leaving or failing to complete a nursing assistant assignment without properly notifying appropriate supervisory personnel;

(10) Conduct related to the certification holder's relationship with the Board:

(a) Failing to fully cooperate with the Board during the course of an investigation, including but not limited to waiver of confidentiality, except attorney-client privilege.

(c) Failing to provide the Board with any documents requested by the Board;

3. That Certificate Holder defaulted on the Notice by not requesting a hearing within the allotted twenty (20) days and, as a result, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3), the Board may enter a Final Order by Default.

-III-


ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and the Board being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate of Devon Greshler is REVOKED.

DATED this 16th day of August 2023

FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING OF THE STATE OF OREGON


Judith Woodruff, JD
Board President

TO: DEVON GRESHLER:

You may file a petition for reconsideration or rehearing of this Order. Reconsideration or rehearing may be obtained by filing a petition with the Board of Nursing within (sixty) 60 days from the service of this Order. Your petition shall set forth the specific grounds for reconsideration. Reconsideration or rehearing is pursuant to the provisions in ORS 183.482.

As an alternative to filing a Petition for Reconsideration of this Order, you are entitled to judicial review of this Order. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition with the Oregon Court of Appeals for review within sixty (60) days from the date of service of this Order. Judicial review is pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.482.

If, after a minimum of three (3) years, you wish to reinstate your Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate, you may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement.

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of	) STIPULATED ORDER FOR
Franklin N. Jones, RN	) VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
)
License No. 202106976RN	) Reference No. 22-00575

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including Registered Nurses. Franklin Jones (Licensee) was issued a Registered Nurse License by the Board on July 15, 2021.

On or about January 27, 2022, the Board opened an investigation based on information received that Licensee was removed from a nursing assignment after a report was made that he used a controlled substance without a prescription.

Licensee acknowledges that he has received treatment for a diagnosis which meets the Board's criteria for monitoring.

Licensee has disclosed that he plans to enter into a monitoring agreement with the Alaska Board of Nursing and does not intend to return to Oregon to practice nursing at this time.

By the above actions, Licensee is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.111(1)(f) and OAR 851-045-0070 (7)(c) which read as follows:

ORS 678.111 Causes for denial, revocation or suspension of license or probation, reprimand or censure of licensee. In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183 for a contested case:

(1) Issuance of the license to practice nursing, whether by examination or by indorsement, of any person may be refused or the license may be revoked or suspended or the licensee may be placed on probation for a period specified by the Oregon State Board of Nursing and subject to such condition as the board may impose or may be issued a limited license or may be reprimanded or censured by the board, for any of the following causes:

(f) Conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing.

OAR 851-045-0070 Conduct Derogatory to the Standards of Nursing Defined

Conduct that adversely affects the health, safety, and welfare of the public, fails to conform to legal nursing standards, or fails to conform to accepted standards of the nursing profession, is conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing. Such conduct includes, but is not limited to:

(7) Conduct related to impaired function:

(c) The use of a prescription or non-prescription medication, alcohol, or a mind-altering substance, to an extent or in a manner dangerous or injurious to the licensee or others or to an extent that such use impairs the ability to conduct safely the practice of nursing.

Licensee wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter and voluntarily surrender his Registered Nurse license.

Therefore, the following will be proposed to the Oregon State Board of Nursing and is agreed to by Licensee:

That the voluntary surrender of the Registered Nurse license of Franklin N. Jones be accepted. If, after a minimum of three years, he wishes to reinstate his Registered Nurse license, Franklin Jones may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement.

Licensee agrees that he will not practice as a Registered Nurse from the date the Order is signed.


Licensee understands that this Order will be submitted to the Board of Nursing for its approval and is subject to the Board's confirmation.

Licensee understands that by signing this Stipulated Order, he waives the right to an administrative hearing under ORS 183.310 to 183.540, and to any judicial review or appeal thereof. Licensee acknowledges that no promises, representations, duress or coercion have been used to induce the signing of this Order.

Licensee understands that this Order is a document of public record.

Licensee understands that federal law requires state licensing boards to report adverse actions (resulting from formal proceeding) to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) within 30 days from the date the action was taken.

Licensee has read this Stipulated Order, understands this Order completely, and freely signs this Stipulated Order for Voluntary Surrender.


Franklin Jones, RN


08/03/23

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON


Judith Woodruff, JD
Board President

08/16/23

Date

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of	) STIPULATED ORDER FOR
Tyler Ledford, CNA	) REPRIMAND
)
License No. 202208838CNA	) Reference No. 2023050087

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including CNA's. Tyler Ledford (Certificate Holder) was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate by the Board on 06/29/2022.

On or about May 7, 2023, the Board received information that Certificate Holder abandoned his patients by leaving in the middle of his shift without telling anyone.

By the above actions, Certificate Holder is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.442(2)(f), and OAR 851-063-0090(3)(e).

ORS 678.442 Certification of nursing assistants; rules. (2) In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183, the board may revoke or suspend a certificate issued under this section or may reprimand a nursing assistant for the following reasons: (f) Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant in the performance of duties.

OAR 851-063-0090 Conduct Unbecoming a Nursing Assistant

A CNA, regardless of job location, responsibilities, or use of the title "CNA," whose behavior fails to conform to the legal standard and accepted standards of the nursing assistant profession, or who may adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of the public, may be found guilty of conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant. Such conduct includes but is not limited to:

(3) Conduct related to client safety and integrity:

(e) Leaving or failing to complete a nursing assistant assignment without properly notifying appropriate supervisory personnel;

Certificate Holder wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter. Therefore, the following will be proposed to the Oregon State Board of Nursing and is agreed to by Certificate Holder:

That the Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate of Tyler Ledford be reprimanded. Certificate Holder agrees to complete two (2) CE courses: Righting a wrong-Ethics & Professionalism in nursing (ICRS), and The problem with (un)professionalism in nursing, within 30 days of the Board signing.

Certificate Holder understands that the conduct resulting in the violations of law described in this Order are considered by the Board to be of a grave nature and, if continued, constitutes a serious danger to public health and safety.

Certificate Holder understands that in the event they engage in future conduct resulting in violations of law or the Nurse Practice Act, the Board may take further disciplinary action against their certificate, up to and including revocation of their certificate to practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Certificate Holder understands that this Order will be submitted to the Board of Nursing for its approval and is subject to the Board's confirmation.

Certificate Holder understands that by signing this Stipulated Order, they waive the right to an administrative hearing under ORS 183.310 to 183.540, and to any judicial review or appeal thereof. Certificate Holder acknowledges that no promises, representations, duress or coercion have been used to induce them to sign this Order.

Certificate Holder understands that this Order is a document of public record.

Certificate Holder understands that federal law requires state licensing boards to report adverse actions (resulting from formal proceeding) to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) within 30 days from the date the action was taken.

Certificate Holder has read this Stipulated Order, understands this Order completely, and freely signs this Stipulated Order for Reprimand.

[Redacted Signature]

Tyler Ledford, CNA

07/12/23

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

[Redacted Signature]

Board President

08/16/23

Date

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**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of)
Kelly Oden, CNA Applicant) **FINAL ORDER OF DENIAL**
) **OF NURSING ASSISTANT**
) **CERTIFICATE BY DEFAULT**
)
) **Reference No. 23-00066**

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating, and disciplining certain health care providers, including Certified Nursing Assistants. Kelly Oden (Applicant) was initially issued a Nursing Assistant Certificate in the state of Oregon on or about September 12, 2008.

The Board considered this matter at its meeting on May 17, 2023.

On May 26, 2023, a Notice stating that the Board intended to deny the renewal application for a Nursing Assistant Certificate was sent to Applicant via certified and first-class mail to Applicant's address of record. The Notice alleged Applicant was untruthful on her renewal application when she failed to answer truthfully to some of the disclosure questions.

The Notice granted Applicant an opportunity for hearing if requested within sixty (60) days of the mailing of the Notice. No such request for hearing has been received by the Board. The Notice designated the Board's file on this matter as the record for purposes of default.

NOW THEREFORE, after consideration of its records and files related to this matter, the Board enters the following Order:

**-I-
FINDINGS OF FACT**

Based on the evidence submitted through the Notice and the agency file in this case, the Board finds the following:

1. Applicant's certificate expired on June 25, 2022. On or about July 20, 2022, Applicant submitted a Nursing Assistant Certificate renewal application and was untruthful when she responded, "No" to the disclosure question: "Since your last renewal, have you plead guilty, been convicted of, pled No Contest, or entered into an Alford plea for a felony or misdemeanor?"

On March 31, 2022, Applicant pleaded guilty to Burglary in the Second Degree in Wasco County, Oregon.

By the above actions, Applicant is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.442(2)(a)(b)(d) and ORS 670.280(1)(a)(b)(2)(3).

2. On or about July 20, 2022, Applicant was untruthful when she responded “No” to the disclosure question: “Since your last renewal, have you pled guilty, been convicted of, pled No Contest, or entered into an Alford plea for a felony or misdemeanor?”

On July 18, 2022, Applicant pleaded guilty to and was convicted of Burglary, Theft and DUII Wasco County, Oregon.

By the above actions, Applicant is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.442(2)(b) ORS 670.280 ORS and 670.280(1)(a)(b)(2)(3).

3. On or about July 20, 2022, Applicant was untruthful when she responded “No” to the disclosure question: “Since your last renewal, have you pled guilty, been convicted of, pled No Contest, or entered into an Alford plea for a felony or misdemeanor?”

On July 18, 2022, Applicant pleaded guilty to Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) in Wasco County, Oregon.

By the above actions, Applicant is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.442(b) and ORS 670.280(1)(a)(b)(2)(3).

4. On May 17, 2023, the Board reviewed the facts of the case against Applicant and voted to issue a Notice of Proposed Denial of Nursing Assistant Certificate.

5. On May 26, 2023 Board staff mailed a Notice of Proposed Denial of Nursing Assistant Certificate to Applicant via first-class and certified mail. The Notice granted Applicant sixty (60) days from the date of the mailing of the Notice to request a hearing. The Notice also designated that the agency file would be the record for purposes of default.

II CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over Applicant, Kelly Oden, and over the subject matter of this proceeding.

2. That Applicant’s conduct is in violation of ORS 678.442(2)(a)(b)(d) and ORS 670.280(1)(a)(b)(2)(3) which provide as follows:

ORS 678.442 Certification of nursing assistants; rules.

(2) In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183, the board may revoke or suspend a certificate issued under this section or may reprimand a nursing assistant for the following reasons:

(a) Conviction of the certificate holder of a crime where such crime bears demonstrable relationship to the duties of a nursing assistant. A copy of the record of such conviction, certified to by the clerk of the court entering the conviction, shall be conclusive evidence of the conviction.

(b) Any willful fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or procuring a certificate or renewal thereof.

(d) Violation of any provisions of ORS 678.010 to 678.445 or rules adopted thereunder.

ORS 670.280 Denial, suspension or revocation of license based on criminal conviction; denial of license or imposition of discipline for conduct substantially related to fitness and ability of applicant or licensee.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "License" includes a registration, certification or permit.

(b) "Licensee" includes a registrant or a holder of a certification or permit.

(2) Except as provided in ORS 342.143 (3) or 342.175 (3), a licensing board, commission or agency may not deny, suspend or revoke an occupational or professional license solely for the reason that the applicant or licensee has been convicted of a crime, but it may consider the relationship of the facts which support the conviction and all intervening circumstances to the specific occupational or professional standards in determining the fitness of the person to receive or hold the license.

(3) Except as provided in ORS 342.143 (3) and 342.175 (3), a licensing board, commission or agency may deny an occupational or professional license or impose discipline on a licensee based on conduct that is not undertaken directly in the course of the licensed activity, but that is substantially related to the fitness and ability of the applicant or licensee to engage in the activity for which the license is required. In determining whether the conduct is substantially related to the fitness and ability of the applicant or licensee to engage in the activity for which the license is required, the licensing board, commission or agency shall consider the relationship of the facts with respect to the conduct and all intervening circumstances to the specific occupational or professional standards.

3. That Applicant defaulted on the Notice by not requesting a hearing within the allotted sixty (60) days and, as a result, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3), the Board may enter a Final Order by Default.

III

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and the Board being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Application for a Nursing Assistant Certificate is denied.

Dated this 16th day of August 2023

FOR THE OREGON STATE BOARD OF NURSING



Judith Woodruff, JD
Board President

You may file a petition for reconsideration or rehearing of this Order. Reconsideration or rehearing may be obtained by filing a petition with the Board of Nursing within 60 days from the service of this Order. Your petition shall set forth the specific grounds for reconsideration. Reconsideration or rehearing is pursuant to the provisions in ORS 183.482.

As an alternative to filing a Petition for Reconsideration of this Order, you are entitled to judicial review of this Order. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition with the Oregon Court of Appeals for review within 60 days from the date of service of this Order. Judicial review is pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.482 to the Oregon Court of Appeals.

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of
Nance Renwick, CNA**

**) STIPULATED ORDER FOR
) PROBATION
)**

Certificate No. 200710894CNA

) Reference No. 22-00722 and 202310038

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including Certificate Holders. Nance Renwick (CNA) was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) on May 7, 2007.

On or about April 5, 2022, the Board received information from CNA Nance Renwick that she had discarded a partially empty beer bottle in a restroom trash can while at work.

On January 9, 2023, the board received information alleging Licensee had inappropriate physical contact with one patient and was caught sleeping in another patient's room. The Board opened an investigation into the matter.

A Board investigation from the initial complaint shows that on April 5, 2022, Licensee admitted to consuming alcohol during her shift to keep her anxiety down. Licensee was observed having glassy or reddened eyes and having an odor of alcohol on their breath and person. Licensee's behavior was described as being confused as well.

A Board investigation of the second complaint shows that on December 31, 2022, Licensee had inappropriate physical contact with a patient in their room. On that same date, Licensee was also found sleeping in a rocking chair in a different patient's room. Licensee denies the allegations. Despite the denial, the Board moved in July 2023 to amend the Notice of Discipline.

By the above actions, CNA may be subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.442(2)(c)(f) and OAR 851-063-0090(3)(k)(7)(b).

- 678.442 Certification of nursing assistants; rules**
(2) In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183, the board may revoke or suspend a certificate issued under this section or may reprimand a nursing assistant for the following reasons
(c) Impairment as defined in ORS 676.303.
(f) Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant in the performance of duties

851-063-0090 Conduct Unbecoming a Nursing Assistant:
A CNA, regardless of job location, responsibilities, or use of the title "CNA," whose behavior fails to conform to the legal standard and accepted standards of the nursing assistant profession, or who may adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of the public, may be

found guilty of conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant. Such conduct includes but is not limited to

- (3) Conduct related to client safety and integrity
- (k) Failing to maintain professional boundaries
- (7) Conduct related to safe performance of authorized duties
- (b) Performing authorized duties when physical or mental ability to perform is impaired by use of a prescription or non-prescription drug, alcohol, or a mind-altering substance.

Certificate Holder shall be placed on probation contingent upon successful completion of the three (3) conditions listed below within twenty-one (21) days of the date the Board approves this Stipulated Order:

- 1) Contact a Board approved level one (1) outpatient treatment program, enroll in said outpatient program, and request confirmation of enrollment be sent directly to the Board.
- 2) Notify the outpatient program that the Certificate Holder is on Probation with the Board.
- 3.) Complete a Board approved CNA Professional Boundaries course and provide proof of completion to the Board.

CNA denies the above allegations and violations of the Nurse Practice Act. Despite the denial, the Board moved in July 2023 to amend the Notice of Discipline. CNA wishes to cooperate with the Board in resolving the present disciplinary matters. The following will be proposed to the Oregon State Board of Nursing and is agreed to by CNA:

That the Certified Nursing Assistant certificate of Nance Renwick be placed on Probation. The Certificate Holder's compliance with this agreement will be monitored by the Oregon State Board of Nursing from date of signature on the Stipulated Order. Certificate Holder must complete a twenty-four (24) month period of probation to begin upon Certificate Holder's return to performing the duties at the level of a Certified Nursing Assistant. Certificate Holder must practice a minimum of sixteen (16) hours per week and no more than one (1.0) FTE in a setting where Certificate Holder is able to exercise the full extent of scope of duties in order to demonstrate whether or not Certificate Holder is competent. Limited overtime may be approved on occasion.

Certificate Holder shall comply with the following terms and conditions of probation.

- 1) Certificate Holder shall not violate the Nurse Practice Act (ORS 678) or the rules adopted thereunder
- 2) Certificate Holder shall have thirty-six (36) months from Board's acceptance of this Stipulated Order to complete twenty-four (24) months of monitored practice.
- 3) Certificate Holder shall notify Board staff, in writing, prior to any change of contact

information which includes address, email address, and phone number

4) Certificate Holder shall maintain an active certificate

5) If Certificate Holder leaves the state and is unable to work in the state of Oregon, Certificate Holder's probationary status will be re-evaluated. If monitoring is approved and transferred to another Board of Nursing, Certificate Holder shall successfully complete all requirements of the Board Order of the other jurisdiction. Certificate Holder shall be required to ensure the Oregon State Board of Nursing receives quarterly reports documenting the Certificate Holder's compliance. Failure to comply with this reporting requirement shall be considered a violation of this Order. While Certificate Holder practices in another state, those hours will only be counted toward her Oregon probation if the position meets the monitoring requirements per line ten (10) of this stipulated order.

6) Certificate Holder shall maintain monthly contact by phone, electronic or virtual methods to designated Board staff for interviews during the probationary period. Frequency or type of contact may be reviewed and revised periodically at the discretion of Board staff. This includes being required to attend an in-person meeting.

7) Certificate Holder shall notify Board staff of any citations, arrests, or convictions for any offense, whether felony, misdemeanor, violation, or citation within ten (10) days of the occurrence.

8) Certificate Holder will not accept, or begin a new nursing assistant position without prior approval of the Board.

9) Certificate Holder shall inform current and prospective employers of the probationary status of Certificate Holder's certification, the reasons for probation, and terms and conditions of probation. If there is a Nurse Executive, that person is to be informed of Certificate Holder's probationary status. The Nurse Executive will receive a copy of the Stipulated Order for Probation when Certificate Holder is employed.

10) Certificate Holder shall work under the direct observation of another licensed healthcare professional, functioning at a higher level of licensure who is aware that the individual is on probation, who is working in the same physical location (e.g. clinic, unit, building, etc.), is readily available to observe Certificate Holder's work and provide assistance and who has taken the required Board approved Monitor/Supervisor training. Certificate Holder shall be employed in a setting where Certificate Holder's supervisor agrees to submit written evaluations of work performance (on forms provided by the Board) every three (3) months during the probationary period. The quarterly evaluation is expected to be received by Board staff within ten (10) days of the due date. If the evaluation is not timely received, Board staff will contact the employer with a reminder. If Board staff is not in receipt of the report within five (5) business days from the reminder date, Certificate Holder may be restricted from performing the duties of a nursing assistant.

11) Between quarterly reporting periods, the Nurse Executive or a person designated by

Certificate Holder's employer shall inform Board staff of any instance of Certificate Holder's non-compliance with the terms and conditions of this Stipulated Order or of any other concern there may be regarding Certificate Holder's work-related conduct or personal behavior that may affect Certificate Holder's ability to perform the duties of a nursing assistant.

12) Certificate Holder shall notify Board staff when there is a change in status of employment, including resignations, disciplinary actions, and terminations.

13) Certificate Holder shall not work in any work setting when on-site monitoring is not available. This generally includes home health agencies, traveling agencies, float pools, temporary agencies, assisted living facilities, adult foster care, independent consulting contracts, home hospice, and night shifts outside of acute care settings.

14) Certificate Holder shall not be approved for enrollment in clinical practicum hours for the purpose of obtaining an additional degree or license.

15) Certificate Holder shall participate in and comply with any treatment recommendations set forth by a third party evaluator approved by the Board. Certificate Holder shall ensure that Board staff receive monthly status reports from the treatment provider. Within fourteen (14) days of completing treatment, Certificate Holder shall submit to Board staff a copy Certificate Holder's completion certificate or discharge summary. Certificate Holder shall attend Narcotics Anonymous (NA), Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) or similar recovery program on a weekly basis and provide proof of attendance to Board staff. Certificate Holder shall sign any release of information necessary to allow Board staff to communicate with Certificate Holder's treatment provider and release Certificate Holder's treatment records to the Board.

16) Certificate Holder shall participate in the Board's random drug testing program. Failure to comply with random urine, blood, hair, nail, or any other requested drug test shall result in Certificate Holder's immediate removal from nursing practice. Certificate Holder shall submit to observed tests to determine the presence of unauthorized substances immediately upon request by Board staff or Certificate Holder's employer. Certificate Holder shall sign any release of information necessary to ensure the Board will receive the results of such testing. The presence of unauthorized substances may be considered a violation of the terms and conditions of this Stipulated Order. Upon request of Board staff, Certificate Holder shall obtain a substance use disorder evaluation by a Board approved third party evaluator. Certificate Holder understands that Certificate Holder is financially responsible for any and all costs related to testing and evaluating. Certificate Holder's failure to maintain an account in good standing with the Board's laboratory vendor shall be considered a violation of this Stipulated Order.

17) Certificate Holder shall abstain from the use of intoxicating, mind altering, or potentially addictive drugs, both over-the-counter and prescription drugs, and alcohol while participating in the Board's random urine drug testing program, except as provided in Section 19 below. Certificate Holder shall avoid any over the counter products and food items containing alcohol, THC including CBD products, and poppy seeds

18) Certificate Holder may take medication for a documented medical condition, provided that Certificate Holder obtains such medication only by a legal prescription written by a person authorized by law to write such a prescription. Certificate Holder will notify Board staff within 72 hours in the event Certificate Holder is prescribed such medication, and shall sign a release of information authorizing the prescribing person to communicate with Board staff about Certificate Holder's medical condition. Certificate Holder shall produce the medical records pertaining to the medical condition and medication use. Certificate Holder will discard any unused prescription medications when it is no longer needed or expired.

19) Certificate Holder shall cease performing the duties of a nursing assistant upon the occurrence of a relapse, or at the request of Board staff because of a relapse or relapse behavior. The performance of nursing assistant duties may resume only when approved in writing by Board staff, in consultation with Certificate Holder's employer.

20) Certificate Holder shall notify any and all healthcare providers of the nature of Certificate Holder's diagnoses to ensure that Certificate Holder's health history is complete before receiving any treatment, including medical and dental. Certificate Holder shall provide Board staff with the names and contact information of any and all health care providers. Certificate Holder shall sign any release of information necessary to allow Board staff to communicate with Certificate Holder's healthcare providers and release Certificate Holder's medical and treatment records to the Board. Certificate Holder is financially responsible for any costs incurred for compliance with the terms and conditions of this Stipulated Order.

21) Certificate Holder shall notify Board staff at least three (3) business days prior to leaving town or going on vacation, with the exception of a family emergency.

22) Certificate Holder shall cooperate fully with Board staff in the supervision and investigation of Certificate Holder's compliance with the terms and conditions of this *Stipulated Order*.

23) Certificate Holder understands that the conduct resulting in the alleged violations of law described in the Stipulated Order is considered by the Board to be of a grave nature and, if continued, would constitute a serious danger to the public health and safety.

Certificate Holder understands that in the event Certificate Holder engages in future conduct resulting in violations of the terms of this Stipulated Order and/or the Nurse Practice Act, the Board may take further disciplinary action against Certificate Holder's certificate, up to and including revocation of Certificate Holder's certification to perform the duties of a Certificate Holder

Certificate Holder understands that this Stipulated Order will be submitted to the Board of Nursing for its approval and is subject to the Board's confirmation.

Certificate Holder understands that by signing this Stipulated Order, Certificate Holder waives the right to an administrative hearing under ORS 183.310 to 183.540. Certificate Holder acknowledges that no promises, representations, duress or coercion have been used to induce

Certificate Holder to sign this Stipulated Order

Certificate Holder understands that this Stipulated Order is a document of public record

Certificate Holder understands that federal law requires state licensing boards to report adverse actions (resulting from formal proceeding) to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) within 30 days from the date the action was taken

Certificate Holder has read this Stipulated Order, understands this Stipulated Order completely, and freely signs this Stipulated Order

IT IS SO AGREED:



Nance Renwick, CNA

August 16, 2023
Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON



Judith Woodruff, JD
Board President

08/16/23
Date

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**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of
Chiquita Wardlow,**

**) STIPULATED ORDER FOR
) WITHDRAWAL OF REGISTERED
) NURSE LICENSE APPLICATION**

License No. Applicant

) Reference No. 2023070080

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including Registered Nurses. Chiquita Wardlow (Applicant) submitted an application for a Registered Nurse license to the Board of Nursing on or about March 22, 2023.

On or about July 17, 2023, the Board opened an investigation into the transcripts provided from Sigma College. Applicant was contacted and she disclosed that she previously had attended Carleen Home Health (AKA Carleen Health Institute), West Palm Beach, Florida. Applicant only completed 7 classes at Sigma College, the other classes showed as transferred credits. Carleen Health Institute is part of the DOJ Federal indictments and Title 18 wire fraud allegations, related to issuing fraudulent nursing diplomas. Applicant was not able to provide the required documents showing she completed the necessary training and education to be issued an Oregon Registered Nurse license.

By the above actions, Applicant is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.111(1)(f), (g) and OAR 851-045-0070(10)(c), which read as follows:

ORS 678.111 Causes for denial, revocation or suspension of license or probation, reprimand or censure of licensee. In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183 for a contested case:

(1) Issuance of the license to practice nursing, whether by examination or by indorsement, of any person may be refused or the license may be revoked or suspended or the licensee may be placed on probation for a period specified by the Oregon State Board of Nursing and subject to such condition as the board may impose or may be issued a limited license or may be reprimanded or censured by the board, for any of the following causes:

(f) Conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing.

(g) Violation of any provisions of ORS 678.010 to 678.448 or rules adopted thereunder.

OAR 851-045-0070 Conduct Derogatory to the Standards of Nursing Defined. Conduct that adversely affects the health, safety, and welfare of the public, fails to conform to legal nursing standards, or fails to conform to accepted standards of the nursing profession, is conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing. Such conduct includes, but is not limited to:

(10) Conduct related to the licensee's relationship with the Board:

(c) Failing to provide the Board with any documents requested by the Board;

Applicant wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter. Therefore, the following will be proposed to the Oregon State Board of Nursing and is agreed to by Applicant:

That Chiquita Wardlow's application for Registered Nurse License be withdrawn.

Applicant understands that this Stipulated Order will be submitted to the Board of Nursing for its approval and is subject to the Board's confirmation.

Applicant understands that by signing this Stipulated Order, applicant waives the right to an administrative hearing under ORS 183.310 to 183.540, and to any judicial review or appeal thereof. Applicant acknowledges that no promises, representations, duress or coercion have been used to induce applicant to sign this Stipulated Order.

Applicant understands that federal law requires state licensing boards to report adverse actions (resulting from formal proceeding) to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) within 30 days from the date the action was taken.

Applicant understands that this Stipulated Order is a document of public record.

Applicant has read this Stipulated Order, understands this Stipulated Order completely, and freely signs this Stipulated Order for Withdrawal of Registered Nurse Application.

IT IS SO AGREED:



Chiquita Wardlow,

07/25/23

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON



Judith Woodruff, JD
Board President

08/16/23

Date

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