

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of** ) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**  
**Anthony Pabst, NP** ) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**  
 ) **NP CERTIFICATE & RN LICENSE**  
**License No. 201150092NP20094254RN** ) **Reference No. 15-01076**

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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 and Nurse Practitioners. Anthony Pabst (Licensee) was issued a Registered Nurse license by the Board in September 2009 and a Nurse Practitioner certificate by the Board in August 2011.

On or about February 2, 2015, the Board received information that Licensee, in his role as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, made comments that were perceived as violations of professional boundaries. The Board opened a case to investigate the matter.

On April 3, 2015, Licensee agreed to remove himself from practice during the course of the investigation, by signing an Interim Order by Consent.

During the course of the Board's investigation, the Board received additional complaints of professional boundary violations.

Board staff met with Licensee on April 14, 2015. Licensee denied part of the alleged behavior, but acknowledged having engaged in such discussions with clients. He explained that the subject matter discussed during his sessions was part of the client's therapy; however he acknowledged he did not document the discussions in the client's medical record to support this.

By the above actions, Licensee is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.111 (1) (f), OAR 851-045-0070 (1) (n), (2) (c), (3) (g).

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

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 and Nurse Practitioner certificate of Anthony Pabst be accepted. If, after a minimum of three years, Mr. Pabst wishes to reinstate his Nurse Practitioner license, he may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement. He may also be required to undergo evaluations to help determine if he is safe to return to practice.**

Licensee agrees that he will not practice as a Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner from the

date he signs this Order.

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 him to sign this Order.

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

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

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Anthony Pabst, NP

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Date

**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED:

**BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON**

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Gary Hickmann, RN  
Board President

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Date