

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of** ) **FINAL ORDER OF SUSPENSION**  
**Carrie Perreault, CNA** ) **BY DEFAULT FOR**  
 ) **FAILURE TO COOPERATE**  
 )  
**Certificate No. 200712147CNA** ) **Reference No. 14-01546**

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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 Certified Nursing Assistants. Carrie Perreault (Certificate Holder) was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate by the Board on October 9, 2007.

This matter was considered by the Board at its meeting on October 15, 2014.

On August 22, 2014, a notice stating that the Board intended to suspend the Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate of Certificate Holder was sent to her via certified and first-class mail to her address of record. The Notice alleged that Carrie Perreault 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 Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate in the State of Oregon on October 9, 2007.
2. On or about April 1, 2014, Certificate Holder applied for the renewal of her Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate. A routine criminal background check revealed a 2013 arrest that Certificate Holder had failed to disclose. The Board opened an investigation into the matter.

3. On April 18, 2014, Board staff mailed a letter to Certificate Holder's address of record requesting that she provide a written statement regarding the arrest. Certificate Holder failed to provide a written statement to the Board.
4. On May 16, 2014 and June 20, 2014 a second and third letter was sent to Certificate Holder's address of record instructing her to send a written statement regarding the arrest. Certificate Holder failed to provide a written statement to the Board.
5. On August 22, 2014, a Notice of Proposed Suspension of Nursing Assistant Certificate was sent to Certificate Holder's address of record by both certified and regular mail. The Notice granted Certificate Holder an opportunity for a hearing, if requested within 20 days of mailing of the Notice. Certificate Holder did not request a hearing within 20 days of mailing of the Notice.
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 and she is in default.

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**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the Certificate Holder, Carrie Perreault, 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), OAR 851-063-0080(6) and OAR 851-063-0090(9)(a) and (c).
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 Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate of Carrie Perreault 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 Carrie Perreault has fully

cooperated with the Board's investigation. Should the Board reinstate the Certified Nursing Assistant License of Carrie Perreault, she would be subject to whatever terms and conditions the Board may impose.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2014

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

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Kay Carnegie, RN, MS  
Board President

TO: CARRIE PERREAULT:

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.