

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of

Erinn Parsons, CNA

Certificate No. 200211375CNA

)

) **FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION**

) **OF NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE**

) **BY DEFAULT**

) **Reference No. 14-00841**

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. Erinn Parsons (Certificate Holder) was issued a nursing assistant certificate by the Board on May 29, 2002.

This matter was considered by the Board at its meeting on May 14, 2014.

On April 25, 2014 a Notice stating that the Board intended to revoke the Nursing Assistant Certificate of Erinn Parsons was sent to her via certified and first-class mail to her address of record. The Notice alleged that Certificate Holder was convicted of a crime that bears a demonstrable relationship to the duties of a nursing assistant.

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 May 29, 2002.
2. On or about December 16, 2013 the Board received information that Certificate Holder had been charged with 2 counts of False Claim of a Healthcare Payment and 2 counts of Theft 1. The Board opened an investigation into the matter.
3. On or about October 29, 2013, Certificate Holder was indicted on 2 counts of False Claim of a Healthcare Payment and 2 counts of Theft 1 in Umatilla County, Oregon.

On March 5, 2014, Certificate Holder entered a guilty plea to one count of False Claim of a Healthcare Payment, a class C Felony.

4. On April 24, 2014, the Board reviewed Certificate Holders' case. The Board voted to issue a Notice of Proposed Revocation to Certificate Holder.
5. On April 25, 2014, 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, Erinn Parsons, and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. That Certificate Holder's conduct is in violation of ORS 676.150 (3), ORS 678.442(2)(a) and OAR 851-063-0080 (1) and (4).
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 Erinn Parsons is revoked.

DATED this ____ day of May, 2014

FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Kay Carnegie, RN, MS
Board President

TO: ERINN PARSONS:

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 Nursing Assistant Certificate, you may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement.

SIGNATURES & DATED COPY ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE