

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
	)	<b>FINAL ORDER</b>
<b>SARAH T. YOUNG, CNA, CMA</b>	)	
<b>Certificate No. 000042341CNA</b>	)	
<b>200220116CMA</b>	)	<b>Reference No. <u>12-00565</u></b>
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The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing/certifying, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including certified nursing assistants and certified medication aides in the State of Oregon. Sarah T. Young (Certificate Holder) is a certified nursing assistant and certified medication aide in Oregon.

The Oregon State Board of Nursing considered this matter on October 26, 2011. Certificate Holder did not appear personally.

On September 29, 2011, the Board properly served notice on Certificate Holder that it intended to revoke Certificate Holder's nursing assistant certificate and medication aide certificate for conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant. The Notice offered to Certificate Holder an opportunity for hearing, if requested within the 20 days of mailing of the Notice. The Notice designated the relevant portions of the Board's file on this matter, including all materials submitted by Certificate Holder as the record for purposes of default.

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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:

- 1.1 Young diverted some 327 individual doses of narcotic medications from her place of employment from at least July 2011 through September 2011. The medications included hydrocodone, hydromorphone and oxycodone. Young took these medications from supplies specifically ordered for patients of the facility.
- 1.2 On or about September 12, 2011, Young admitted that she diverted the narcotic pain medications from her place of employment for the purpose of resale for monetary gain.
- 1.3 Young substituted non-narcotic analgesic medications for ordered narcotic medications when she provided residents with medications for pain relief and then kept the narcotics for herself.

- 1.4 Young omitted, altered and falsified documentation on medication management records to include (but not limited to) medication administration records and narcotic registers.
- 1.5 On September 15, 2011, Board staff attempted to contact Young via telephone and U.S. mail but was unsuccessful. Young has made no subsequent contact with the Board.
- 1.6 On September 21, 2011, the Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) issued an order of Emergency Suspension for Young's nursing assistant and medication aide certifications.

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**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of fact, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 2.1 That the Board has jurisdiction over Certificate Holder, and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
- 2.2 That Certificate Holder's conduct constitutes a grave danger to public health and safety, and by the above actions is subject to discipline pursuant to violations of **ORS 678.442 (2) (f); OAR 851-063-0080 (6); 851-063-0090 (2) (e) and (g) and (h) and (i); (3) (a) and (b) and (c); (9) (a); 851-063-0100 (1) and (3) and (5) and (7) and (11).**
- 2.3 That Certificate Holder defaulted on the Notice by not requesting a hearing by October 19, 2011, and as a result, pursuant to ORS 183.310 to 183.750, the Board may enter a Final Order by default.

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**ORDER**

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

**ORDERED** that the Oregon nursing assistant certificate and medication aide certificate of Sarah T. Young be revoked.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October 2011

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Patricia Markesino, RN  
Board President

To Sarah T. Young:

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 the 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 service of this Order. Judicial review is pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.482 to the Oregon Court of Appeals.