

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of
Matthew Dunn, NP**

)
) **FINAL ORDER OF SUSPENSION**
) **BY DEFAULT**

**License No. 201600814NP-PP,
201041426RN**

) **Reference No. 16-01876**

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including Nurse Practitioners. Matthew Dunn (Licensee) was issued a Registered Nurse License on June 30, 2010, and Nurse Practitioner Certificate by the Board on February 05, 2016.

This matter was considered by the Board at its meeting on August 10, 2016.

On June 09, 2016, the Board mailed a Notice stating that the Board intended to Suspend the Nurse Practitioner License/Certificate of Matthew Dunn. The Notice was sent to Licensee via certified and first-class mail to his address of record. The Notice alleged that Licensee failed to cooperate with the Board during the course of an investigation.

The Notice granted Licensee 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. Licensee was issued a was issued a Registered Nurse License on June 30, 2010, and Nurse Practitioner Certificate by the Board on February 05, 2016, in the state of Oregon.
2. On or about May 20, 2016, Licensee was reported to the Board for inaccurate and incomplete charting on patients under his care while working as a Nurse Practitioner, on or about May 2, 2016. The Board opened an investigation into the matter.
3. On June 09, 2016, Board staff mailed a letter to Licensee's address of record requesting that he schedule an interview to discuss the allegations. Licensee was further instructed to send a written statement regarding the allegations and a current work history.

Licensee failed to schedule an interview and did not provide any documents to the Board.

4. On June 24, 2016, a second letter was sent to Licensee's address of record requesting that he contact the Board within five (5) business days to schedule an interview to discuss the allegations. Licensee was also asked to send a written statement regarding the allegations and provide a current work history. Licensee failed to schedule an interview and did not provide any documents to the Board.
5. On July 8, 2016, Board staff mailed a Notice of Proposed Suspension to Licensee via first-class and certified mail. The Notice granted Licensee 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 Licensee, Matthew Dunn, and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. That Licensee's conduct is in violation of ORS 678.111(1)(f) and OAR 851-045-0070(7)(a)(c).
3. That Licensee 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 Nurse Practitioner License/Certificate of Matthew Dunn is Suspended for a minimum of two weeks, and shall continue until such time as Licensee fully cooperates with the Board's investigation.

DATED this ____ day of August, 2016

FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Bonnie Kostelecky, MS, MPA, RN
Board President

TO: MATTHEW DUNN:

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.

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