

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of
Chersi Ramey, CNA**

FINAL ORDER

Certificate No. 200510968CNA

Reference No. 11-03239

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for certifying, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including nursing assistants, in the State of Oregon. Chersi Ramey, CNA (Certificate Holder) is a Certified Nursing Assistant in the State of Oregon.

This Matter was considered by the Board on August 24, 2011. Certificate Holder did not appear personally. The issue for the Board was whether to approve the Stipulation for Reprimand signed by Certificate Holder on June 30, 2011 and so dispense with this Matter pursuant to ORS 183.415(5).

Upon review of the Stipulation and the agency file in this matter, the Board finds that reasonable factual and legal grounds exist to support approval of the Stipulation. It is hereby

ORDERED that the Stipulation signed by Certificate Holder on June 30, 2011 be approved and by this reference incorporated herein, and it is further

ORDERED that the Board adopt the Stipulation and that the Nursing Assistant Certificate of Chersi Ramey be reprimanded as set forth in the Stipulation.

DATED this _____ day of August, 2011

FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Patricia Markesino, RN
Board President

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of)	
)	
Chersi Ramey, CNA)	STIPULATION FOR
Certificate No. 200510968CNA)	REPRIMAND OF NURSING
)	ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE
)	
)	Case No.: 11-03239

The Oregon State Board of Nursing, (Board) is the agency responsible for certifying and regulating Nursing Assistants in the State of Oregon. Chersi Ramey (Certificate Holder) is a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) in the State of Oregon. The Board issued Certificate Holder a Nursing Assistant certificate on April 18, 2005.

Certificate Holder was employed as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Harbor Care Reedwood. It was reported to the Board that on May 27, 2001, Certificate Holder reported to duty, accepted a patient assignment and abruptly left the facility, without notifying her supervisor.

The conduct described above is a violation of the provisions of ORS 678.442 (2) (f); and OAR 851-063-0080 (6); and OAR 851-063-0090 (1) (a), which reads as follows:

ORS 678.442 Certification of nursing assistants; rules.

(2) In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183, the board may revoke or suspend a certificate issued under this section or may reprimand a nursing assistant for the following reasons:

(f) Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant in the performance of duties.

OAR 851-063-0080 Causes for Denial, Reprimand, Suspension, Probation or Revocation of CNA Certificate

Under the contested case procedure in ORS 183.310 to 183.550 the Board may deny, reprimand, suspend, place on probation or revoke the certificate to perform duties as a CNA for the following causes:

(6) Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant in the performance of duties. ORS 678.442(2) (f)

OAR 851-063-0090 Conduct Unbecoming a Nursing Assistant

A CNA, regardless of job location, responsibilities, or use of the title "CNA," who, in the performance of nursing related duties, may adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of the public, may be found guilty of conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant. Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant includes but is not limited to:

(1) Conduct related to achieving and maintaining clinical competency:

(a) Leaving a nursing assistant assignment without properly notifying appropriate supervisory personnel.

Certificate Holder acknowledges her misconduct and wishes to cooperate with the Board in resolving the present disciplinary problems.

Therefore the following will be proposed to the Board and is agreed to by Certificate Holder:

That the Nursing Assistant Certificate of Chersi Ramey be reprimanded.

Ms. Ramey understands that the conduct resulting in the violations of law described in this Stipulation are considered by the Board to be serious and if continued, constitutes a potential for danger to public's health, safety and well being.

Ms. Ramey understands that in the event she engages in future conduct resulting in violations of law or the Nurse Practice Act, the Board may take further disciplinary action against her license, up to and including revocation of her Nursing Assistant certificate.

Ms. Ramey understands this Stipulation will be submitted to the Board of Nursing at their next meeting for approval and is subject to the Board's confirmation.

Ms. Ramey understands that by entering into the stipulated agreement, she waives the right to an administrative hearing.

Ms. Ramey has read this Stipulation and understands it completely.

Ms. Ramey understands that this Stipulation will become a matter of public record at such time as the Board issues a Final Order adopting it.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2011

Chersi Ramey, CNA

FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Marilyn L. Hudson, RN, MSN, CNS, FRE
Investigations Manager
Investigations Department