

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of** ) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**  
**Craig Hutchins, CMA** ) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**  
)  
**Certificate No. 000040855CMA,** ) **Reference No. 15-01804**  
**000040855CNA**

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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 Medication Aides. Craig Hutchins (CMA) was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate by the Board on June 16, 1998 and a Certified Medication Aide Certificate on September 15, 1998.

On or about May 22, 2015, the Board received information that CMA had allegedly diverted narcotics from his workplace. On July 1, 2015, CMA admitted to diverting narcotics from his workplace.

By the above actions, CMA is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.442(2)(f), OAR 851-063-0090(1)(b)(8)(j) and OAR 851-063-0100(1)(3)(5) which read 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 851-063-0090 Conduct Unbecoming a Nursing Assistant**

A CMA, regardless of job location, responsibilities, or use of the title "CMA," whose behavior fails to conform to the legal standard and accepted standards of the nursing assistant profession, or who may adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of the public, may be found guilty of conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant. Such conduct includes but is not limited to:

- (1) Conduct, regardless of setting, related to general fitness to perform nursing assistant authorized duties:
  - (b) Demonstrated incidents of dishonesty, misrepresentation, or fraud.
- (8) Conduct related to other federal or state statutes/rule violations:
  - (j) Unauthorized removal or attempted removal of any drugs, supplies, property, or money from any person or setting;

**OAR 851-063-0100 Conduct Unbecoming a Certified Medication Aide**

A certified medication aide is subject to discipline as a CMA as described in these rules. In addition, a CMA is subject to discipline for conduct unbecoming a medication aide. Such conduct includes but is not limited to:

- (1) Failing to administer medications as ordered by a LIP;
- (3) Altering or falsifying medication administration record;
- (5) Diverting drugs for use by self or others;

CMA wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter and voluntarily surrender his Certified Nursing Assistant certificate and his Certified Medication Aide certificate.

Therefore, the following will be proposed to the Oregon State Board of Nursing and is agreed to by CMA:

**That the voluntary surrender of the Certified Nursing Assistant certificate and the Certified Medication Aide certificate of Craig Hutchins be accepted. If, after a minimum of three years, Mr. Hutchins wishes to reinstate his Certified Nursing Assistant certificate and his Certified Medication Aide certificate, he may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement.**

CMA agrees that he will not practice as a Certified Medication Aide from the date he signs this Order.

CMA understands that this Order will be submitted to the Board of Nursing for its approval and is subject to the Board's confirmation.

CMA understands that by signing this Stipulated Order, he waives the right to an administrative hearing under ORS 183.310 to 183.540, and to any judicial review or appeal thereof. CMA acknowledges that no promises, representations, duress or coercion have been used to induce him to sign this Order.

CMA understands that this Order is a document of public record.

CMA has read this Stipulated Order, understands this Order completely, and freely signs this Stipulated Order for Voluntary Surrender.

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Craig Hutchins, CMA

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Date

**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED:

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

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Gary Hickmann, RN  
Board President

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Date