

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**
Karma Sammy, CNA) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**
)
Certificate No. 000005377CNA) **Reference No. 16-01025**

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. Karma Sammy (CNA) was issued a Nursing Assistant certificate by the Board on August 08, 1991.

In November 2015 and/or December 2015, CNA removed money without authorization from a resident's room at Rose Villa Senior Living in Portland, Oregon and, as a result, she was subsequently arrested.

By the above actions, CNA is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.442(2)(d) and (f) and OAR 851-063-0080(4) and (6) and OAR 851-063-0090(8)(j) which provide 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:

- (d) Violation of any provisions of ORS 678.010 to 678.445 or rules adopted thereunder.
- (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 impose a range of disciplinary sanctions including, but not limited to deny, reprimand, suspend, place on probation or revoke the certificate to perform duties as a CNA for the following causes:

- (4) Violation of any provision of ORS 678.010 to 678.445 or rules adopted thereunder;
- (6) Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant.

OAR 851-063-0090 Conduct Unbecoming a Nursing Assistant

A CNA, regardless of job location, responsibilities, or use of the title "CNA," 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:

- (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

CNA wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter and voluntarily surrender her Nursing Assistant certificate.

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

That the voluntary surrender of the Nursing Assistant certificate of Karma Sammy be accepted. If, after a minimum of three years, Ms. Sammy wishes to reinstate her Nursing Assistant certificate, she may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement.

CNA agrees that she will not practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant from the date she signs this Stipulated Order.

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

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

CNA understands that this Stipulated Order is a document of public record.

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

Karma Sammy, CNA

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Bonnie Kostelecky, MS, MPA, RN
Board President

Date