

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of** ) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**  
**Holly Mitchell, CNA** ) **REPRIMAND OF NURSING ASSISTANT**  
 ) **CERTIFICATE**  
 )  
**Certificate No. 000009931CNA** ) **Reference No. 13-01686**

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Holly Mitchell (CNA) was issued a Nursing Assistant certificate by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) on January 08, 1991.

On or about January 26, 2013, a mental health patient at a hospital lay down on the floor and refused hospital staff's direction to return to his room. CNA and a co-worker then dragged the patient down a hallway to the patient's room. At the time, the patient was not being physically violent and other options to transport him were available.

By the above actions, CNA is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.442(2)(d) and (f) and OAR 851-063-0090(2)(d) 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 851-063-0090 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:

(2) Conduct related to other federal or state statutes/rule violations:

(d) Abusing a client. The definition of abuse includes but is not limited to intentionally causing physical harm or discomfort, striking a client, intimidating, threatening or harassing a client

CNA wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter. Therefore, the following will be

proposed to the Oregon State Board of Nursing and is agreed to by CNA:

**That the Nursing Assistant certificate of Holly Mitchell be reprimanded.**

CNA understands that the conduct resulting in the violations of law described in this Stipulated Order are considered by the Board to be of a grave nature and, if continued, constitutes a serious danger to public health and safety.

CNA 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 certificate, up to and including revocation of her certificate to practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

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. 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 Reprimand.

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Holly Mitchell, CNA

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Date

**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED:

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

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Kay Carnegie, RN, MS  
Board President

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Date