

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**
Natalya Hasan, RN, NP) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**
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License No. 200450122NP, 099000301RN) **Reference No. 14-01517**

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including Nurse Practitioners. Natalya Hasan (Licensee) was issued a Registered Nurse License on June 23, 1999 and Nurse Practitioner Certificate by the Board on September 21, 2004.

On or about April 14, 2014, Licensee/Certificate Holder was reported to the Board for suspected diversion of narcotic medications from her employer. The Board opened an investigation into the matter.

During the course of the investigation, the Board obtained evidence that on or about March 27, 2014, Licensee/Certificate Holder removed multiple oxycodone 10mg tabs for patient OV from the Pyxis machine and diverted some or all of the medication for her own use. Further, Licensee/Certificate Holder reported to the oncoming nurse and documented she had administered oxycodone to patient OV every three to four hours as needed for pain, but failed to accomplish proper documentation of medication administration.

During the course of the Board's investigation, the Board obtained evidence that Licensee/Certificate Holder obtained and ingested fioricet, a controlled prescribed substance from a friend, as well as obtained prescription medications for controlled substances from as many as 30 providers between November 2011, and April 2014, including multiple prescriptions for Hypnotics (Ambien) which were filled at multiple pharmacies.

Licensee/Certificate Holder failed to acknowledge in her renewal application dated May 27, 2013, that she had obtained and used controlled substances in a manner that impaired her ability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety.

On April 11, 2014, Licensee/Certificate Holder received a DSM V diagnosis of Opioid Use Disorder, and received a recommendation to attend a Level IV Detoxification stay followed by 28 days of Residential treatment. Licensee failed to comply with any of the recommendations.

During a personal interview with Board staff on June 10, 2014, Licensee/Certificate Holder reported she had maintained a private practice, Healthbridge Primary Care, LLC as a Nurse Practitioner beginning on or about June 2006, until on or about 2011 or 2012, at which time she allegedly relocated her practice site to her home and continued to see patients.

Additionally, Licensee/Certificate Holder reported she had practiced 1,500 hours as a Nurse Practitioner at Healthbridge Primary Care LLC on her licensure/certificate application dated

August 16, 2009, that she practiced solely as a Nurse Practitioner in the last five years at Healthbridge Primary Care LLC and OHSU, on her renewal application dated May 27, 2011, and that she had practiced 960 hours solely as a Nurse Practitioner in the last five years at Healthbridge Primary Care LLC and OHSU on her licensure/certificate renewal applications dated May 27, 2013.

During the course of investigation the Board obtained information that Licensee/Certificate Holder's representations of her practice hours as a Nurse Practitioner and her stated private practice, Healthbridge Primary Care LLC were unsubstantiated and fabricated. during the stated period of time.

On June 30, 2014, Licensee/Certificate Holder failed o provide the names of and copies of the patient records for patients seen in her alleged private practice setting over the course of the past year. Licensee/Certificate Holder further failed to provide to the Board Federal and State tax records from tax years 2006 through 2013, filed under Healthbridge Primary Care, LLC and all office/patient billing records for Healthbridge Primary Care LLC for the same time period.

Licensee neither admits nor denies the evidence as stated above, but acknowledges if proven at hearing constitute violations of the following Statutes and Rules of the Nurse Practice Act:

ORS 678.111 (1) (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g); and OAR 851-045-0070 (1) (a), (2) (b), (f) and (i), (3) (a), (b) and (c), (4) (b), (5) (d), (6) (e), (7) (a), (b) and (c), (10), (c) and (g), 851-050-0004 (1) (b) and (c), (3). Which read as follows:

ORS 678.111 Causes for denial, revocation or suspension of license or probation, reprimand or censure of licensee. In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183 for a contested case:

(1) Issuance of the license to practice nursing, whether by examination or by indorsement, of any person may be refused or the license may be revoked or suspended or the licensee may be placed on probation for a period specified by the Oregon State Board of Nursing and subject to such condition as the board may impose or may be issued a limited license or may be reprimanded or censured by the board, for any of the following causes:

(c) Any willful fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or procuring a license or renewal thereof.

(d) Fraud or deceit of the licensee in the practice of nursing or in admission to such practice.

(e) Impairment as defined in ORS 676.303.

(f) Conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing.

(g) Violation of any provision of ORS 678.010 to 678.445 or rules adopted thereunder.

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Conduct Derogatory to the Standards of Nursing Defined

Nurses, regardless of role, whose behavior fails to conform to the legal standard and accepted standards of the nursing profession, or who may adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, may be found guilty of conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing. Such conduct shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) Conduct related to the client's safety and integrity:

(a) Developing, modifying, or implementing standards of nursing practice/care which jeopardize patient safety.

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

(b) Neglecting a client. The definition of neglect includes, but is not limited to, carelessly allowing a client to be in physical discomfort or be injured.

(f) Unauthorized removal or attempted removal of narcotics, other drugs, supplies, property, or money from clients, the work place, or any person.

(i) Possessing, obtaining, attempting to obtain, furnishing, or administering prescription or controlled drugs to any person, including self, except as directed by a person authorized by law to prescribe drugs.

(3) Conduct related to communication:

(a) Inaccurate recordkeeping in client or agency records.

(b) Incomplete recordkeeping regarding client care; including, but not limited, to failure to document care given or other information important to the client's care or documentation which is inconsistent with the care given.

(c) Falsifying a client or agency record or records prepared for an accrediting or credentialing entity; including, but not limited to, filling in someone else's omissions, signing someone else's name, record care not given, and fabricating data/values.

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

(b) Failing to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing nursing practice. Actual injury need not be established.

(5) Conduct related to impaired function:

(d) Use of drugs, alcohol or mind-altering substances to an extent or in a manner dangerous or

injurious to the licensee or others or to an extent that such use impairs the ability to conduct safely the practice for which the licensee (6) Conduct related to licensure or certification violations: is licensed.

(e) Resorting to fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit during the application process for licensure or certification, while taking the examination for licensure or certification, while obtaining initial licensure or certification or renewal of licensure or certification.

(7) Conduct related to the licensee's relationship with the Board:

(a) Failing to provide the Board with any documents requested by the Board.

(b) Failing to answer truthfully and completely any question asked by the Board on an application for licensure or during the course of an investigation or any other question asked by the Board.

(c) Failing to fully cooperate with the Board during the course of an investigation, including but not limited to, waiver of confidentiality privileges, except client-attorney privilege.

(10) Conduct related to advanced practice nursing:

(c) Using self-assessment and diagnosis as the basis for the provision of care which would otherwise be provided by a

(g) Failing to properly maintain patient records after closure of practice or practice setting client's professional caregiver.

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Nurse Practitioner Practice Requirements

(1) The practice requirement as a nurse practitioner must be met through practice, which meets the definition in OAR 851-050-0000(17) in the following manner:

(b) Completion of a nurse practitioner program within the past two years and a minimum of 192 hours of practice as a nurse practitioner; or

(c) 960 hours of nurse practitioner practice within the five years preceding certification application or renewal; or

(3) All practice hours claimed are subject to audit and disciplinary action for falsification.

Licensee wishes to cooperate with the Board in settling the present disciplinary matter and voluntarily surrender her Registered Nurse license and Nurse Practitioner certificate.

Therefore, the following will be proposed to the Oregon State Board of Nursing and is

agreed to by Licensee:

That the voluntary surrender of the Registered Nurse license and Nurse Practitioner certificate of Natalya Hasan be accepted. If, after a minimum of three years, Ms. Hasan wishes to reinstate her Nurse Practitioner license, she may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement. For the purposes of applying OAR 851-001-0015 (1) the Board agrees to use licensees Registered Nurse License and Nurse Practitioner Certificate expiration date of June 4, 2015, to calculate the minimum three year period for possible petition for renewal.

Licensee agrees that she will not practice as a Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner from the date she signs this Order.

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

Licensee 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. Licensee acknowledges that no promises, representations, duress or coercion have been used to induce her to sign this Order.

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

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

Natalya Hasan, NP

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Bonnie Kostelecky, MS, MPA, RN
Board President

Date