

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of
Janet Ranney, CNA**

)
) **FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION OF**
) **NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE BY**
) **DEFAULT**
)
) **Reference No. 16-00079**

Certificate No. 200811211CNA

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. Janet Ranney (CNA) was issued a Nursing Assistant certificate by the Board on June 18, 2008.

This matter was considered by the Board at its meeting on March 23, 2016.

On February 26, 2016, a Notice stating that the Board intended to revoke the Nursing Assistant certificate of Janet Ranney was sent to her via certified and first-class mail to her address of record. The Notice alleged that on or about June 30, 2015, CNA was impaired at work.

The Notice granted CNA an opportunity for hearing if requested within twenty (20) days of the mailing of the Notice. No such request for hearing has been received by the Board. The Notice designated the Board's file on this matter as the record for purposes of default.

NOW THEREFORE, after consideration of its records and files related to this matter, the Board enters the following Order:

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FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the evidence submitted through the Notice and the agency file in this case, the Board finds the following:

1. CNA was issued a Nursing Assistant certificate in the state of Oregon on June 18, 2008.
2. On or about June 30, 2015, multiple co-workers of CNA documented that she was exhibiting impaired behavior at work that same day. Later that same day, CNA underwent a drug screen and tested positive for marijuana.
3. On February 26, 2016, Board staff mailed a Notice of Proposed Revocation of Nursing Assistant Certificate to CNA via first-class and certified mail. The Notice granted CNA twenty (20) days from the date of the mailing of the Notice to request a hearing.

The Notice also designated that the agency file would be the record for purposes of default.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the CNA, Janet Ranney, and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. That CNA's conduct is in violation of ORS 678.442(2)(c) and (d) and (f) and OAR 851-063-0080(3) and (4) and (6) and OAR 851-063-0090(7)(b) and (c).
3. That CNA defaulted on the Notice by not requesting a hearing within the allotted twenty (20) days and, as a result, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3), the Board may enter a Final Order by Default.

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ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and the Board being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Nursing Assistant certificate of Janet Ranney is revoked.

DATED this ____ day of March, 2016

FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Bonnie Kostelecky, MS, MPA, RN
Board President

TO: JANET RANNEY:

You may file a petition for reconsideration or rehearing of this Order. Reconsideration or rehearing may be obtained by filing a petition with the Board of Nursing within (sixty) 60 days from the service of this Order. Your petition shall set forth the specific grounds for reconsideration. Reconsideration or rehearing is pursuant to the provisions in ORS 183.482.

As an alternative to filing a Petition for Reconsideration of this Order, you are entitled to judicial review of this Order. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition with the

Oregon Court of Appeals for review within sixty (60) days from the date of service of this Order. Judicial review is pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.482.

If, after a minimum of three (3) years, you wish to reinstate your Nursing Assistant certificate, you may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement.

SIGNATURES & DATED COPY ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE