

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of** ) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**  
**Ronald Radish, CNA** ) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**  
)  
**Certificate No. 201110118CNA** ) **Reference No. 15-01168**

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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 Nursing Assistants. Ronald Radish (Certificate Holder) was issued a Nursing Assistant Certificate by the Board on January 13, 2011.

On or about February 13, 2015, the Board received information that Certificate Holder was currently lodged in Marion County Jail on Sex Abuse 1 and Attempted Sex Abuse 1 charges. The Board opened an investigation into the matter.

According to Marion County court records, on or about September 18, 2015, Certificate Holder pled guilty to Attempted Sex Abuse 1 in Marion County, Oregon.

By the above actions, Certificate Holder is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678-442 (2)(a) and (f) and OAR 851-063-0080 (1) and OAR 851-063-0090 (1)(a) which reads 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:

(a) Conviction of the certificate holder of a crime where such crime bears demonstrable relationship to the duties of a nursing assistant. A copy of the record of such conviction, certified to by the clerk of the court entering the conviction, shall be conclusive evidence of the conviction.

(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:

(1) Conviction of the nursing assistant of a crime where such crime bears demonstrable relationship to the duties of 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:

(1) Conduct, regardless of setting, related to general fitness to perform nursing assistant authorized duties:

(a) Demonstrated incidents of violent, abusive, neglectful or reckless behavior; or

Certificate Holder wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter and voluntarily surrender his Certified Nursing Assistant certificate.

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

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

Certificate Holder agrees that he will not practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant from the date he signs this Order.

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

Certificate Holder 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. Certificate Holder acknowledges that no promises, representations, duress or coercion have been used to induce him to sign this Order.

Certificate Holder understands that this Order is a document of public record.

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

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Ronald Radish, CNA

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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

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