

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**
Patricia Boullie, NP) **REPRIMAND OF REGISTERED NURSE**
) **LICENSE AND NURSE PRACTITIONER**
) **CERTIFICATE**
License No. 096007245RN, 096007245N5) **Reference No. 13-00029**

The Oregon State Board of Nursing, (Board) is the state agency responsible for the licensure and regulation of Registered Nurses (RN) and Nurse Practitioners (NP) in the State of Oregon. Patricia Boullie (Licensee) is a Registered Nurse and a Nurse Practitioner in the State of Oregon. The Board first issued her RN license and NP certificate on September 25, 1996.

On June 28, 2012, Licensee was reported to the Board for boundary violations, providing medical management which was contraindicated and against policy and expected standards, and documentation issues.

While providing prenatal services to patient HJ, Licensee initiated the adoption process with Licensee's family member and provided medical management during the birth process contrary to the pre-arranged and expected plan of care. Licensee failed to document the care that she provided for HJ during the delivery process. Licensee admitted that as a practitioner providing care to HJ, she should have delegated to an independent authority all responsibility for matching HJ with prospective adoptive parents.

Licensee failed to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing nursing practice when she violated the practitioner-patient relationship.

The above conduct is a violation of the provisions of **ORS 678.111 (1) (f), and OAR 851-045-0070 (3) (b), (8) (b).**

ORS 678.111

- (1) Issuance of a license to practice nursing, whether by examination or by endorsement, 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:

- (f) Conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing

OAR 851-045-0070 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:

- (8) Conduct related to the client's family:

- (b) Using the nurse client relationship to exploit the family for the nurse's personal gain or for any other reason.

- (3) Conduct related to communication:

- (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.

Licensee admits her conduct constitutes violations as described above and wishes to cooperate with the Board in resolving the present disciplinary problems.

Licensee understands that this Stipulation for Reprimand with Conditions will be submitted to the Board for approval, and that it is subject to its confirmation.

Licensee understands that, by entering into this Stipulation for Reprimand, she waives the right to an administrative hearing under ORS 183.310 to 183.550.

Licensee understands that this Stipulation for Reprimand will become a public record at such time as the Board issues an order implementing it.

THEREFORE, the following will be proposed to the Board and is agreed to by Licensee:

That the Registered Nurse license and Nurse Practitioner certificate of Patricia Boullie will be reprimanded, and that she will comply with the following conditions:

Licensee shall complete at least three formal courses of study. One course topic will focus on the principles of professional accountability, specifically relating to nursing practice. The second will focus on the principles of ethics and the third course of study, professional boundaries. Each course or combination of courses must total at least four (4) continuing education credits (CEU) per topic. Licensee may utilize in-person training or seminar, online training,

teleconference, webinar or combination of learning methods in meeting the conditions of this stipulation. An academic course of at least 8hours in length is acceptable. Board staff must be made aware of and approve each course in advance.

Licensee shall provide proof of successful completion of these courses by providing the Board a copy of either a certificate of completion or an official transcript.

After completion of these courses of study, Licensee shall present an outline of each course and write a paper, a minimum of five pages in length, to include an outline of course content and a summary of the information she has learned. Licensee will describe in this paper how she will integrate what she has learned into her practice as a Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioner Certificate.

The Board, or designated staff, shall determine whether Licensee's paper meets the minimal standard of adequacy for the purpose for which it is intended. Licensee shall complete the courses of study and submit her paper to the Board by November 15, 2012.

Licensee, by her signature below, attests that she has read and understood this Stipulation for Reprimand with Conditions, and declares that no promises, representations, duress, or coercion have been used to induce her to sign it.

IT IS SO AGREED:

Patricia Boullie, NP

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Kay Carnegie, RN, MS
Board President

Date

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