

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

)  
) **FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION**  
) **BY DEFAULT**  
)  
) **Reference No. 15-00752**

**In the Matter of**  
**Amadou Juwara**

**Certificate No. 200111025CNA**

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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. Amadou Juwara (Certificate Holder) was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate by the Board on May 10, 2001.

This matter was considered by the Board at its meeting on April 15, 2015.

On March 23, 2015, a Notice stating that the Board intended to revoke the Certified Nursing Assistant certificate of Amadou Juwara was sent to him via certified and first-class mail to his address of record. The Notice alleged that Certificate Holder exploited a resident for financial gain while working as a nursing assistant, and that Certificate Holder shoplifted, which resulted in a conviction for theft.

The Notice granted Certificate Holder 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. Certificate Holder was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate in the state of Oregon on May 10, 2001.
2. On or about November 13, 2014, the Board was notified that another state agency had substantiated an allegation that Certificate Holder financially abused a resident while working as a nursing assistant. The Board opened an investigation into the matter. During the Board's investigation, Board staff ran a routine criminal background check on Certificate Holder and learned of an unrelated arrest that was previously unknown to the Board.
3. On or about May 28, 2014, Certificate Holder accepted a check for \$960 from an elderly resident of a care facility while working as a nursing assistant, and Certificate Holder later cashed that check. The resident involved had cognitive issues, was on hospice care, and was dependent on care providers for activities of daily living.
4. In an interview with a state investigator on or about July 15, 2014, Certificate Holder said he

retrieved the resident's checkbook and wrote a check out to himself, which the resident then signed.

5. In February 2015, Certificate Holder was charged with Criminal Mistreatment in the First Degree and Theft in the Second Degree for the above incident.
6. On or about May 30, 2014, Certificate Holder shoplifted from a grocery store. Certificate Holder was convicted of Theft in the Third Degree as a result of the incident.
7. On March 23, 2015, Board staff mailed a Notice of Proposed Revocation of Certificate to Certificate Holder via first-class and certified mail. The Notice granted Certificate Holder 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.
8. Certificate Holder failed to request a hearing within the allotted twenty (20) days.

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**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the Certificate Holder, Amadou Juwara, and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. That Certificate Holder's conduct is in violation of ORS 678.442(2)(a) & (f), OAR 851-063-0080(1) & (6), and OAR 851-063-0090(2)(g).
3. That Certificate Holder 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 Certified Nursing Assistant certificate of Amadou Juwara is revoked.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2015

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

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Gary Hickmann, RN  
Board President

TO: AMADOU JUWARA:

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 Certified Nursing Assistant certificate, you may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement.

SIGNATURES & DATED COPY ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE