

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

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) **FINAL ORDER OF DENIAL**
) **BY DEFAULT**
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) **Reference No. 14-00902**

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including Registered Nurses. Betelehem Woldemariam (Applicant) submitted an application to the Board on or about March 26, 2013.

This matter was considered by the Board at its meeting on June 18, 2014.

On April 24, 2014, a Notice stating that the Board intended to deny the Registered Nurse Application of Betelehem Woldemariam was sent to her via certified and first-class mail to her address of record. The Notice alleged that Applicant was not eligible for licensure by examination.

The Notice granted Applicant an opportunity for hearing if requested within sixty (60) 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. Applicant applied for licensure on or about March 26, 2013.
2. Applicant did not qualify for initial licensure because she did not have practice hours and because she did not test within three years following graduation or program completion.
3. On April 24, 2014, Board staff mailed a Notice of Proposed Denial to Applicant via first-class and certified mail. The Notice granted Applicant sixty (60) 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 Applicant, Betelehem Woldemariam, and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. That Applicant's conduct is in violation of OAR 851-021-0010 (2) (c) and OAR 851-031-0010 (2) (b).
3. That Applicant defaulted on the Notice by not requesting a hearing within the allotted Sixty (60) 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 Registered Nurse License Application of Betelehem Woldemariam is DENIED.

DATED this ____ day of June, 2014

FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Kay Carnegie, RN, MS
Board President

TO: BETELEHEM WOLDEMARIAM:

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.

INCLUDE ONLY IF FOR REVOCATION: If, after a minimum of three (3) years, you wish to reinstate your Registered Nurse License, you may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement.

SIGNATURES & DATED COPY ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE