

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**
Patricia Dolan, CNA) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**
)
Certificate No. 201211570CNA) **Reference No. 15-00380**

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. Patricia Dolan (Certificate Holder) was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant License/Certificate by the Board on July 18, 2012.

On or about September, 2013, the Board received information that CNA was intoxicated at work during the previous month. It was reported that licensee arrived at client's home under the influence of alcohol. Licensee admitted she was under the influence of alcohol and was terminated by her employer. Licensee subsequently underwent treatment and was diagnosed with alcohol dependence and opioid abuse. Licensee signed a stipulated order for probation which was accepted by the Board and licensee was placed on Probation by the Board on November 20, 2013.

Licensee is not able to meet the requirements for probation at this time and wishes to voluntarily surrender her certified nursing assistant certificate.

By the above actions, CNA is subject to discipline pursuant to:

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 deny, reprimand, suspend or place on probation or revoke the certificate to perform duties as a CNA for the following causes:

(3) Use of any controlled substance or intoxicating liquor to an extent or in a manner injurious to the certificate holder or others or to an extent that such use impairs the ability to conduct safely the duties of a nursing assistant; ORS 678.442 (2)(c).

(4) Violation of any provision of ORS 678.010 to 678.445 or rules adopted thereunder; ORS 678.442(2)(d).

(6) Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant in the performance of duties ORS 678.442(2)(f). Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant includes but is not limited to:

(7) Conduct related to impaired function:

(a) Use of drugs, alcohol or mind-altering substances to an extent or in a manner dangerous or injurious to the nursing assistant or others or to an extent that such use impairs the ability to conduct safely the duties of a nursing assistant.

CNA wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter and voluntarily surrender her Certified Nursing Assistant certificate.

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

That the voluntary surrender of the Certified Nursing Assistant certificate of Patricia Dolan be accepted. If, after a minimum of three years, Ms. Dolan wishes to reinstate her Certified Nursing Assistant certificate, she may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement.

CNA agrees that she will not practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant from the date she signs this Order.

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

CNA understands that by signing this Stipulated Order, she waives the right to an administrative hearing under ORS 183.310 to 183.540, and to any judicial review or appeal thereof. CNA acknowledges that no promises, representations, duress or coercion have been used to induce her to sign this Order.

CNA understands that this Order is a document of public record.

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

Patricia Dolan, CNA

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Kay Carnegie, RN, MS
Board President

Date