

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of

Wendi Schaefer, RN

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) **FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION**

) **BY DEFAULT**

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License No. 091007383RN

) **Reference No. 14-00936**

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including Registered Nurses. Wendi Schaefer (Licensee) was issued a registered nurse license by the Board on December 10, 1991.

This matter was considered by the Board at its meeting on April 23, 2014.

On March 3, 2014, a Notice stating that the Board intended to Revoke the Registered Nurse License of Wendi Schaefer was sent to her via certified and first-class mail to her address of record. The Notice alleged that Licensee had violated the terms and conditions of her probation.

The Notice granted Licensee 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. Licensee was issued a Registered Nurse License in the state of Oregon on December 10, 1991.
2. On August 21, 2013, the Board placed Licensee's Registered Nurse license on a 3-month suspension and until she completed at least three (3) formal courses of study focusing on professional boundaries, documentation, and ethics in health care. This would be followed by 36 months of Probation.
3. On December 17, 2013 in Coos County court, Licensee was sentenced to serve time in Coffee Creek Correctional Facility followed by 36 months of court probation. She was

also fined \$4,000 in restitution related to charges associated with Aggravated Theft in the First Degree, Theft in the First Degree and Criminal Mistreatment in the First Degree of an elderly patient she had provided private home health care services for.

4. On March 3, 2014, Board staff mailed a Notice of Proposed Revocation to Licensee via first-class and certified mail. The Notice granted Licensee 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.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the Licensee, Wendi Schaefer, and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. That Licensee's conduct is in violation of ORS 678.111 (1) (f); and OAR 851-045-0070 (1) (a) and (c) (e) (n); (2) (g); (3) (a) and (b) and (h); (4) (b).
3. That Licensee 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 Registered Nurse License of Wendi Schaefer is Revoked.

DATED this _____ day of April, 2014

FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Kay Carnegie, RN, MS
Board President

TO: WENDI SCHAEFER:

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