

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
	)	<b>FINAL ORDER</b>
<b>KELLY REBECCA BURGE, RN</b>	)	
<b>License No. 200441014RN</b>	)	<b>Reference No. <u>11-03374</u></b>
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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 registered nurses in the State of Oregon. Kelly Rebecca Burge (Licensee) is a registered nurse in Oregon.

The Board considered this matter on September 21, 2011. Licensee did not appear personally. The issue for the Board was whether to approve the Stipulation for Reprimand with Conditions of Registered Nurse License signed by Licensee on August 9, 2011, and so dispense with this matter pursuant to ORS 183.417(3).

Upon review of the Stipulation for Reprimand with Conditions of Registered Nurse License and the agency file in this matter, the Board finds that reasonable factual and legal grounds exist to support approval of the stipulation.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the registered nurse license of Kelly Rebecca Burge be reprimanded and that the Stipulation for Reprimand with Conditions of Registered Nurse License signed by Licensee on August 9, 2011, be approved and by this reference incorporated herein, and

It is further **ORDERED** that Licensee shall meet all of the terms and conditions as stated in the stipulation.

DATED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September 2011

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Patricia Markesino, RN  
Board President

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

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	)	<b>STIPULATION FOR REPRIMAND</b>
In the Matter of	)	WITH CONDITIONS OF
	)	<b>REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE</b>
<b>KELLY REBECCA BURGE, RN</b>	)	
License No. 200441014RN	)	<b>Reference No. <u>11-03374</u></b>
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The Oregon State Board of Nursing, (Board) is the state agency responsible for the licensure and regulation of registered nurse (RN) in the State of Oregon. Kelly Rebecca Burge (Licensee) is a registered nurse in the State of Oregon. The Board first issued her license on June 29, 2004.

On June 11, 2011, Licensee asked another nurse on her unit to initiate intravenous (IV) access on her and then Licensee proceeded to infuse herself with an undetermined amount of a 500/ml bag of Lactated Ringers solution. Licensee reported to work that day feeling ill and dehydrated after a late night out with friends. Licensee claimed that if she had taken fluids orally she would have become sick or may have vomited.

The above conduct is a violation of the provisions of **ORS 678.111 (1) (f); and OAR 851-045-0070 (2) (f) and (i); and (4) (b)** which reads as follows:

**678.111 Causes for denial, revocation or suspension of license or probation, reprimand or censure of licensee.** In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183 for a contested case:

- (1) Issuance of the license to practice nursing , whether by examination or by indorsement, 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.

**Conduct Derogatory to the Standards of Nursing Defined  
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:

- (2) Conduct related to other federal or state statute/rule violations:
  - (f) Unauthorized removal or attempted removal of narcotics, other drugs, supplies, property, or money from clients, the work place, or any person.
  - (i) Possessing, obtaining, attempting to obtain, furnishing, or administering prescription or controlled drugs to any person, including self, except as directed by a person authorized by law to prescribe drugs.

- (4) Conduct related to achieving and maintaining clinical competency:
- (b) Failing to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing nursing practice. Actual injury need not be established.

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 of Kelly Rebecca Burge will be reprimanded, and that she will comply with the following conditions:**

**Licensee shall complete a formal course of study focusing on medication administration. The course or combination of courses must total at least four (4) continuing education credits (CEU). 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 8 hours 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.**

**Licensee shall complete the course of study and submit her certification of completion to the Board by November 25, 2011.**

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.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

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Kelly Rebecca Burge, RN

**FOR THE OREGON STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

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