

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of
Reola Box, CNA**

) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR
) SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATE
)**

Certificate No. 000020875CNA

) **Reference No. 14-01566**

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. Reola Box (Certificate Holder) was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant License/Certificate by the Board on July 1, 1992.

On or about April 15, 2014, the Board received information that CNA verbally abused a resident, used vulgar and demeaning language in the resident's presence, and stated she would not provide assistance to him as requested.

By the above actions, CNA is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.442 (2)(f); OAR 851-063-0080 (6); OAR 851-063-0090 (1)(c) and (2)(f) which read as follows:

ORS 678.442 Certification of nursing assistants; rules.

(2) In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183, the board may revoke or suspend a certificate issued under this section or may reprimand a nursing assistant for the following reasons:

(f) Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant in the performance of duties.

OAR 851-063-0080

(6) Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant in the performance of duties ORS 678.442(2)(f).

OAR 851-063-0090 Conduct Unbecoming a Nursing Assistant

A CNA, regardless of job location, responsibilities, or use of the title "CNA," who, in the performance of nursing related duties, may adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of the public, may be found guilty of conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant. Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant includes but is not limited to:

(1) Conduct related to the client's safety and integrity:

(c) Failing to respect client rights and dignity regardless of social or economic status, personal attributes or nature of health problems or disability;

(2) Conduct related to other federal or state statutes/rule violations:

(f) Engaging in other unacceptable behavior or verbal abuse towards or in the presence of a client such as using derogatory names or gestures or profane language.

CNA wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter. Therefore, the following will be proposed to the Oregon State Board of Nursing and is agreed to by CNA:

That the Certified Nursing Assistant certificate of Reola Hill Box be SUSPENDED for 15 days, commencing five business days from the date this Order is signed by the Oregon State Board of Nursing.

CNA understands that the conduct resulting in the violations of law described in this Order are considered by the Board to be of a grave nature and, if continued, constitutes a serious danger to public health and safety.

CNA understands that in the event she engages in future conduct resulting in violations of law or the Nurse Practice Act, the Board may take further disciplinary action against her certificate, up to and including revocation of her certificate to practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

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 Suspension.

Reola Box, CNA

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Kay Carnegie, RN, MS
Board President

Date