

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of** ) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**  
**Julie Vanvalkenburgh, CNA** ) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**  
)  
**Certificate No. 000014748CNA** ) **Reference No. 13-02308**

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Julie Vanvalkenburgh (CNA) was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) on January 01, 1990.

On or about June 14, 2013, the CNA self-reported to the Board that she had forgotten to give patient RB his medications on two different days. After realizing her error, CNA falsified RB's records to cover up her mistake and make it appear that he had received his scheduled medications. CNA then disposed of the missed medications.

CNA reported that she had previously received counseling from her employer for failing to administer scheduled medications to RB. She expressed remorse for her actions, resigned from her position with Hearts of Gold Caregivers and requested to Voluntarily Surrender her Nursing Certificate.

By the above actions, CNA is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.442 (2) (d) and (f) and OAR 851-063-0080 (4) and (6), and OAR 851-063-0090 (2) (e), (3) (a), (b) and (c) which read as follows:

**678.442 Certification of nursing assistants; rules.** (1) The Oregon State Board of Nursing shall establish standards for certifying and shall certify as a nursing assistant any person who applies therefor, shows completion of an approved training program for nursing assistants and passes a board approved examination.

(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:

(d) Violation of any provisions of ORS 678.010 to 678.445 or rules adopted thereunder.

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

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

(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).

**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:

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

(e) Neglecting a client. The definition of neglect includes but is not limited to unreasonably allowing a client to be in physical discomfort or be injured;

(3) Conduct related to communication:

(a) Inaccurate recordkeeping in client or agency records;

(b) Incomplete recordkeeping regarding client care; including but not limited to failure to document care given or other information important to the client's care or documentation which is inconsistent with the care given;

(c) Falsifying a client or agency record; including but not limited to filling in someone else's omissions, signing someone else's name, recording care not given, fabricating data/values;

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 Julie Vanvalkenburgh be accepted. If, after a minimum of three years, Ms. Vanvalkenburgh 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. 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.

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Julie Vanvalkenburgh, CNA

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Date

**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED:

**BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON**

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Kay Carnegie, RN, MS  
Board President

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Date