

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**
Alex Woolner, LPN) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**
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License No. 201030463LPN) **Reference No. 16-01390**

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including Licensed Practical Nurses. Alex Woolner (Licensee) was issued a Practical Nurse License by the Board on November 04, 2010.

On or about March 7, 2016, the Board received information alleging that Licensee violated professional boundaries with a patient and practiced out of scope. The Board opened an investigation into the matter.

Licensee was investigated by the Board for allegations of sexually abusing multiple female patients, violating professional boundaries, and additional violations of the Nurse Practice Act.

On April 15, 2016, Licensee was charged with 3 counts of Invasion of Privacy in the Second Degree- a Class A misdemeanor, 2 counts of Computer Crime- a Class A misdemeanor, 4 counts Sex Abuse in the Third Degree- a Class A misdemeanor, and 1 count of Criminal Mistreatment- a Class C felony. These charges related to his nursing care of female patients.

On May 13, 2016, Licensee was charged with 2 counts of Invasion of Privacy in the Second Degree- a Class A misdemeanor and 2 counts of Computer Crime- a Class A misdemeanor. These charges related to his nursing care of female patients.

Rather than pursue defense against the above allegations, Licensee wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter and voluntarily surrender his Practical Nurse License. Licensee agrees to never reapply for nursing licensure in Oregon.

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

That the voluntary surrender of the Practical Nurse License of Alex Woolner be accepted. Mr. Woolner will not be eligible for reinstatement of his Practical Nurse License.

Licensee agrees that he will not practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse from the date he signs this Order.

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

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

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

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

Alex Woolner, LPN

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Bonnie Kostelecky, MS, MPA, RN
Board President

Date