

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of
Renae Green, CNA**

)
) **FINAL ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF**
) **NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE BY**
) **DEFAULT**
)
) **Reference No. 13-01449**

Certificate No. 200611824CNA

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. Renae Green (Certificate Holder) is a Certified Nursing Assistant in the state of Oregon.

This matter was considered by the Board at its meeting on September 25, 2013.

On September 05, 2013, a Notice stating that the Board intended to suspend the Nursing Assistant Certificate of Renae Green was sent to her via certified and first-class mail to her address of record. The Notice alleged that Certificate Holder failed to cooperate with the Board during the course of an investigation.

The Notice granted Certificate Holder 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. Certificate Holder was issued a Nursing Assistant Certificate in the state of Oregon on August 29, 2006.
2. In February 2013, the Board received a renewal application from Certificate Holder on which she disclosed that, in 2011, she was arrested twice for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) and once for Resisting Arrest. Certificate Holder also disclosed that, in 2010, she was arrested once for DUII. The Board opened an

investigation into the matter.

3. On July 31, 2013, Board staff mailed a letter to Certificate Holder's address of record requesting that Certificate Holder schedule an interview to discuss the allegations. Certificate Holder was further instructed to release and provide records of her alcohol/drug/mental health treatment and/or evaluations in addition to a copy of her work history. Certificate Holder failed to schedule an interview and did not provide any documents to the Board.
4. On August 16, 2013, a second letter was sent to Certificate Holder's address of record requesting that Certificate Holder contact the Board within five (5) business days to schedule an interview to discuss the allegations. Certificate Holder was also asked to release and provide records of her alcohol/drug/mental health treatment and/or evaluations in addition to a copy of her work history. Certificate Holder failed to schedule an interview and did not provide any documents to the Board.
5. On September 05, 2013, Board staff mailed a Notice of Proposed Suspension of Nursing Assistant Certificate to Certificate Holder via first-class and certified mail. The Notice granted Certificate Holder 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 Certificate Holder, Renae Green, and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. That Certificate Holder's conduct is in violation of ORS 678.442(2)(f), OAR 851-063-0080(6) and OAR 851-063-0090(9)(a) and (c)..
3. That Certificate Holder 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 Nursing Assistant Certificate of Renae Green is **SUSPENDED** for a minimum period of two weeks and shall continue until such time as Certificate Holder fully cooperates with the Board's investigation.

In the event that the Board reinstates Certificate Holder's Nursing Assistant certificate following Certificate Holder's full cooperation with its investigation and upon application to the Board, the Board may at its discretion initiate further disciplinary action if that investigation determines that Certificate Holder committed other violations of the Nurse Practice Act (ORS 678 et seq) or any of the administrative rules adopted thereunder.

DATED this _____ day of September, 2013

FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Kay Carnegie, RN, MS
Board President

TO: RENAE GREEN:

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.