

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of) **FINAL ORDER OF SUSPENSION**
Alexandria Parker, CNA) **BY DEFAULT FOR**
) **FAILURE TO COOPERATE**
)
Certificate No. 200910045CNA) **Reference No. 14-00878**

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. Alexandria Parker (Certificate Holder) was issued a nursing assistant certificate by the Board on January 08, 2009.

This matter was considered by the Board at its meeting on May 14, 2014.

On April 25, 2014, a Notice stating that the Board intended to suspend the nursing assistant certificate of Certificate Holder was sent to her via certified and first-class mail to her address of record. The Notice alleged that Alexandria Parker 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 January 08, 2009.
2. On or about December 16, 2013 CNA applied for renewal of her CNA certificate. As part of the renewal application processing, a criminal background check was completed by the OSBN licensing department. The criminal background check revealed that CNA has an outstanding warrant for her arrest for contempt of court. The Board opened an investigation into the matter.

3. On December 26, 2013, Board staff called CNA and advised her of the outstanding warrant. CNA stated that she believed the warrant was from unpaid tickets in Linn County Oregon. CNA was asked to contact law enforcement, address the warrant, and provide documentation to the Board that the warrant had been resolved.
4. On January 6, 2014, Board staff contacted CNA regarding the status of the warrant. CNA advised she would get it taken care of and get back to Board staff. CNA did not contact Board staff.
5. On February 6, 2014 a letter was sent to CNA advising her of the Board's concern regarding her outstanding warrant. CNA was requested to schedule an interview with me to discuss the matter. In addition, CNA was asked to provide a resume, a detailed written statement regarding the event that led to the warrant for her arrest being issued, and documentation from the court that the issue had been resolved. CNA failed to schedule an interview and did not provide any documentation to the Board.
6. On April 24, 2014, the Board reviewed Certificate Holders' case. The Board voted to issue a Notice of Proposed Suspension to Certificate Holder.
7. On April 25, 2014, Board staff mailed a Notice of Proposed Suspension 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.
8. Certificate Holder failed to respond to the Notice of Proposed Suspension within the required twenty (20) days. Consequently, Certificate Holder's opportunity to request a hearing has expired and she is in default.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the Certificate Holder, Alexandria Parker, and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. That Certificate Holder's failure to cooperate with the Board during the course of an investigation is grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to 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 Alexandria Parker is SUSPENDED for a minimum of two weeks, commencing five business days from the date this Order is signed, and shall continue until such time as Alexandria Parker has fully cooperated with the Board's investigation. Should the Board reinstate the nursing assistant certificate of Alexandria Parker, she would be subject to whatever terms and conditions the Board may impose.

DATED this ____ day of May, 2014

FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Kay Carnegie, RN, MS
Board President

TO: ALEXANDRIA PARKER:

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.