

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of Jason Shorts, CNA, CMA) STIPULATED ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF NURSING ASSISTANT AND MEDICATION AIDE CERTIFICATES)) Reference No. 13-02175)
Certificate No. 000040053CNA, 000040053CMA	

Jason Shorts (Certificate Holder) was issued a Nursing Assistant certificate by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) on March 10, 1998. Certificate Holder was issued a Medication Aide certificate by the Board on November 24, 1998.

On or about June 4, 2013, Certificate Holder was reported to the Board for alleged criminal behavior. The Board opened an investigation into the matter.

On or about June 2, 2013, Certificate Holder was arrested on multiple charges of 1st degree Sodomy and 1st degree Sexual Abuse. Certificate Holder has not admitted to the Board that he committed these crimes. However, Board staff received evidence that Certificate Holder engaged in unlawful sexual activity between the dates of January 1, 2008 and May 30, 2013. The Board alleges, and Certificate Holder acknowledges, that if convicted, the convictions would constitute violations of ORS 678.442(2)(a) and OAR 851-062-0110(1)(l) and (q) which provide 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: (a) Conviction of the certificate holder of a crime where such crime bears demonstrable relationship to the duties of a nursing assistant. A copy of the record of such conviction, certified to by the clerk of the court entering the conviction, shall be conclusive evidence of the conviction.

OAR 851-063-0110 Criminal Conviction History/Falsification of Application -- Denial of Certification

(1) The Board has determined that the following crimes bear a demonstrable relationship to the role of a CNA and will issue a Notice to Deny Certification to an applicant for certification, renewal of certification or for reactivation of certification as a nursing

assistant, following the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act in contested case hearings, to persons who have been convicted as an adult, or found responsible except for mental illness, or adjudicated as a juvenile for the following crimes as set forth in Oregon law or comparable law in other jurisdictions: (l) First Degree Sodomy, as in ORS 163.405; (q) First Degree Sexual Abuse, as in ORS 163.427

Certificate Holder wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter and voluntarily surrender his Nursing Assistant and Medication Aide certificates.

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

That the voluntary surrender of the Nursing Assistant and Medication Aide certificates of Jason Shorts be accepted. If, after a minimum of three years, Mr. Shorts wishes to reinstate his Nursing Assistant and Medication Aide certificates, he may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement.

Certificate Holder agrees that he will not practice as a Nursing Assistant or Medication Aide from the date he signs this Stipulated Order.

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

Certificate Holder understands that by signing this Stipulated Order, he waives the right to an administrative hearing under ORS 183.310 to 183.540. Certificate Holder acknowledges that no promises, representations, duress or coercion have been used to induce him to sign this Stipulated Order.

Certificate Holder understands that this Stipulated Order is a document of public record.

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

Jason Shorts, CNA, CMA

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Kay Carnegie, RN, MS
Board President

Date

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