

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**
Deborah Taylor, RN) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**
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License No. 201243519RN) **Reference No. 16-01363**

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including Registered Nurses. Deborah Taylor (Licensee) was issued a Registered Nurse License by the Board on November 01, 2012.

On or about January 8, 2015, the Board received information that Licensee had diverted insulin from work with the intent of harming herself and then returned it the following day.

On September 16, 2015 the Board approved of licensee's entry into the Health Professional Services Program (HPSP) with a diagnoses of PTSD for two years duration.

Licensee has been unable to find employment in the area where she resides and is planning a move out of State. By the above actions, Licensee is subject to discipline pursuant to:

678.111 Causes for denial, revocation or suspension of license or probation, reprimand or censure of licensee. In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183 for a contested case:

- (1) Issuance of the license to practice nursing, whether by examination or by indorsement, of any person may be refused or the license may be revoked or suspended or the licensee may be placed on probation for a period specified by the Oregon State Board of Nursing and subject to such condition as the board may impose or may be issued a limited license or may be reprimanded or censured by the board, for any of the following causes:
 - (d) Fraud or deceit of the licensee in the practice of nursing or in admission to such practice.
 - (e) Impairment as defined in ORS 676.303.
 - (f) Conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing.
 - (g) Violation of any provision of ORS 678.010 to 678.448 or rules adopted thereunder.

851-045-0070 Conduct Derogatory to the Standards of Nursing Defined

Nurses, regardless of role, whose behavior fails to conform to the legal standard and accepted standards of the nursing profession, or who may adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, may be found guilty of conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing. Such conduct shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- (2) Conduct related to other federal or state statute/rule violations:
 - (f) Unauthorized removal or attempted removal of narcotics, other drugs, supplies, property, or money from clients, the work place, or any person.
 - (i) Possessing, obtaining, attempting to obtain, furnishing, or administering prescription or controlled drugs to any person, including self, except as directed by a person authorized by law to prescribe drugs.

851-070-0090 Completion Requirements

(2) To successfully complete the Health Professionals' Services Program, licensees with a mental health disorder, but no substance use disorder, must have participated in the HPSP program for a minimum of two years and have worked for at least one year in a supervised monitored practice. Licensees with a mental health disorder may be required to submit to random alcohol or drug testing only in cases when such testing is recommended by a third-party evaluator based on a diagnosis of substance use disorder. Testing shall be consistent with the evaluator's recommendations. Licensees must complete the required year of supervised monitored practice within two years of entering the Health Professionals' Services Program.

Licensee wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter and voluntarily surrender her Registered Nurse license.

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 Registered Nurse license of Deborah Taylor be accepted. If, after a minimum of three years, Ms. Taylor wishes to reinstate her Registered Nurse license, she may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement.

Licensee agrees that she will not practice as a Registered Nurse from the date she 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, she 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 her 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.

Deborah Taylor, RN

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Bonnie Kostecky, MS, MPA, RN
Board President

Date