

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of** ) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**  
**Elbridge Gerry Louthan, CNA** ) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**  
 ) **OF CERTIFIED NURSING**  
 ) **CERTIFICATE**  
**Certificate No. 201112980CNA** ) **Reference No. 14-00045**

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Elbridge Gerry Louthan (CNA Certificate Holder) was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) on November 21, 2011.

On January 16, 2013, the Board placed Certificate Holder on twenty four (24) months of Probation following two arrests for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, (DUII) in July 2010, and on April 22, 2012. He was charged in the July 2010 incident and convicted in the 2012 arrest.

Since the onset of probation, Certificate Holder has been compliant in the terms and conditions of his Board order.

On July 15, 2013, Certificate Holder sent an e-mail to probation monitor requesting to voluntarily surrender his CNA certificate in Oregon. Certificate Holder explained that his wife acquired employment in Colorado, and they needed to relocate. The Colorado Board of Nursing is requiring him to voluntarily surrender his license in Oregon before they will issue him a license in Colorado, and place him in their monitoring program.

By the above actions, CNA is subject to discipline pursuant to violations of ORS 678.442 (2) (c), OAR 851-063-0080 (3), which provides as follows:

ORS 678.442 Certificate 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:

(c) Impairment as defined in ORS 676.303.

OAR 851-063-0080 Causes for Denial, Reprimand, Suspension, Probation or Revocation of CNA Certificate

Under the contested case procedure in ORS 183.310 to 183.550 the Board may deny, reprimand, suspend, place on probation or revoke the certificate to perform duties as a CNA for the following causes:

(3) Use of any controlled substance or intoxicating liquor to an extent or in a manner injurious to the certificate holder or others or to an extent that such use impairs the ability to conduct safely the duties of a nursing assistant.

CNA wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter and voluntarily surrender his Certified Nursing Assistant certificate.

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

**That the voluntary surrender of the Certified Nursing Assistant certificate of Elbridge Gerry Louthan be accepted. If, after a minimum of three years, Mr. Louthan wishes to reinstate his Certified Nursing Assistant certificate, he may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement.**

CNA agrees that he will not practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant from the date he signs this Order.

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

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

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

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

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Elbridge Gerry Louthan, CNA

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Date

**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED:

**BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON**

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Kay Carnegie, RN, MS  
Board President

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Date