

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of** ) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**  
**Jerrod Mikel, CNA** ) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**  
 )  
**Certificate No. 000008870CNA** ) **Reference No. 14-00677**

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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. Jerrod Mikel (Certificate Holder) was issued a nursing assistant certificate by the Board on January 01, 1990.

On July 17, 2013, the Board placed Certificate Holder's certificate on probation for a two year period due to chemical dependence. Certificate Holder self-reported his substance abuse to the Board and his plan to seek treatment. The Board also received information that Certificate Holder was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII).

In October of 2013, Certificate Holder admitted to relapsing. He engaged in a higher level of care, provided negative urine drug screens following his relapse, and was actively participating in support groups.

By February of 2014, Certificate Holder lost his job working as a Certified Nursing Assistant, but was able to find a job in an unrelated field. He decided to voluntarily surrender his certificate and focus on his recovery.

By the above actions, CNA is subject to discipline pursuant to **ORS 678.442 (2) (c) (f), OAR 851-063-0080 (3) (6), and OAR 851-063-0090 (7) (a) (9) (d)** which read as follows:

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:

(c) Impairment as defined by ORS 676.303

(f) Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant in the performance of duties.

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

(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; ORS 678.442(2)(c)

(6) Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant in the performance of duties. ORS 678.442(2)(f)

OAR 851-063.0090: Conduct Unbecoming a Nursing Assistant

(7) Conduct related to impaired function:

(a) Using intoxicants, prescription, over the counter or controlled drugs to an extent or in a manner injurious to the nursing assistant or others or to the extent that such use impairs the ability to conduct safely the duties of a nursing assistant.

(9) Conduct related to the certificate holder's relationship with the Board:

(d) Violating the terms and conditions of a Board order.

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 Jerrod Mikel be accepted. If, after a minimum of three years, Mr. Mikel 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, and to any judicial review or appeal thereof. 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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Jerrod Mikel, 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

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