

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of** ) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**  
**Dana Jennings, CNA** ) **REPRIMAND OF NURSING ASSISTANT**  
 ) **CERTIFICATE**  
 )  
**Certificate No. 201011365CNA** ) **Reference No. 13-00442**

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Dana Jennings (CNA) was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) on June 11, 2010.

On or about August 27, 2012, the Board received information that CNA exploited a client for financial gain by borrowing money from the client which she did not pay back. During a personal interview with CNA, she admitted that she was having financial difficulties and accepted an \$1800 check from a client for which she was providing in-home care. CNA said she made a verbal agreement that she would provide services for the client until her debt was paid.

Subsequent to receiving the monies from the client, CNA was terminated by her employer, for the above incident. By her own admission, CNA has not paid back the money that she received and has not provided in-home services in the client's home in exchange for the money.

The above conduct is a violation of the provisions of **ORS 678.442 (2) (f), OAR 851-063-0080 (6) and OAR 851-063-0090 (2) (g).**

**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:

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

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

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:

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

**Conduct Unbecoming a Nursing Assistant  
OAR 851-063-0090**

A CNA, regardless of job location, responsibilities, or use of title "CNA", who, in the performance of nursing related duties, may adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of the public, may be found guilty of conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant. Conduct unbecoming

a nursing assistant includes but is not limited to:

(2) Conduct related to other federal or state statutes/rule violations:

(g) Using the client relationship to exploit the client by gaining property or other items of value from the client either for personal gain or sale, beyond the compensation for service.

CNA wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter. Therefore, the following will be proposed to the Oregon State Board of Nursing and is agreed to by CNA:

**That the Certified Nursing Assistant certificate of Dana Jennings be reprimanded.**

CNA understands that the conduct resulting in the violations of law described in this Order are considered by the Board to be of a grave nature and, if continued, constitutes a serious danger to public health and safety.

CNA understands that in the event she engages in future conduct resulting in violations of law or the Nurse Practice Act, the Board may take further disciplinary action against her certificate, up to and including revocation of her certificate to practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

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, she 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 her 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 Reprimand.

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Dana Jennings, 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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