

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of**

**Miranda Mansfield, CNA**

**FINAL ORDER**

**Certificate No. 200812829CNA**

**Reference No. 11-02385**

The Oregon State Board of Nursing considered the matter at a regular meeting in Portland, Oregon on September 21, 2011. On August 12, 2011, a Notice of Proposed Suspension of Certification as a nursing assistant (Notice) was sent to Miranda Mansfield (Certificate Holder) via certified mail to her address of record. The Notice alleged that Ms. Mansfield had failed to cooperate with the Board during the course of an investigation. The Notice informed Ms. Mansfield of her right to a hearing, if requested within 20 days of the date of mailing of the Notice. The Notice designated the Board's file on this matter as the record for purposes of default.

NOW THEREFORE, after consideration of its records and files related to this matter, the Board enters the following Order:

**I**

Based on the evidence submitted through the Notice and the agency file in this case, the Board finds the following:

1.1 That Certificate Holder was a Certified Nursing Assistant in Oregon from December 18, 2008 to the present.

1.2 That on February 7, 2011, Certificate Holder was reported to the Board for verbal and physical abuse of patients under her care while employed at Life Care Center in Coos Bay, Oregon.

1.3 That on May 10, 2011, a letter was sent to Certificate Holder's address of record, requesting she contact the Board within 10 business days to schedule an interview to discuss the matter. Additionally, Certificate Holder was asked to provide a copy of her work history. She failed to do so.

1.4 That on June 29, 2011, a second letter was sent to Certificate Holder's address of record, requesting she contact the Board within 5 business days to schedule an interview to discuss the allegations. Additionally, she was asked to provide a copy of her work history. She failed to do so.

**II**

2.1 That the Board has jurisdiction over the Certificate Holder, Miranda Mansfield, and over the subject matter of this proceeding.

2.2 That Certificate Holder's failure to cooperate with the Board during the course of an investigation is grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to ORS 678.442 (2) (f), OAR 851-063-0080 (6) and OAR 851-0090 (9) (a) and (c).

2.3 That Certificate Holder did not request a hearing within the allotted timeframe and thereby is in default on the Notice. Pursuant to ORS 183.417 (3) The Board may enter a Final Order by Default.

**-III-  
ORDER**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and the Board being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the nursing assistant certificate of Miranda Mansfield is SUSPENDED for a minimum of two weeks, or until such time as Ms. Mansfield has fully cooperated with the Board's investigation. The suspension will commence five business days from the date the Board Order is signed. Should the Board reinstate the nursing certificate of Ms. Mansfield, she would be subject to whatever terms and conditions the Board may impose.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2011

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

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Patricia Markesino, RN  
Board President

You may file a petition for reconsideration or rehearing of this Order. Reconsideration or rehearing may be obtained by filing a petition with the Board of Nursing within 60 days from the service of this Order. Your petition shall set forth the specific grounds for reconsideration. Reconsideration or rehearing is pursuant to the provisions in ORS 183.482.

As an alternative to filing a Petition for Reconsideration of this Order, you are entitled to judicial review of this Order. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition with the Oregon Court of Appeals for review within 60 days from the date of service of this Order. Judicial review is pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.482 to the Oregon Court of Appeals.

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