

**BEFORE THE OREGON
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**
Jessica Stevens, CNA) **REPRIMAND OF CERTIFICATE**
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Certificate No. 201010274CNA) **Reference No. 13-00957**

Jessica Stevens (CNA) was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) on January 28, 2010.

On or about November 15, 2012, the Board received information that CNA allowed a resident (SW) to be in physical and emotional distress by leaving her soiled for over 30 minutes. SW was a dependent resident who was incontinent of bowel and bladder and was wheelchair bound. She was dependent with all her ADL care needs.

During a personal interview with Board staff CNA admitted that she did not recall being told by other staff that SW was soiled prior to her leaving for lunch. CNA reports memory loss due to a current health condition. She said she is seeking treatment from her medical provider to determine the etiology of her memory loss.

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) (e) 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:

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

Causes for Denial, Reprimand, Suspension, Probation or Revocation of CNA Certificate 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 851-063-0090

A CNA, regardless of job location, responsibilities, or use of the 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:

(e) Neglecting a client. The definition of neglect includes but is not limited to unreasonably allowing the client to be in physical discomfort or be injured.

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 Jessica Stevens 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.

Jessica Stevens, CNA

Date

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Kay Carnegie, RN, MS
Board President

Date

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