

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of  
Bonnie King, LPN**

)  
) **FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION**  
) **OF PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSE**  
) **BY DEFAULT**  
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**License No. 089003177LPN**

) **Reference No. 11-01412**

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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 Licensed Practical Nurses. Bonnie King (Licensee) is a Licensed Practical Nurse in the state of Oregon.

This matter was considered by the Board at its meeting on April 24, 2013.

On March 6, 2013, a Notice stating that the Board intended to revoke the Practical Nurse License of Bonnie King was sent to her via certified and first-class mail to her address of record. The Notice alleged that Licensee failed to timely renewal her LPN license and continued to practice nursing in Oregon after her LPN license was expired. In addition, she failed to comply with the Board's order in the matter.

The Notice granted Licensee an opportunity for hearing if requested within twenty (20) days of the mailing of the Notice. No such request for hearing has been received by the Board. 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:

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**FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

1. Licensee was issued a Practical Nurse License in the state of Oregon on December 01, 1989.
2. Licensee's practical nurse license expired on June 16, 2010.
3. On or about July 23, 2010, the Board received Licensee's application for reactivate of her license. At that time, Licensee's license had been expired for 36 days. On that application Licensee reported that she last practiced nursing on July 21, 2010.

4. On July 29, 2010, Board staff sent Licensee a notification letter to her address of record by certified mail, informing her of her potential civil penalty for practicing nursing without a current license. At that time, the Board requested additional information from her on this matter. She was required to respond by August 12, 2010.
5. On August 2, 2010, the Board received substantiated information from Licensee that established she was practicing nursing a total of 24 days between the dates of June 15, 2010 and July 23, 2010.
6. On August 12, 2010, the Board sent Licensee a Stipulated Order for Civil Penalty in an effort to resolve her case through stipulation.
7. On August 18, 2010, Licensee indicated to Board staff that she intended to sign the Stipulated Order and pay \$100.00 per month toward her civil penalty until her civil penalty was paid in full. The Board did not receive a signed Stipulated Order from Licensee or payment toward her civil penalty.
8. On November 8, 2011, Board staff sent Licensee a second letter to address of record in an effort to resolve her case. Licensee was offered a second opportunity to settle case through stipulation. Licensee was required to respond by November 22, 2011. The Board did not receive a response from Licensee.
9. Between the dates of October 4, 2010 and February 6, 2012, Board staff attempted to contact Licensee at her phone numbers of record in an effort to resolve this matter. All phone numbers on file for Licensee were outdated.
10. On February 8, 2012, a Notice of Proposed Assessment of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$1,200.00 was sent by regular and certified mail to Licensee's address of record. The Notice granted Licensee an opportunity for a hearing, if requested within 20 days of mailing of the Notice.
11. Licensee did not request a hearing within 20 days of mailing of the Notice.
12. On March 6, 2013, a Notice of Proposed Revocation of Practical Nurse License was sent by regular and certified mail to Licensee's address of record. The Notice granted Licensee an opportunity for a hearing, if requested within 20 days of mailing of the Notice.
13. To date Licensee has not contacted the Board or made payment on the civil penalty.

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### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board alleges that the above conduct is in violation of ORS 678.111(1)(f) and OAR 851-045-0070 (6)(a) and (7)(d) which read as follows:

**ORS 678.111 Causes for denial, revocation or suspension of license or probation, reprimand or censure of licensee.**

In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183 for a contested case:

(1) Issuance of the license to practice nursing, whether by examination or by endorsement, of any person may be refused or the license may be revoked or suspended or the licensee may be placed on probation for a period specified by the Oregon State Board of Nursing and subject to such condition as the Board may impose or may be issued a limited license or may be reprimanded or censured by the Board, or any of the following causes:

(f) Conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing.

**OAR 851-045-0070 Conduct Derogatory to the Standards of Nursing Defined.**

Nurses, regardless of role, whose behavior fails to conform to the legal standard and accepted standards of the nursing profession, or who may adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, may be found guilty of conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing. Such conduct shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

(6) Conduct related to licensure or certification violations:

(a) Practicing nursing without a current Oregon license or certificate.

(7) Conduct related to the licensee's relationship with the Board:

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

1. That Licensee defaulted on the Notice by not requesting a hearing within the allotted twenty (20) days and, as a result, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3), the Board may enter a Final Order by Default.

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**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 Practical Nurse License of Bonnie King is Revoked.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2013

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

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Kay Carnegie, RN, MS  
Board President

TO: BONNIE KING:

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 (sixty) 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 sixty (60) days from the date of service of this Order. Judicial review is pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.482.

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