

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of** ) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**  
**Brandon Aune, CNA** ) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**  
)  
**Certificate No. 201700165CNA** ) **Reference No. 19-01071**

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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. Brandon Aune (Licensee) was issued a Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate by the Board on January 13, 2017.

On or about February 27, 2019, the Board received information that Certificate Holder jeopardized the safety of a resident when he assisted the resident to the restroom and left him alone in the dark with the door closed. The patient was scared, agitated and at risk for fall.

Certificate Holder admitted that he falsified patient chart information when he documented that he weighed a patient but failed to actually do so.

By the above actions, CNA is subject to discipline pursuant to ORS 678.442(2)(f) and OAR 851-063-0090(2)(a), (3)(a)(d), (4)(a)(c)(A)(D) which read as follows:

**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.

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

A CNA, regardless of job location, responsibilities, or use of the title "CNA," whose behavior fails to conform to the legal standard and accepted standards of the nursing assistant profession, or who may adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of the public, may be found guilty of conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant. Such conduct includes but is not limited to:

**(2) Conduct related to achieving and maintaining clinical competency:**

(a) Failing to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing nursing assistant performance of duties. Actual injury need not be established.

**(3) Conduct related to client safety and integrity:**

(a) Failing to take action to preserve or promote a person's safety based on nursing assistant knowledge, skills, and abilities;

(d) Jeopardizing the safety of a person under the CNA's care.

**(4) Conduct related to communication:**

(a) Failing to accurately document nursing assistant activities and tasks;

- (c) Entering inaccurate, incomplete, falsified or altered documentation into a health record or into agency records. This includes but is not limited to:  
(A) Documenting the provision of services that were not provided;  
(D) Falsifying data.

CNA wishes to cooperate with the Board in this matter and voluntarily surrender their 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 Brandon Aune be accepted. If, after a minimum of three years, Mr. Aune wishes to reinstate their Certified Nursing Assistant certificate, Brandon Aune may submit an application to the Board to request reinstatement.**

CNA agrees that they will not practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant from the date the Order is signed.

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, **Brandon Aune** 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 the signing of 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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Brandon Aune

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Date

**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED:

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

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Barbara Turnipseed, RN  
Board President

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Date