

**BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**In the Matter of** ) **STIPULATED ORDER FOR**  
**Jody Stark, NP** ) **REPRIMAND OF LICENSE**  
 )  
**License No. 200980007DP, 079043254N1,** ) **Reference No. 21-00538**  
**200550081NP, 079043254RN**

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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 Nurse Practitioner License. Jody Stark (Licensee) was issued a Nurse Practitioner License by the Board on April 29, 2009.

On or about November 20, 2020, Licensee was reported to the Board alleging improper prescribing of medications to a patient while working at Stark Medical Group. Documentation of the patient's plan of care, including medications prescribed, diagnosis and assessment of mental health, did not reflect a clear, safe and complete treatment plan.

By the above actions, Licensee is subject to discipline pursuant to **OAR 851-045-0070 (1)(f), OAR 851-045-0070 (2)(a)(c) (4)(a)(C) and OAR 851-055-0072 (i)**

**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 indorsement, 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, for 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**

Conduct that adversely affects the health, safety, and welfare of the public, fails to conform to legal nursing standards, or fails to conform to accepted standards of the nursing profession, is conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing. 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 practice. Actual injury need not be established.
- (c) Accepting an assignment when individual competency necessary to safely perform the assignment have not been established or maintained.

(4) Conduct related to communication:

(a) Failure to accurately document nursing interventions and nursing practice implementation.

(C) Failing to document information pertinent to a client's care.

**OAR 851-055-0072**

**Conduct Derogatory to the Standards of Nursing of Prescriptive or Dispensing Privilege**

(i) Failure to properly assess and document client assessment when prescribing, dispensing, administering, or distributing drugs.

Licensee 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 Licensee:

**That the Nurse Practitioner License of Jody Stark be reprimanded.**

Licensee denies that her actions constituted conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing but now understands that the conduct resulting in the violations of the law described in this Order are considered by the Board to be of grave nature and, if continued, constitutes a serious danger to public health and safety.

Licensee 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 license, up to and including revocation of her license to practice as a Nurse Practitioner License.

Licensee understands that this Order will be submitted to the Board of Nursing for its approval and is subject to the Board's confirmation.

Licensee understands that by signing this Stipulated Order, she waives the right to an administrative hearing under ORS 183.310 to 183.540, and to any judicial review or appeal thereof. Licensee acknowledges that no promises, representations, duress or coercion have been used to induce her to sign this Order.

Licensee understands that this Order is a document of public record.

Licensee understands that federal law requires state licensing boards to report adverse actions (resulting from formal proceeding) to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) within 30 days from the date the action was taken.

Licensee has read this Stipulated Order, understands this Order completely, and freely signs this Stipulated Order for Reprimand.

[Redacted Signature]

Jody Stark, NP

01/06/22

Date

**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED:

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



Judith Woodruff, JD  
Board President

Date 1/12/2022

PLEASE RETURN ALL PAGES OF THIS STIPULATED ORDER AFTER SIGNING