



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

RE: Paula R. Bickle
Docket No.: 00-11-B-1008 HC
Document: Final Order

Regarding your request for information about the above-named practitioner, certain information may have been withheld pursuant to Washington state laws. While those laws require that most records be disclosed on request, they also state that certain information should not be disclosed.

The following information has been withheld:

NONE

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the information that was withheld, please contact:

Adjudicative Clerk Office
P.O. Box 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879
Phone: (360) 236-4677
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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
SECRETARY OF HELATH
HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS PROGRAM**

In the Matter of the Certificate to Practice as a) Health Care Assistant of:)	Docket No. 00-11-B-1008HC
PAULA R. BICKLE,)	FINDINGS OF FACT,
Certificate No. HC00000207)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND
Respondent.)	FINAL ORDER (Waiver of Hearing)

This matter comes before the Health Law Judge for final order. Based on the record, the Presiding Officer, on designation by the Secretary of Health, now issues the following:

Section 1. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1.1 On January 8, 2001, the Health Care Assistants Program issued a Statement of Charges alleging unprofessional conduct by the Respondent. A Notice of Opportunity of Settlement and Hearing and Answer to Statement of Charges and Request for Settlement and Hearing was also issued at that time. On January 8, 2001, these documents were served at Respondent's last known address.

1.2 The Adjudicative Clerk Office received an answer to the Statement of on January 26, 2001.

1.3 The Department submitted the Declaration of Executive Director with attached exhibits.

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Section 2: FINDINGS OF FACT

- 2.1 Respondent was issued a certificate to practice as a health care assistant by the state of Washington in September 1998.
- 2.2 In the answer to the Statement of Charges received on January 26, 2001, Respondent affirmatively waived her opportunity for a hearing on this matter.
- 2.3 In a January 29, 1998 Agreed Order, Respondent agreed to pay a fine in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in eight (8) installments of six hundred twenty five dollars (\$625.00).
- 2.4 Respondent has failed to make four (4) payments for the months of March, June, September, and December 1999, and is in noncompliance with the January 29, 1998 Agreed Order.

Section 3: CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 3.1 Respondent was issued a certificate to practice as a health care assistant by the State of Washington, and is subject to the provisions of chapters 18.135 and 18.130 RCW and chapter 246-826 WAC.
- 3.2 Respondent filed a response to the Statement of Charges within the time allowed by WAC 246-10-203 (1)(a)(i) affirmatively waiving her right to a hearing. Pursuant to RCW 18.130.090(1) and RCW 34.05.440, Respondent is in default and the Secretary of Health may issue a dispositive order based on the evidence presented to it.
- 3.3 Based upon Findings of Fact 2.4, respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180(9). The Secretary of Health determines that sufficient grounds exist to take disciplinary action against Respondent's certificate to

practice as a health care assistant in the state of Washington, pursuant to RCW 18.130.160.

Section 4: ORDER

Based on the foregoing Procedural History, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law, the Secretary of Health hereby makes the following ORDER:

4.1 The certificate of the Respondent to practice as a health care assistant in the state of Washington is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.

4.2 Upon payment of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) Respondent may request reinstatement of her health care assistant certificate.

4.3 Within ten (10) days of the effective date of this order, Respondent shall thoroughly complete the attached Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank Reporting Form (Section 1128 of the Social Security Act) and return it to the Department of Health, Adjudicative Clerk Office, P.O. Box 47879, Olympia, WA, 98504-7879.

Section 5: NOTICE TO PARTIES

As provided in RCW 34.05.461(3), 34.05.470, and WAC 246-10-704, either party may file a petition for reconsideration. The petition must be filed with the Adjudicative Clerk Office, 1107 Eastside Street, PO Box 47879, Olympia WA 98504-7879, within ten (10) days of service of this Order. The petition must state the specific grounds upon which reconsideration is requested and the relief requested. The petition for reconsideration shall not stay the effectiveness of this Order. The petition for

reconsideration is deemed to have been denied twenty (20) days after the petition is filed if the Secretary of Health has not acted on the petition or served written notice of the date by which action will be taken on the petition.

"Filing" means actual receipt of the document by the Adjudicative Clerk Office, RCW 34.05.010(6) and WAC 246-10-109. This Order was "served" upon you on the day it was deposited in the United States mail, RCW 34.05.010(19).

Proceedings for judicial review may be instituted by filing a petition in the Superior Court in accord with the procedures specified in chapter 34.05 RCW, Part V, Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement. The petition for judicial review must be filed within thirty (30) days after service of this Order, as provided by RCW 34.05.542.

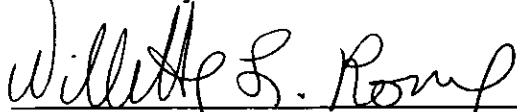
DATED: April 2, 2001

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ARTHUR E. DEBUSSCHERE, Health Law Judge
Presiding Officer

Presented by:



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