

**STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF NURSING**

IN RE:)
Ronise Bonilla) **Docket No. 2025-36**
License No. 026.0144449)

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

NOW COMES the State of Vermont and hereby dismisses without prejudice the Specification of Chargers in the above captioned matter.

DATED at Vermont, this 3rd day of September 2025.

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SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

NOW COMES the State of Vermont and hereby makes the following charges against Respondent Ronise Bonilla:

Board Authority

1. The Vermont State Board of Nursing (the “Board”) has authority to issue warnings or reprimands; suspend, revoke, limit, or condition current licenses; or prevent the renewal of lapsed licenses if, after disciplinary hearing, the Board finds that the Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct. 3 V.S.A. § 129(a); 3 V.S.A. § 129a; 3 V.S.A. § 814(d); 26 V.S.A. Chapter 28; the Administrative Rules of the Board of Nursing (the “ARBN”); and the Rules of the Office of Professional Regulation (“OPR”).

Statement of Facts

2. Ronise Bonilla (“Respondent”) of Plattsburgh, New York is licensed as a Registered Nurse (“RN”) under license number 026.0144449. The State of Vermont first issued this license on December 9, 2020, and the license expires on March 31, 2027.
3. During the relevant time, Respondent worked as a traveling nurse at a nursing home facility in Barton, Vermont.
4. Respondent worked at the Facility on March 4, 7, 8 and 12, 2024.
5. Initially Respondent had asked to not work on March 10, 2024.
6. Subsequently, Respondent was scheduled to work on March 10, 2024 but was later informed by the Facility that they would not need her to work.
7. Respondent’s contract guaranteed her 36 hours a week.
8. When Respondent completed her timesheet, she felt she was entitled to be paid for March 10, 2024 given the number of hours per week her contract guaranteed.

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9. Respondent completed her timesheet as if she had worked on March 10, 2024, even though she had not. Respondent marked her time in as 6:00 pm and her time out as 6:00 am.
10. Under the section of her timecard for shift supervisor, Respondent wrote “Lisa Lahoue.”
11. A signature appears under the column for “Shift Supervisor Signature.”
12. Respondent signed the timecard with her name “under Penalty of Perjury that [she had] carefully reviewed this timesheet and that the hours reported on this timesheet, including all start and stop times are accurate. . .”
13. Respondent never conferred with a supervisor before submitting her timesheet.
14. On or about September 4, 2024, Respondent informed an OPR investigator that she had another nurse sign her timecard because that is what she had been told to do.
15. At that Facility, there was a Lisa Lanoue, who was an HR Assistant.
16. Lisa Lanoue informed the OPR investigator that she did not sign the timesheet.
17. The only other individual with a name resembling Lisa was another nurse named Liza Lamere, who also stated that she had not ever signed a timesheet for Respondent.

Violation One: 3 V.S.A. § 129a(a)(7) Willfully making or filing false reports or records in the practice of the profession, willfully impeding or obstructing the proper making or filing of reports or records, willfully failing to file the proper reports or records, or willfully providing inaccurate health or medical information to a patient, including purposeful misrepresentation of a patient’s health status.

18. The State re-alleges and incorporates Paragraphs 2 through 17 above.
19. As an RN, Respondent is required to not willfully make or file false reports or records in the practice of the profession.
20. Paragraphs 2 through 17 above demonstrate that Respondent willfully made or filed a false report when she submitted her timecard under the pains and penalty of perjury including a shift that she did not work because she felt entitled to the time under her contract.
21. The act(s), omission(s), and/or circumstance(s) described above constitute grounds for discipline because the Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct in violation of 3 V.S.A. § 129a(a)(7).

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Violation Two: 3 V.S.A. § 129a(b)(2) Failure to practice competently by reason of any cause on a single occasion or on multiple occasions may constitute unprofessional conduct, whether actual injury to a client, patient, or customer has occurred. Failure to practice competently includes: (2) failure to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing practice.

22. The State re-alleges and incorporates Paragraphs 2 through 17 above.
23. The essential standards of acceptable and prevailing practice require that an RN accurately report their time to their employer.
24. Paragraphs 2 through 17 above demonstrate that Respondent failed to conform to essential standards of acceptable and prevailing practice when she failed to accurately report her time to her employer when she submitted a timecard she knew was not accurate.
25. The act(s), omission(s), and/or circumstance(s) described above constitute grounds for discipline because the Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct in violation of 3 V.S.A. § 129a(b)(2).

Relief Requested

WHEREFORE, the license of Ronise Bonilla should be warned, reprimanded, suspended, revoked, limited, conditioned, or otherwise disciplined.

DATED at Vermont, this 18th day of March 2025.

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