

**BEFORE THE  
RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 1H 2008 371

LEILANI A. AMORES  
6942 Jasmine Court  
San Bernardino, CA 92407

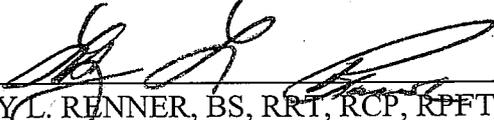
Respiratory Care Practitioner License No. 16918

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Respiratory Care Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in the above entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on December 5, 2009.

It is so ORDERED November 25, 2009.

  
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PRESIDENT, RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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16 **No. 16918**

17 Respondent.

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**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND**  
**DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

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19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-  
20 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

21 **PARTIES**

22 1. Stephanie Nunez (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Respiratory Care  
23 Board of California. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in  
24 this matter by Edmund G. Brown Jr., Attorney General of the State of California, by Samuel K.  
25 Hammond, Deputy Attorney General.

26 2. Respondent Leilani A. Amores, R.C.P. (Respondent) is representing herself in this  
27 proceeding and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.

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1 CULPABILITY

2 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation  
3 No. 1H-2008-371.

4 9. Respondent agrees that her Respiratory Care Practitioner License is subject to  
5 discipline and she agrees to be bound by the Respiratory Care Board's imposition of discipline as  
6 set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

7 CONTINGENCY

8 10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Respiratory Care Board.  
9 Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for complainant and the staff of the Respiratory  
10 Care Board of California may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and  
11 settlement, without notice to or participation by respondent. By signing the stipulation,  
12 respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind  
13 the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt  
14 this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall  
15 be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action  
16 between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having  
17 considered this matter.

18 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement  
19 and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and  
20 effect as the originals.

21 12. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that  
22 the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following  
23 Disciplinary Order:

24 DISCIPLINARY ORDER

25 A. PUBLIC REPRIMAND

26 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Leilanii A. Amores, Respiratory Care Practitioner License  
27 No. 16918, shall be and hereby is Publicly Reprimanded by the Board pursuant to Business and  
28 Professions Code section 3769.3. This Public Reprimand, which is issued in connection with

1 respondent's negligence, commission of a fraudulent, dishonest or corrupt act, and making a false  
2 entry in a patient's record, as set forth in Accusation No. 1H-2008-371, is as follows:

3 Sometime before 3:25 a.m., on May 29, 2008, you were found sleeping while on duty as an  
4 ICU respiratory care therapist assigned to attend to patients in the Neurological Care Unit in the  
5 Intensive Care Unit of Community Hospital of San Bernardino. You also falsely indicated in a  
6 patient's medical record that you completed a ventilation check at 3:25 a.m., on May 29, 2008,  
7 when in fact you were sleeping at that time.

8 **B. OBEY ALL LAWS**

9 Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the  
10 practice of respiratory care in California.

11 **C. COST RECOVERY**

12 Respondent shall pay to the Board the reasonable costs of investigation and  
13 prosecution of this case in the amount of \$2,600, payable within twelve (12) months of the  
14 effective date of this Decision.

15 **NON-COMPLIANCE WITH DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

16 In the event respondent fails to comply with each and every term and condition set  
17 forth above, such failure shall be deemed a violation of Business and Professions Code section  
18 3750, subdivision (g), and the Board, after having giving notice and an opportunity to be heard,  
19 may take additional disciplinary action against respondent.

20 **ACCEPTANCE**

21 I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I fully  
22 understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Respiratory Care Practitioner License.  
23 I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and  
24 intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Respiratory Care Board.

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26 DATED: 10/8/09

  
LEILANI A. AMORES  
Respondent

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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Respiratory Care Board of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: 10/13/09

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