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

In the Matter of the Cease Practice
Order Against:

NOTICE TO CEASE PRACTICE

CASE NO.: 1H 2013 371

DENNISE JOANNE BALDOVINO
11913 Fairford Avenue
Norwalk, CA 90650

Respiratory Care Practitioner License
No. 31425

Respondent/Probationer.

TO DENNISE JOANNE BALDOVINO:

I am the Executive Officer of the Respiratory Care Board (“Board”), Department of
Consumer Affairs, State of California.

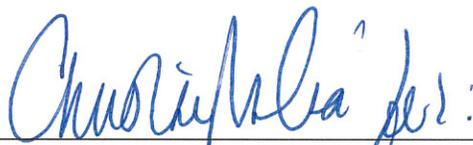
The licensing and regulation of respiratory care practitioners in California is governed by
the Respiratory Care Practice Act (Business and Professions Code section 3700 et seq.). Business
and Professions Code section 315.4 and California Code of Regulations section 1399.375
authorize the Board to order a licensee on probation to cease practice for major violations as
identified in its Disciplinary Guidelines (California Code of Regulations section 1399.374).

Condition 16 of your probationary order states, “For purposes of these terms and
conditions, a banned substance includes alcohol, marijuana, controlled substances and any and all
other mood altering drugs and substances. Respondent shall completely abstain from the
possession or use of all banned substance and their associated paraphernalia. ... Respondent shall
also ensure that she is not ingesting or using any product that contains trace amounts of alcohol or
any other banned substances (including but not limited to: cold/flu medications, cough syrups,
diet pills/products, mouth wash, skincare or hygiene products, perfumes, poppy seeds, dessert or
any foods, etc ...). ... ”

1 Pursuant to the Board's Disciplinary Guidelines, major violations include, but are not
2 limited to, testing positive for a banned substance. You committed a major violation based on
3 your admission that you consumed alcohol and by testing positive for Ethylglucuronide (EtG),
4 and Ethyl Sulfate (EtS) on May 2, 2015, in violation of Condition 16, Abstention From Use of
5 Any and All Mood Altering Substances, of your probationary order. Accordingly, you are hereby
6 ordered to immediately cease practice as a respiratory care practitioner.

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8 You shall not resume the practice of respiratory care until a final decision on an accusation
9 and/or petition to revoke probation is made or until such time as the Board delivers written
10 notification that the notice to cease practice has been dissolved. This cessation of practice shall
11 not apply to the reduction of your probationary period.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED this 20th day of May 2015.

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16 Stephanie Nunez, Executive Officer
17 Respiratory Care Board
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