

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 1H 2012 493

PATTI VAREE BURTON  
1272 East Almendra Drive  
Fresno, CA 93710

Respiratory Care Practitioner License No. 5741

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**DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and 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 September 16, 2013.

It is so ORDERED September 6, 2013 .

Original Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

STEPHANIE NUNEZ  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER, RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**Fresno, CA 93720**

**Respiratory Care Practitioner License No.**  
**5741**

Respondent.

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**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** by and between the parties in this proceeding that the following matters are true:

**PARTIES**

1. Stephanie Nunez (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Respiratory Care Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California (Board).
2. Patti Varee Burton, RCP 5741 (Respondent) is representing herself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.
3. On or about March 21, 2013, the Board ordered Respondent's Respiratory Care Practitioner License No. 5741 to be placed on probation with terms and conditions for a period of three (3) years. A true and accurate copy of the Decision and Order is hereto attached, marked Exhibit A.
4. On August 22, 2013, Respondent was in compliance with the terms and conditions of probation. At that time, rather than continuing with probation, Respondent elected to surrender her respiratory care practitioner license. Respondent hereby surrenders her license.
5. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation, she enables the Board to issue its order accepting the surrender of Respondent's Respiratory Care Practitioner License No. 5741 without further notice.

1 **CONTINGENCY**

2 6. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not  
3 withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board acts upon  
4 the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.

5 7. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of  
6 License and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as  
7 the originals.

8 **ORDER**

9 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respiratory Care Practitioner License No. 5741, issued  
10 to Respondent Patti Varee Burton is surrendered and accepted by the Respiratory Care Board.

11 8. The surrender of Respondent’s respiratory care practitioner license and the  
12 acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline  
13 against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part  
14 of Respondent’s license history with the Board.

15 9. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Respiratory Care Practitioner in  
16 California as of the effective date of the Board’s Decision and Order.

17 10. Respondent, if she has not already done so, shall cause to be delivered to the Board  
18 both her license wall certificate, if one was issued, and pocket license on or before the effective  
19 date of the Decision and Order.

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**ACCEPTANCE**

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

DATED: August 29, 2013

Original Signed by:

PATTI VAREE BURTON  
Respondent

**ENDORSEMENT**

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

DATED: September 6, 2013

Original Signed by:

STEPHANIE NUNEZ  
Executive Officer  
Respiratory Care Board of California  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California