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A NEWSLETTER FROM THE RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD

Board Set to Undergo Sunset Review



The Respiratory Care Board has just submitted its 2012-2013 Sunset Oversight Review Report to the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee. This report reflects significant events and legislation impacting the Board since it was last reviewed in 2001-2002. It also includes responses and statistical data for time periods as requested, concerning the Board's programs and practices, and draws attention to one new significant issue the Board would like to address with the

Committee concerning tougher legislation against crimes or acts involving sexual misconduct. To view the report please visit: www.rcb.ca.gov and click on the link under "Current Affairs" titled "2012-2013 Sunset Oversight Review Report." The Committee expects hearings to take place in March 2013.

Also, the Board is scheduled to hold its next meeting and strategic planning session on January 31 and February 1 in Sacramento. We hope that you can join us! The agenda will be posted on the Board's website no later than January 21, which will provide the times, specific location, and meeting format.

The Board looks forward to the Committee's review and recommendations and your input and feedback that will further the Board's efforts to carry out its mandate of consumer protection in the most efficient manner.

BreEZe System Update

We've been talking about it for years, and finally in 2013, the Department of Consumer Affairs will launch a new online program aimed at revolutionizing the way we do business, the way our licensees and license applicants do business with us, and the way consumers interact with us. The system is called BreEZe - BreEZE, because many of the tasks that were paper-based and took some time and effort to complete will now be, well, an EZ BreEZe! Once completed, BreEZe will be the largest online enterprise licensing and enforcement solution in the world, bringing with it improved access to our services, greater ease of use for our stakeholders and improved back-office functionality that will greatly enhance our licensing and enforcement efficiency.

Online Benefits to Licensees and Businesses (available any time of the day or night):

- Apply for or renew a license
- Pay with a major credit card in a secure environment
- Track the status of an application or licensing request
- Submit address changes
- Obtain proof of renewal status

Online Benefits to Consumers (available any time of the day or night):

- Real-time licensee information
- File a complaint
- Track the status of a complaint

Please stay tuned for additional information regarding the launching of the BreEZe system in 2013!

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President's Message

As we approach the end of the calendar year, and as the end of my term as President draws near, I am able to reflect upon the various accomplishments we've worked toward achieving. The three that immediately come to mind are the relocation of our office earlier this year, the preparation of the Board's Sunset Review Report, and the significant work and dedication toward the development of the BreZE system, which has been a focus for staff for a significant portion of the year.

Last spring, the Board relocated its office after occupying its former space for just over a decade. Anyone who has ever been involved in a move of this nature can appreciate how much planning is required to ensure a smooth transition and minimal interruption to stakeholders. While there were a few unexpected bumps in the road outside of the Board's control, overall the move went very well, and staff have become comfortable providing services from their new surroundings.

More recently, the Board submitted its Sunset Review Oversight Report to the Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development (BP&Ed). For those not familiar with sunset review, it is a process which provides an opportunity to conduct a regular systematic performance review and evaluation of the various boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs. The process also provides a formal mechanism for the Legislature, the boards interested parties and stakeholders, and the Department to make advisory recommendations for board improvements. The goal of the sunset review process is to improve the quality of services provided to consumers by thoroughly examining a board's operations, including application processing and complaint handling. Board Members and the Executive Officer will soon be testifying before the Senate BP&Ed Committee to address any questions the Committee may have in response to information provided in the Sunset Review Oversight Report.

In an ongoing effort to maintain technological and efficient processing of workload, staff have devoted significant resources to the Department's BreZE project set to be implemented sometime in 2013. While this project has required extensive resources, the benefits are immeasurable, and will result in better service to our applicants, licensees, and consumers.

This year, the Board bid farewell to two outstanding members Larry Renner and Barbara Stenson. Larry and Barbara were both instrumental in many of the Board's accomplishments throughout their years of service, and they will always be regarded for their outstanding service and dedication to the profession and the consumers they serve. At the same time, the Board also welcomed three new members, Mark Goldstein, Rebecca Franzoia, and Alan Roth. These new members have all expressed their commitment to being a part of the Board's future endeavors, and we are pleased to have them on board.

When the reins are handed over to the newly elected President in early 2013, one of the first tasks he or she will be charged with will be the process of strategic planning and all that encompasses this significant and much-needed task. Fortunately, the President will be surrounded by dedicated members and talented staff who are all committed to the Board's mission and mandate. In closing, I want to express what an honor it has been to serve the Board and its stakeholders as President during 2012, and to offer best wishes for 2013!



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Member*

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Board Welcomes New Members

Mark Goldstein was appointed to the Respiratory Care Board (Board) by Governor Jerry Brown on June 8, 2012. Mr. Goldstein has been a senior manager for respiratory and clinical services at Sutter Care at Home, Timberlake Division, since 2002. He was a per diem Respiratory Therapist II at University of California, Davis, Sacramento Medical Center from 1994 to 2002, special projects and regional cardiopulmonary quality assurance coordinator at Mercy San Juan Medical Center from 1989 to 2002 and a respiratory therapist for Kaiser Sacramento from 1983 to 1989.

Rebecca Franzoia was also appointed to the Board by Governor Brown on June 8, 2012. Ms. Franzoia served as capitol director for Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi from 2007 to 2009, and worked in a number of positions for the California Department of Insurance from 1991 to 2007, including deputy commissioner of executive operations, chief deputy commissioner, manager of the selections and training unit, training officer and assistant to the commissioner. Ms. Franzoia has also served on the California Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee as a committee secretary, and as a consultant. Prior to her work in government, she was an elementary school teacher in the Tuolumne County and Modoc Unified School Districts.

Alan Roth was appointed to the Board by the Speaker of the Assembly, John A. Perez, on September 12, 2012. Mr. Roth has worked in the field of Respiratory Care and Rehabilitation for more than 30 years. He has directed programs from community hospitals to academic medical facilities. He received his training at Bellevue Hospital in NYC. He has earned multiple credentials and is a Fellow of the AARC. Mr. Roth has earned a Masters of Science in Management and Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from Rensselaer. Academically, he has completed his doctoral studies and is currently writing his dissertation on Ethics and Decision-Making in Complex Humanitarian Emergencies. He has published more than 30 articles in the field of Respiratory Care and a book chapter on Complex Humanitarian Emergencies.

Mr. Roth is service-oriented, representing respiratory care in an international pediatric (congenital) heart team that goes to foreign countries and sets up training programs for the establishment of heart institutes in those countries. He has also worked in Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, China, Cambodia, Russia, and the Philippines. Mr. Roth is a member of a Federal Tier 1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT CA-6) that was last deployed to Haiti after the 2010 earthquake. He has participated locally in community programs for asthma education and outreach, COPD awareness, and Community Transformational Grants for Smoking Cessation. Mr. Roth has been on the Respiratory Care Community College program Advisory Board.

Professionally Alan is active in a leadership position in the AARC, ACCP, DMAT, CTS, and the Respiratory Care Board of CA. This fall he is speaking at both CHEST conference and AARC international meetings on disaster and his international experience Alan is a Fellow of the American Academy of Medical Administrators (FAAMA) and American College of Cardiovascular Administrators (ACCA). Mr. Roth has also received several professional and humanitarian related honors throughout his distinguished career.



Mark Goldstein, RCP Member



Rebecca Franzoia, Public Member



Alan Roth, RCP Member

I've been selected for a CE audit . . . What should I do?

Receiving a letter notifying you that the Respiratory Care Board is auditing your continuing education (CE) is probably not what you would consider a cause for celebration. No one likes to be audited, but following these tips can help you weather the process.

Respiratory Care Practitioners licensed by the Board must complete 15 continuing education units (CEUs) each renewal period, and may have their records audited at any time to verify compliance (B&P 3719 and CCR 1399.353).

The Board has found that many licensees are unaware that at least two-thirds of their required CE hours must be directly related to the clinical practice of respiratory care. This means that at least ten (10) of the CE hours completed each renewal cycle must be directly related to clinical practice, while the other five (5) CE hours can be related to other nonclinical aspects of the profession.

If a licensee takes a course that is not directly related to clinical practice, the maximum number of hours which can be applied to his/her CE requirement is five (5) regardless of how many hours he or she may have been awarded for completing the course. **Licensees often do not realize that recertification for ACLS, NRP, PALS and ATLS can ONLY be applied toward the five (5) non-clinical portion of the CE requirement (CCR 1399.352(6)).**

To ensure compliance with CE requirements, the Board routinely conducts CE audits and selects random licensees required to participate as part of licensure. Licensees selected to participate are required to submit copies of CE certificates for each course reported during their last license renewal. The response must be received by the date specified on the letter (generally 30 days from the date of the audit). The CE certificate(s) must include the licensee's name, license number, the name and address of the course provider, the course date, title, the number of CE hours awarded, and the course approval identifying information.

Licensees who do not meet the CE requirements are subject to a citation and fine. In addition, their licenses could be inactivated, and would then be prohibited from the practice of respiratory care until the matter is resolved. If licensees are placed on an inactive status and they continue to practice respiratory care, they may also be subject to disciplinary action and additional fines for any period of unlicensed practice.

If you are unsure of whether or not a course meets the specified criteria, or if you have other questions regarding CE requirements, please visit the Board's Web site at www.rcb.ca.gov and click on the Continuing Education link.

Quick fact about the audit process

Licensees are required to maintain a copy of their certificates of completion for a period of four years. If an audit of your CEUs reveals a deficiency, you MAY have an opportunity to correct it, though this may involve taking more CE courses and may still result in the license being inactivated.

Suggestions for a smooth audit

- Organize your CE documents (certificates, transcripts, etc.) by renewal cycle. Licensees cannot carry over excess units of CE from one renewal cycle to the next.
- Upon request, submit only copies of CE certificates. Do not send originals.
- To check the status of your audit, you can query your license on the online system to see if your status now includes a "Passed CE Audit" notation.

For additional information or clarification regarding "approved" courses, please contact the Board's Licensing Unit at 916.999.2190 or toll-free at 866.375.0386.

Farewell to Larry Renner and Barbara Stenson, Exemplary Members!

The Board honored Larry Renner and Barbara Stenson at its May meeting in Sacramento, and presented them with plaques for their more than eleven years of dedicated service as professional members. During the meeting, members and staff expressed their admiration for Mr. Renner and Ms. Stenson's integrity, judiciousness, openness, ability to compromise, and dedicated work ethic, and conveyed their trust in and respect for them both.

Mr. Renner melded a united team under his leadership. He treated every Board member and every staff member with respect, and always allowed any person to voice an issue or concern. He took stands on issues in true leadership fashion and forged ahead to victory in matters where it sometimes appeared the Board had lost the battle. Mr. Renner never missed a meeting, always made himself available to staff on issues that arose between meetings, and consistently had the foresight and courage to handle each unique situation with grace and precision. Mr. Renner was always able to grasp any situation quickly and respond in an intelligent thoughtful manner.



Barbara Stenson receiving her plaque from President Murray Olson

Ms. Stenson was always diligent in her responsibilities in voting on enforcement cases and bringing issues surrounding education to the forefront. She was instrumental in many aspects involving education, and was the driving force behind a recently enacted legislative proposal to increase consumer protection. Ms. Stenson always set a good example in expressing her concerns on many issues and enforcement cases, and stood her ground on matters she was passionate about—truly the heart of what makes a Board run well.

Both Mr. Renner and Ms. Stenson have been advocates for the profession and even for staff, but more importantly, they have been advocates for consumers. Thank you so very much for your selfless service to our State.

While members and staff will sincerely miss Mr. Renner and Ms. Stenson's unyielding dedication to the Board and its mandate, they thank them very much for their selfless service and wish them both many successes in all their future endeavors!



Larry Renner being presented his plaque by President Murray Olson

Board Appreciation

The Board would like to extend its appreciation to **Mark Martinez**, Cardiopulmonary Supervisor at Sutter Hospitals, for providing a hospital tour to Rebecca Franzoia, our newest public member.

Mr. Martinez was instrumental in providing Ms. Franzoia with an in-depth perspective of the profession, and familiarizing her with the day-to-day activities of respiratory care practitioners.

Thank you, Mr. Martinez, for your generosity in sharing your time and expertise!

Cease Practice Orders for Major Violations of Probation

Recently, a new provision was promulgated impacting all respiratory care practitioners currently on probation. As promulgated, California Code of Regulations section 1399.375 allows the Board to issue a notice to cease practice to any licensee placed on probation who has committed a “Major Violation” as defined in the Board’s Disciplinary Guidelines.

Major violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Any act that presents a threat to a patient, the public, or the respondent him/herself;
2. Failure to timely complete a board-ordered program or evaluation;
3. Committing two or more minor violations of probation;
4. Practicing respiratory care or making patient contact while under the influence of drugs or alcohol;
5. Committing any drug or alcohol offense, or any other offense that may or may not be related to drugs or alcohol, that is a violation of the Business and Professions Code or state or federal law;
6. Failure to make daily contact as directed, submit to testing on the day requested, or appear as requested by any Board representative for testing, in accordance with the “biological fluid testing” term and condition;
7. Testing positive for a banned substance;
8. Knowingly using, making, altering, or possessing any object or product in such a way as to defraud a drug test designed to detect the presence of a banned substance;
9. Failure to adhere to any suspension or restriction of practice;
10. Falsifying any document in connection with the terms and conditions of probation.

If a probationer commits a major violation, the Board shall issue a notice to cease practice, pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 1399.375, and shall refer the matter for formal disciplinary action.

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Enforcement Actions Definitions

An **Accusation** is the legal document wherein the charge(s) and allegation(s) against a licensee are formally pled.

A **Statement of Issues** is the legal document wherein the charge(s) and allegation(s) against an applicant are formally pled.

Application Denied means the application filed has been disapproved by the Board.

A **Public Reprimand** is a lesser form of discipline that can be negotiated for minor violations.

An **Accusation and/or Petition to Revoke Probation** is filed when a licensee is charged with violating the terms or conditions of his or her probation and/or violations of the Respiratory Care Practice Act.

An **Interim Suspension Order** is an administrative order, issued in the interest of consumer protection, prohibiting the practice of respiratory care.

A **Restriction of Practice** is issued by a criminal court restricting all or part of the practice of respiratory care during a criminal proceeding.

A **Cease Practice Order** is issued in cases where a probationer has committed a major violation (as defined within the Board’s Disciplinary Guidelines) of his or her probationary terms and conditions, prohibiting the practice of respiratory care.

Placed on Probation/Conditional License means the Board has approved a conditional or probationary license issued to an applicant or licensee with terms and conditions.

A **Citation and Fine** may be issued for violations of the Respiratory Care Practice Act. Payment of the fine is satisfactory resolution of the matter.

Revoked or Surrendered means that the license and all rights and privileges to practice have been rescinded.

Enforcement Actions **July 1, 2010 - September 30, 2012**

ACCUSATION

Almazan, Amado A., Jr., RCP 19246
Castenada, Miguel A., RCP 26043
Davis, John A., Jr., RCP 18505
Fernandez, Veneranda G., RCP 14113
Francois, Benito R., RCP 28077
Ghirard, Aline, RCP 25756
Gregory, Peter F., RCP 13415
Hernandez, Danilo, RCP 28372
Kausin, Marixa, RCP 18656
Lichtenfeld, Maja R., RCP 2082
Lowe, Erin N., RCP 24378
Magalad, Gary C., RCP 24124
Main, Russel D., RCP 19112
McGrath, Neil E., RCP 25111
Mirassou, Jeannie, RCP 30846
O'Neil, Erin P., RCP 18988
Operana, Michael N., RCP 26729
Picchi, Perry M., RCP 4688
Ramsey aka Hadnot, Sonja R., RCP 15913
Riling, Angela D., RCP 24283
Rivas, William, RCP 18627
Singalawa, Ana Lisa P., RCP 26352
Sinohue, Eugene A., RCP 17969
Thomson, Ingrid A., RCP 20909
Wasserstein, Martin D., RCP 7943
Wenger, Allison N., RCP 24462

STATEMENT OF ISSUES

Aberin, Jameson S., Applicant
Broman, Matthew W., Applicant
Fabra, Ramoncito M., Applicant
Farahani, Dierdre, Applicant
Jablonski, Thomas D., Applicant
Ortega, Enrique S., Applicant
Taghizadeh, Zekrollah, Applicant
Wass, Jeffery R., Applicant
Yang, Michael H., Applicant

PUBLIC REPRIMAND

Ambrosio, Albert R., RCP 30750
Betancourt, Sergio Jr., RCP 31268
Branly, Michael A., RCP 4833
Del Rosario, Jesus A., RCP 14993
Franco, Jose C., RCP 31160
Genton, Aundrea R., RCP 32132
Guerrero, Daniel A., RCP 30215
Martinez, Christopher C., RCP 16210
Munizza, David, RCP 30994
Parham, Darryl L., RCP 5060
Robinson-Sota, Trinket R., RCP 22771
Roybal, Kurt S., RCP 30995
Sosa, Benjamin, RCP 31162
Stewart, John D., III, RCP 30854

ACCUSATION AND/OR PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION

Elguezabal, Benjamin M., RCP 31288
Fernandez, Jeffry M., RCP 21654
Ford, Mark L., RCP 20578
Talamantes, Lawrence D., RCP 4704

INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER

Ramsey aka Hadnot, Sonja R., RCP 15913
McDougall, Allaire E., RCP 27164
Sinohue, Eugene A., RCP 17969

RESTRICTION OF PRACTICE

Hernandez, Jose L., Jr., RCP 30247

CEASE PRACTICE ORDER

Elguezabal, Benjamin M., RCP 31288
Fernandez, Jeffry M., RCP 21654
Scott, Joshua D., RCP 31620
Talamantes, Lawrence D., RCP 4704
Vera, Raymond, RCP 4369

APPLICATION DENIED

Billingsley, Joseph H. II, Applicant
Brown, Adrian, Applicant
Kaze, Shannon M., Applicant

PLACED ON PROBATION/CONDITIONAL LICENSE

Bailey, Kelly R., RCP 32586
Beck, Matthew J., RCP 31566
Benasfre, Sanderson G., RCP 32602
Benjamin, Valencia B., RCP 19721
Berzon, Stacy R., RCP 30545
Blancafflor, Celedonio S., RCP 21184
Brewitz, Raymond P., RCP 17365
Brown, Melvin D., RCP 23191
Butenko, Nataliya S., RCP 23463
Cedillo, Danny M., RCP 21165
Dagum, David., RCP 26173
Damos, Joseph S., Applicant
Dearing aka White, Tracie L., RCP 14414
Dela Cruz, Don Ramos, RCP 6105
Dennis, John, RCP 26905
Elguezabal, Benjamin M., RCP 31288
Fields, Linda A., RCP 28240
Ford, Mark L., RCP 20578
Gray, Corey C., RCP 30823
Hall, Jayson M., RCP 30430
Hieronymus, Paul D., RCP 30747
Hoffman, Sara R., RCP 28820

Hollimon, Candice E., RCP 14117
Jimenez, Eddie M., RCP 29325
Johnson, Cynthia D., RCP 17107
Johnson, Victor Elliot L., RCP 31234
Jones, Aaron C., RCP 28769
Keval, Faiyaz F., RCP 27228
Kimmitt, Deanna L., RCP 15245
Koehn, Brian K., Jr., RCP 26645
Kregal, James M., RCP 22319
Lapp, David A., RCP 21639
Lasche, Gean D., RCP 6558
Lopez, Anthony E., RCP 12411
Lora, Fabian, RCP 25055
Martinez, Neil Ryan C., RCP 30535
Mata, Simon C., RCP 29344
Mayes, Lisa M., RCP 15580
Moncrief, Brett K., RCP 13636
Ngaosi, Gabriel C., RCP 29345
Nguyen, David L., RCP 30238
Ninan, Shaun M., RCP 32657
Nordman, Craig M., RCP 30611
Norfleet, Lance V., RCP 9170
Olea, Diego, RCP 28496

Outlaw, Mary-Ann, RCP 14442
Phillips, Leola D., RCP 26067
Plummer, Dianna L., RCP 16533
Roberts, Kelli., RCP 24090
Roth, Douglas L., RCP 4028
Rozmus, Sheila N., RCP 18941
Santos-Coy, Kristian M., RCP 32758
Schlapkohl, Steven W., RCP 27074
Schroeder, Louis W., RCP 10320
Scott, Joshua D., RCP 31620
Shackleford, Edward D., RCP 16649
Sheehan, Lisa A., RCP 28969
Singh, Desiree M., RCP 32178
Talbot, Barry L., RCP 18508
Tan, Tricia J., RCP 30615
Thanh, Keith, RCP 23740
Thornton, Tracy R., RCP 20517
Timple, Alma Joy T., RCP 32501
Vanderhoek, John R., RCP 30028
Ventura, Misty D., RCP 25064
Vera, Raymond, RCP 4369
Wadford, Aubrey, RCP 20240
Wyder, Marc B., RCP 31536

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The Joint Commission's 2013 Home Care National Patient Safety Goals

The purpose of the Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals is to improve patient safety. The goals focus on problems in health care safety and how to solve them.

Identify patients correctly
NPSG.01.01.01

Use at least two ways to identify patients. For example, use the patient's name *and* date of birth. This is done to make sure that each patient gets the correct medicine and treatment.

Use medicines safely
NPSG.03.06.01

Record and pass along correct information about a patient's medicines. Find out what medicines the patient is taking. Compare those medicines to new medicines given to the patient. Make sure the patient knows which medicines to take when they are at home. Tell the patient it is important to bring their up-to-date list of medicines every time they visit a doctor.

Prevent infection
NPSG.07.01.01

Use the hand cleaning guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the World Health Organization. Set goals for improving hand cleaning. Use the goals to improve hand cleaning.

Prevent patients from falling
NPSG.09.02.01

Find out which patients are most likely to fall. For example, is the patient taking any medicines that might make them weak, dizzy or sleepy? Take action to prevent falls for these patients.

Identify patient safety risks
NPSG.15.02.01

Find out if there are any risks for patients who are getting oxygen. For example, fires in the patient's home.

The exact language of the goals can be found at www.jointcommission.org.

Cease Practice Orders for Major Violations of Probation (continued from page 6)

Minor violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Failure to submit complete and required documentation in a timely manner to the Board, an employer, or any other party, in accordance with the terms and conditions of probation;
2. Unexcused absence at required meetings;
3. Failure to contact a monitor as required;
4. Failure to submit cost recovery or monthly probation monitoring costs timely;
5. Any other violation that does not present a threat to the Probationer or the public.

If a probationer commits a minor violation, the Board shall determine the appropriate action, up to and including referral of the matter for disciplinary action.

Although this process has only been in place for a few months, the Board has found the issuance of cease practice notices to be an effective resource in ensuring probation compliance and public protection.

CITATION AND FINE (continued from page 7)

Abinsay, Sheribel A., RCP 30774	Davis, Twanda M., RCP 28413	Lauff, Darlynn, RCP 6020
Agabon, Ronald C., RCP 25497	De La Torre, Lisa R., RCP 24284	Leon, Liliana, RCP 28705
Aguirre, Susano D., RCP 15852	Degraff, Cheryl L., RCP 9391	Leonardo, Jaime, RCP 28785
Ahlers, Katherine I., RCP 25142	Del Rosario, John Lee R., RCP 27579	Lewis-Kerr, Tracey L., RCP 27381
Albrecht, Donald T., RCP 7002	Devi, Michael S., RCP 26537	Littell, Jeffrey C., RCP 29588
Alejandre, Justin J., RCP 26943	Dewett, Arlene, RCP 24824	Lopez, Anthony E., RCP 12411
Allen, Brad K., RCP 23443	Diaz, Jessica L., Unlicensed	Ma, Joseph A., RCP 30011
Alvarado, Jose A., RCP 28750	Dickson, Kimberly M., RCP 23964	Macias, Ricardo N., RCP 24393
Alvarado, Juan C., RCP 11277	Do, Kaitlyn H., RCP 29088	Magalad, Gary C., RCP 24124
Andrada, Nathaniel L., RCP 27187	Dosanjh, Harjot S., RCP 29465	Maldonado, Jaime L., RCP 11176
Apolinario, Tristan A., RCP 27435	Escobar, Julio C., RCP 25434	Maldonado, John L., RCP 21682
Arreca, Ferdinand G., RCP 29315	Esquivel, Salvador, J., RCP 24183	Manukian, Stephen E., RCP 28456
Arreola, Christopher I., RCP 29777	Estopare, Aaron, RCP 20144	Marks, Lisa M., RCP 25228
Artis, Morris V., RCP 18692	Foster, Svetlana M., RCP 25483	Martinez, Ambrosia A., RCP 25279
Ashby, Scott T., RCP 28836	Francis, Benito R., RCP 28077	Martinez, Anna J., RCP 27269
Banner, Garfield R., RCP 25941	Garibay, Luis A., RCP 30309	Martinez, Lisa M., RCP 23022
Barrus, Andreas L., RCP 3637	Gershwin, David W., RCP 28188	Martinez, Mary F., RCP 29364
Becker, Ana V., RCP 18848	Giannelli, Chris J., RCP 31330	Matlock, Caleb C., RCP 19278
Behl, Ravi K., RCP 29711	Gibson, Howard E., III, RCP 17230	Mauga, Tafilele P. Jr., RCP 30258
Bertirotti, Mario J., RCP 22346	Gomez, Victor T., RCP 27923	McGilbray, Scott L., RCP 19665
Beshire, Debra L., RCP 14355	Gonzalez, Jannette M., RCP 27145	Medina, Alma R., RCP 26205
Boriski, Amanda A., RCP 23925	Greco, Brittany J., RCP 27115	Medrano, Oscar H., RCP 17473
Bostick, Kayla N., RCP 29599	Griffiths, Nicholas S., RCP 27194	Mendoza, Christopher R., RCP 27190
Bradley, Leonor M., RCP 27931	Griffiths, Tonya D., RCP 27116	Michael, Michelle S., RCP 20231
Brandon, Ronnie J., RCP 24185	Gruezo, Carl V., RCP 28029	Middleton, Dennis R., RCP 23267
Brosas, Alfonso B., RCP 16426	Guevarra, Joseph G., RCP 25926	Moffatt, Terry D., RCP 15710
Brown, Ester, RCP 10604	Gurley, Mariruth D., RCP 5317	Mora, Fernando A., RCP 26951
Brown, Kathy L., RCP 25904	Ha, John S., RCP 25401	Morales, Anthony L., RCP 14284
Bunyi, Alexander F., RCP 25201	Hallmark, Joseph E., RCP 30536	Moya, Gabriel C., RCP 19535
Butler, Daniele M., RCP 23621	Hancock, Randy W., RCP 19383	Murphy, Jeffery M., RCP 16151
Camarato, Lori K., RCP 21992	Harris, Rhonda M., RCP 27090	Napoli, Anthony M., RCP 27368
Carrillo, Andrew C., RCP 23519	Hasselbacher, James S., RCP 25647	Naranjo, Dagoberto, RCP 24858
Ceja-Sandoval, Karyn E., RCP 27837	Holmes, Raymond M. E., RCP 27043	Nganga, Caroline W., RCP 29016
Cejudo, Richard M., RCP 11975	Hoyt, Jeffrey D., RCP 28448	Pangilinan, Gerald A., RCP 26420
Cervantes, Daniel T., RCP 18240	Hughey, Laura A., RCP 24120	Parker, Lowell R., RCP 15594
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