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A BIENNIAL NEWSLETTER FROM THE RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD

## Board to Celebrate 25 Years of Licensure!



This year marks an important milestone for the respiratory care profession in California. Though it may seem like only yesterday, it was 25 years ago that the first respiratory care license was issued. Back then, the California Legislature recognized the practice of respiratory care as a dynamic and changing art and science, continually evolving to include newer ideas and more sophisticated techniques in patient care. It also recognized the profession's effect on public health, safety, and welfare, and established the Respiratory Care Board of California (Board) to protect the public from the actions of unprofessional, unauthorized, and unqualified practitioners. Since that time, more than 29,000 respiratory care practitioners have earned licenses in California, and the Board has worked diligently to continue to protect consumers and ensure the safe practice of respiratory care by enforcing the Respiratory Care Practice Act, signed into law in 1983.

The Board would like to celebrate this turning point with the recognition it so appropriately deserves! The Board will kick off its "25 Years of Licensure" celebration at the upcoming California Society for Respiratory Care (CSRC) Conference in San Jose, California, May 10 - 12, 2010. Festivities will include the presentation of a "Resolution of Appreciation" plaque by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs to the Board and the CSRC. Conference attendees can also visit the Board's exhibit to preview a specially designed lapel pin commemorating a quarter century of licensure. The pin will later be mailed to all active and retired respiratory care professionals to wear with pride, along with an informational card they can forward to someone else who may be interested in the profession.

## New Law Establishes Regulation of Sleep Technicians

The Respiratory Care Board (Board) is pleased to announce that effective October 23, 2009, unlicensed personnel performing polysomnography will be required to be registered with the Medical Board of California. These personnel will be required to meet education requirements, successfully pass a competency exam, and undergo criminal background checks. California Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCPs) are exempt from meeting any additional requirements.

Senator Denham (R-Merced) has been a strong force throughout these last two years, to protect the health and safety of California consumers against the unlicensed practice of respiratory care, specific to polysomnography. The Board began this journey in 2002 and brought it to the forefront in 2008 by drafting and sponsoring the first piece of proposed legislation, SB 1125 authored by Senator Denham. Senator Denham co-authored the second piece of legislation (SB 1526) that was vetoed by the Governor due to unrelated State budget issues. In 2009, Senator Denham introduced SB 132 with an "urgency clause," and was successful once again, in bringing his bill to the Governor's desk. The California Society for Respiratory Care (CSRC) has also been a strong force throughout the last two years co-sponsoring each piece of proposed

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## *A Message from the Department of Consumer Affairs*

Conventional procedures sometimes cannot stand up to growing demands and new challenges.

DCA reviewed the antiquated enforcement process at its healing arts boards and found systemic problems that severely limited the ability to investigate and prosecute complaints against health care licensees. These problems put consumer safety at potential risk by increasing the average timeframe for complaint resolution to an unacceptable three years. DCA determined a comprehensive solution, not patchwork, was the answer.

The Consumer Protection Enforcement Initiative (CPEI) overhauls the enforcement process at healing arts boards. The initiative systematically targets the enforcement process in three specific areas: administrative improvements, increased staffing and resources, and legislative changes. Once fully implemented, DCA anticipates the healing arts boards will reduce average enforcement completion from 36 months to between 12 and 18 months.

Among administrative improvements, CPEI focuses on cases one year or older, initiates better complaint intake methods, enhances staff training, and establishes performance agreements with the Attorney General's Office and Office of Administrative Hearings where such agreements can accelerate the enforcement process. Increased staffing includes authorizing boards to hire nonsworn investigators to expedite enforcement cases where police skills are not requisite. Increased resources include replacing DCA's antiquated licensing and enforcement database with a system that reliably supports current monitoring and other needs. CPEI also pursues legislation to help boards better protect consumers where boards' enforcement authorities have not kept pace with legal trends by restoring the appropriate balance between consumer protection and the licensee's due process rights.

CPEI provides the systematic solutions to enforcement's systemic problems and places consumer protection at the forefront of DCA's mission and that of its boards and bureaus — where it belongs.

We welcome this overdue change because it gives us tools to better do our jobs and fulfill our consumer protection mission!

### **Respiratory Care Board of California**

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### *Respiratory Care Board Mandate*

*The Respiratory Care Board of California's mandate is to protect the public from the unauthorized and unqualified practice of respiratory care and from unprofessional conduct by persons licensed to practice respiratory care. Protection of the public shall be the highest priority for the Respiratory Care Board of California in exercising its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions. Whenever the protection of the public is inconsistent with other interests sought to be promoted, the protection of the public shall be paramount.*

### **We Want to Hear from You**

If you have issues, concerns, or ideas you think would better serve the consumers of California or the respiratory care profession, we want to hear from you. E-mails can be addressed to [rcbinfo@dca.ca.gov](mailto:rcbinfo@dca.ca.gov).

## *Stephanie Nunez, Executive Officer, Honored by the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Governor's Office*

The Department of Consumer Affairs and the Governor's Office recently honored Stephanie Nunez, Executive Officer of the Respiratory Care Board (Board), for her integral role in the development of the Consumer Protection Enforcement Initiative (CPEI). During the Board's February 5, 2010, meeting, Scott Reid, Cabinet Secretary for Governor Schwarzenegger, thanked Ms. Nunez on behalf of the Governor's Office for her tireless efforts, and acknowledged her unyielding dedication to consumer protection. Brian Stiger, Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs, also recognized Ms. Nunez and presented her with a plaque acknowledging all of her hard work, and her commitment to the CPEI.



Pictured left to right: Brian Stiger, Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs; Stephanie Nunez, Executive Officer of the Respiratory Care Board; and Scott Reid, Cabinet Secretary for Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

*Photo courtesy of Murray Olson, RCB Member*

## *New Law Establishes Regulation of Sleep Technicians* (continued from Page 1)

legislation. CSRC has actively worked with the Senator and sleep associations to reach a consensus, and was instrumental in moving SB 132 through the Legislature in its final form. As part of SB 132, the Board wanted to ensure there was clarification that licensed RCPs would not be required to meet any additional criteria or qualifications in order to legally and fully practice polysomnography in California. As a result, with the CSRC's assistance, Senator Denham's office included a "letter of intent" that was unanimously passed by the Legislature as part of this bill (to view a copy of the "letter of intent" please visit the Board's Web site and click on "Current Affairs").

## *California Society for Respiratory Care Leadership Change*

The leadership torch at the California Society for Respiratory Care (CSRC) was recently passed from one set of good hands to another. In August 2009, Kathleen Adams, RCP, RRT, became the newest President of the CSRC, assuming the post previously held by Mark Goldstein, RCP, RRT. It was a pleasure working with Mr. Goldstein during his tenure as President. Mr. Goldstein could always be counted on to provide assistance to the Board, and he played an instrumental role in supporting the Board's efforts to pursue regulation of sleep technicians. The Board welcomes Ms. Adams and looks forward to working with her on future issues of shared interest.

## 2010 Board Meetings

The Respiratory Care Board of California's meetings for 2010, are tentatively scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, May 11, 2010, in San Jose  
Friday, October 29, 2010, in Southern California

All meetings are open to the public. The Board welcomes and encourages your attendance! Please visit our Web site at [www.rcb.ca.gov](http://www.rcb.ca.gov) for more information on meeting dates, times and locations. Agendas and meeting materials for upcoming meetings are posted 10 days prior to the meeting dates.

## *RCP Members Throughout the Years*

Since its inception, the Board has been blessed with the appointment of various respiratory care practitioner (RCP) members with a vast array of knowledge, expertise, and input. These RCP members, whether educators, managers, or bedside practitioners, have each brought with them a unique perspective that has helped to shape the Board into an outstanding consumer protection agency! If you are fortunate enough to know any of these distinguished practitioners, please take an opportunity to thank them for their dedication and contributions to the profession and the Board!

JULIUS AUTRY, INITIAL MEMBER  
Served: 10/07/83 - 12/01/87

KIM KRUSER  
Served: 09/29/92 - 06/02/01

KIM COOPER SALINGER  
Served: 06/01/02 - 07/31/05

RANDAL CLARK  
Served: 01/04/99 - 06/01/00

BRAD LOPEZ, INITIAL MEMBER  
Served: 10/07/83 - 09/30/91

CHARLES "BUD" SPEARMAN  
Term: 8/21/06 - Present

VALERIE DUDLEY  
Served: 04/08/94 - 03/31/99

CYNTHIA MOLLE, INITIAL MEMBER  
Served: 10/07/83 - 03/31/93

BARBARA STENSON, VICE PRESIDENT  
Term: 12/10/01 - Present

VIRGINIA ETTINGER  
Served: 01/22/88 - 05/31/97

MURRAY OLSON  
Term: 1/3/06 - Present

J. MICHAEL THOMPSON  
Served: 02/03/98 - 02/10/00

A. PETER HOLM, INITIAL MEMBER  
Served: 10/07/83 - 07/30/92

LARRY RENNER, PRESIDENT  
Term: 7/28/01 - Present

BARRY WINN  
Served: 08/14/90 - 05/31/03

## Interesting Facts

- \* The most common age of California's active licensed respiratory care practitioners (RCPs) is 42.
- \* The youngest licensed RCP was born in 1990.
- \* The oldest RCP with an active license was born in 1927.
- \* Of the 9,862 licenses that were issued in 1985, the first year of licensure (certification back then), only 4,177 remain in some type of active status.
- \* The average number of licenses issued from 1986 through 1990 was 754 per year.
- \* The average number of licenses issued from 1991 through 1995 was 880 per year.
- \* The average number of licenses issued from 1996 through 2000 was 658 per year.
- \* The average number of licenses issued from 2001 through 2005 was 611 per year.
- \* The average number of licenses issued from 2006 through 2009 was 1,168 per year.

Based on data as of December 15, 2009

## Board Launches **!nspire** Campaign!

The Respiratory Care Board of California (Board) has launched its "Inspire" campaign and is very excited to embark on this exciting venture! The campaign is designed to bring awareness to the profession as a meaningful and smart career choice. Within our existing resources, we plan to promote the campaign using various media and grass roots outreach methods, which will include the help of our nearly 17,000 active licensed respiratory care practitioners (RCPs).

***"This summer, we will also be asking every licensed RCP to share one of our career brochures with one potential respiratory care student, as we have found that as many as 30 percent of new licensees enter the profession based on a relationship with an already-licensed RCP."***

The "Inspire" campaign was developed in response to the findings of a workforce study that predicted a shortage of RCPs in California in the near future. Two factors are fueling this shortage: the aging RCP workforce and the need for additional RCPs to care for the aging population. We have developed a career brochure that we will mail to thousands of career centers at high schools and postsecondary institutions throughout California. The Board has also recently launched its "Inspire" Facebook page and, in the next couple of months, we intend to have a MySpace page, as well as a dedicated "Inspire" Web site ([www.2BeARespiratoryTherapist.ca.gov](http://www.2BeARespiratoryTherapist.ca.gov)). Posters, brochures and DVDs will be made available through the Board's Web site, free of charge! We are also going to contact and encourage various medical-related television shows to include respiratory therapists in their scripts and will include links to the segments on our Web site and social-networking pages. This summer, we will also be asking every licensed RCP to share one of our career brochures with one potential respiratory care student, as we have found that as many as 30 percent of new licensees enter the profession based on a relationship with an already-licensed RCP. We hope you are willing to spread the word about this great profession! Please keep an eye out for future information and mailings!



[2BeARespiratoryTherapist.ca.gov](http://2BeARespiratoryTherapist.ca.gov)

## Thanks!

The Board would like to extend its sincere appreciation to Loma Linda University for hosting its November meeting. Also, a special thanks goes out to Kate Gattuso and the entire staff at Loma Linda University's respiratory care program for their hospitality and assistance prior to and during the meeting. It was truly appreciated!

### E-mail Update Feature

Did you know the Board has an e-mail service to provide updates that include meeting agendas, advisory notices, disciplinary actions, and special bulletins? Anyone can subscribe to this free service by visiting the Board's Web site and clicking on the link titled, "Join our Mailing List." Sign up today to begin receiving updates from the Board!

### Satisfaction Survey

Your opinion is valuable to our ongoing commitment to customer service. If you have the opportunity, please take a moment to log on to our Web site to complete a brief satisfaction survey. Thank you in advance for your input.

## *Enforcement Actions* January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

### REVOKED OR SURRENDERED

Arce, Hector E., RCP 22505  
Asai, Teri T., RCP 5655  
Berg, Robert C., RCP 3492  
Bodewig, Tamatha L., RCP 21197  
Callahan, Peter M., RCP 18069  
Chambers, Mary M., RCP 15196  
Davis, Alden G., RCP 26416  
DePass aka Gardner, Tatia H., RCP 19312  
Dominguez, Leonard, RCP 26268  
Fajayan, Alfredo A., RCP 11984  
Gaplykov, Aleksey, RCP 21292  
Gordley, David L., RCP 10331  
Hoppis, Elizabeth H., RCP 17967  
Hora, Alfred J. C., RCP 28401  
Huddleston, John C., RCP 12514  
Johnson, Bridgett D., RCP 24428  
Jones, Margaret E., RCP 2386  
Kelton, Edward F., RCP 16970  
Kuciamba, Thomas L., RCP 16348  
Lee, David, RCP 24148  
Livengood, Mark A., RCP 23657  
Martinez, Odette, RCP 26138  
McKillop, Rita A., RCP 6232  
Mendoza, Robert, RCP 3359  
Moore, Phillip A., RCP 20282  
Munoz, Joe, RCP 14010  
Porche, Wanda M., RCP 7502  
Raper, Debbie L., RCP 15197  
Rhoades, Leona R., RCP 21631  
Rivera, Sheryl L., RCP 25623  
Ryncarz, Teresa M., RCP 14552  
Sandigo, Frank X., RCP 18392  
Singh, Binod K., RCP 1769  
Smith, Steven A., RCP 24213  
Sprague, Richard A., RCP 19625  
Tang, Sam S., RCP 15399  
Tavlian, Mark G., RCP 4332  
Willis, Dawn L., RCP 22952

### PUBLIC REPRIMANDS

Amores, Leilani A., RCP 16918  
Pompey, Sharice L., RCP 27809

### APPLICATION DENIED

Benton, Justin J., Applicant  
Miller III, James V., Applicant

### INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER

Miller, Brian J., RCP 3630  
Phillips, Gregory R., RCP 14671

### PLACED ON PROBATION/ CONDITIONAL LICENSE

Amos, Angela V., RCP 29524  
Aquino, Janice C., RCP 29151  
Berman, Jeffrey A., RCP 17018  
Bradley, Melissa R., RCP 13285  
Bronson, Tracy W., RCP 28710  
Canas, Carlos A., RCP 28819  
Cass, Thomas F., RCP 15236  
Catano, Anwar, RCP 28848  
Coppock, Christopher D., RCP 28642  
Cox, Kieran, RCP 28343  
David, Roby, RCP 29227  
Dyer, Crystal K., RCP 25711  
Elhami, John H., RCP 28802  
Fainblit, David V., RCP 13298  
Fortner, Roxanne R., RCP 28394  
Garnica, Gunter D., RCP 29105  
Gatti, Deborah L., RCP 26923  
Gill, Ankur D., RCP 28376  
Granados, Karla P., RCP 28564  
Hardisty, Thomas I., RCP 4794  
Hillard aka Tran, My Le, RCP 29226  
Hoffman, Sara R., RCP 28820  
Ichihana, Randall A., RCP 5112  
Jones, Aaron C., RCP 28769  
Jones, Cindy M., RCP 28374  
Littleton, Jason C., RCP 23656  
Mansell, Amani S., RCP 28505  
Maydole, David L., RCP 28506  
McBryde, Charles H., RCP 5522  
McCarthy, Michael R., RCP 10883  
Munson, Scott D., RCP 28590  
Myers, Sue A., RCP 19702  
Norton, Michael J., RCP 27837  
Novak, Janet M., RCP 8554  
Oliva, Joanne, RCP 3086  
Parker, Karen L., RCP 19360  
Pelston, Cynthia S., RCP 28507  
Phillips, Gregory R., RCP 14671  
Pineda, William, RCP 28675  
Reveron, Pablo N., RCP 28587  
Rowen, Timothy W., RCP 8018  
Saethong, Jeff, RCP 24543  
Sammons, Candace R., RCP 29363  
Simon, Vicki L., RCP 23198  
Singleton, Christopher M., RCP 28429  
Souza, Veronica D., RCP 21335  
Sterling, Kevin A., RCP 29257  
Stoehr, Trina L., RCP 27071  
Taylor, Donald C., RCP 3813  
Thompson, Robert D., RCP 24178  
Velasco, Jason De Guzman, RCP 29019  
Yucamco, Dennis T., RCP 28738

### ACCUSATIONS FILED

Askland, Glen A., RCP 5146  
Bieth, Albert D., RCP 755  
Bowdridge, Dana E., RCP 25899  
Boyle, Allen G., RCP 22903  
Brown, Melvin D., RCP 23191  
Clarín, Ron, RCP 13215  
Dagum, David, RCP 26173  
Fernandez, Jeffrey M., RCP 21654  
Garcia, Carlos O., RCP 25951  
Hurt, Paul D., RCP 5034  
Jones, Deborah A., RCP 7067  
Markee, Tabitha J., RCP 25952  
Martinez, Dennis W., RCP 4278  
Mayes, Lisa M., RCP 15580  
Reyes-Hernandez, Leticia A., RCP 11854  
Roth, Douglas L., RCP 4028  
Rozmus, Sheila N., RCP 18941  
Sandigo, Frank X., RCP 18392  
Santos, Desiderio R., RCP 12865  
Scott, Kamtra, RCP 20518  
Steen, Vialva P., RCP 24024  
Zacharias, Greg, RCP 21431

### ACCUSATIONS AND/OR PETITIONS TO REVOKE PROBATION

Armenta, Maximo, RCP 27493  
Dye, Darren G., RCP 23663  
Gill, Ankur D., RCP 28376  
Green, Keturah C., RCP 20709  
Jones, Cindy M., RCP 28374  
Loflin, Derek D., RCP 24445  
Miraglia, Belinda R., RCP 15278  
Thoman, Bobbie J., RCP 22535

### STATEMENT OF ISSUES

Agbulos, Stanley A., Applicant  
Aguinaga aka Romero, Melissa H., Applicant  
Ashley, Tamika L., Applicant  
Betancourt, Sergio Jr., Applicant  
Billingsley, Joseph H., II, Applicant  
Couey, Bryan C., Applicant  
DeCorte, Christopher M., Applicant  
Neuwirth, Erin J., Applicant  
Nguyen, David L., Applicant  
Rosa, Natalie M., Applicant  
Tolbert, Autumn A., Applicant  
Torres, Kenneth M., Applicant  
Valerio, Jonathan M., Applicant  
Vanderhoek, John R., Applicant  
Walker, Robert A., Applicant  
White, Samuel J., Applicant  
Wieck, William R., Applicant

## CITATIONS AND FINES

Allen, Peggy, Unlicensed	Kittleson, Monica A., RCP 23225	Schifferli, Paul J., RCP 19783
Arthur, Joseph A., RCP 26337	Lakin, Major D., RCP 23284	Schorno, Heidi C., RCP 26310
Artis, Morris V., RCP 18692	Levan, Paul, RCP 13448	Shimizu, Harold H., RCP 10793
Ballen, Linette L., RCP 25928	Lopez, John A., RCP 14824	Shinn, David R., RCP 1093
Blaver, Paula J., RCP 9610	Louie, Don, Unlicensed	Sierra Pulmonary
Brown, Juanita A., RCP 10303	Maningo, Ed C., RCP 12798	Small, Randi K., RCP 24439
Bruce, Julie, RCP 20731	McCarthy, Michael R., RCP 10883	Soeung, Sean K., RCP 25130
Carter, Jeffrey S., RCP 24657	McGrath, Neil E., RCP 25111	Stevens, Parris V., RCP 10321
Caudell, Kimberly R., RCP 18483	Melvin, Dave, Unlicensed	Stewart, Ronald J., RCP 3258
Chan, Harland K., RCP 27736	Menjivar, Brian E., Unlicensed	Stoica, Matthew, RCP 25838
Clubb, William C., RCP 3234	Moreno, Ernesto A., RCP 22289	Thomas, Deadrick A., Sr. RCP 23288
Coffield, aka Savala-Jones, Leilani, RCP 23161	Mullen, Tanya L., RCP 15912	Torres, Oswaldo A., RCP 21139
Coleman, Michael L., RCP 19978	Navarrette, Nicholas J., RCP 24262	Torres, Stephanie J., RCP 27095
Crook, Michelle M., RCP 21376	O'Shea, David M., RCP 26756	Towns, Deanna M., RCP 21129
Culley, Christina M., RCP 28003	Pacific MedEdge Registry, Shiwolu Hamid	Tubera, Candice K., RCP 23919
Donato, Christopher, RCP 17705	Padden, Sean K., RCP 25773	Turner, Alyssa, RCP 26974
Ellers, Jeffrey J., RCP 16914	Parker, Maxine, RCP 23967	Vicuna, Hugo A., RCP 8540
Evans, Gina, RCP 27759	Parsons, Jovahn J., RCP 24781	Waraich, Nancy, RCP 26792
Fosse, Danielle C., RCP 23098	Payne, Yolanda M., RCP 21442	Weaver, Robert A., RCP 13098
Garcia, Joseph D., RCP 10612	Petalver, Christopher C., RCP 24469	Williams, Elson D., RCP 23460
Glasgow, Bobbie L., RCP 3876	Pineda, Edgar E., RCP 24567	Williams, David M., RCP 1333
Groce, Herman, RCP 19839	Postma, Jason T., RCP 24674	Win, Umya, RCP 24205
Hackett, Stephen B., RCP 22943	Recomanta, Romel C., RCP 15033	Witcher, Davena K., RCP 17898
Hays, Robert C., Jr. RCP 14456	Remedios, Lalita M., RCP 20167	Woudstra, Janneke R., RCP 20773
Ibarra, Baltazar, Jr., RCP 19151	Reyes, Kimberly A., RCP 21233	Yturalde, Kristina C., RCP 22645
Jamili, Julian M., RCP 15578	Santiago, Dominic B., RCP 22487	

## *Enforcement Actions Definitions*

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

Decisions and associated pleadings processed after January 2006 are available for downloading on the Board's Web site at [www.rcb.ca.gov](http://www.rcb.ca.gov). To order all other copies of legal pleadings, disciplinary actions, or penalty documents, please send a written request, including the respondent's name and license number (if applicable), to the Board's Sacramento office or e-mail address at [rcbinfo@dca.ca.gov](mailto:rcbinfo@dca.ca.gov).

## Respiratory Care Resources: Functions, Upcoming Events, and Contact Information

### American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)

The AARC is the leading national and international professional association for respiratory care. The AARC encourages and promotes professional excellence, advances the science and practice of respiratory care, and serves as an advocate for patients, their families, the public, the profession, and the respiratory therapist.

#### Upcoming Events:

2010 Summer Forum  
July 16-18, 2010  
Marco Island, FL

56th International Respiratory Congress  
December 6-9, 2010  
Las Vegas, NV

#### Contact Information:

Telephone: (972) 243-2272  
Web site: [www.aarc.org](http://www.aarc.org)  
E-mail: [info@aarc.org](mailto:info@aarc.org)

### California Society for Respiratory Care (CSRC)

The CSRC is an affiliate of the American Association of Respiratory Care and a nonprofit professional organization. The CSRC's mission is to represent and encourage excellence in the art and science of cardiopulmonary support. The CSRC is committed to health, healing, and disease prevention in the California community and extends these concepts to its members, students, healthcare professionals, and the public, through education and clinical practice.

#### Upcoming Events:

2010 Annual Convention  
May 10-12, 2010  
San Jose, CA

#### Contact Information:

Telephone: (831) 763-2772  
Toll-free (888) 730-2772  
Web site: [www.csrc.org](http://www.csrc.org)  
E-mail: [webmaster@csrc.org](mailto:webmaster@csrc.org)

### Respiratory Care Board of California (RCB)

The RCB is the State licensing agency mandated to protect and serve consumers by administering and enforcing the Respiratory Care Practice Act and its regulations in the interest of the safe practice of respiratory care.

#### Upcoming Board Meetings:

May 11, 2010  
San Jose, CA (in conjunction with CSRC's 2010 Annual Convention)

October 29, 2010  
Southern California

#### Contact Information:

Telephone: (916) 323-9983  
Toll-free: (866) 375-0386  
Web site: [www.rcb.ca.gov](http://www.rcb.ca.gov)  
E-mail: [rcbinfo@dca.ca.gov](mailto:rcbinfo@dca.ca.gov)

### Address Change Notification

You must notify the Board in writing within 14 days of an address change.

Failure to do so could result in fines ranging from \$25 to \$250, and delay your receipt of important materials.

Your written request must include your RCP number, your previous address, your new address, and your signature.

The Board office will accept notifications via U.S. mail, fax, and the Board's Web site.

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