

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

April 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021

EXPLANATION OF DISCIPLINARY LANGUAGE AND ACTIONS

Effective date of decision: The date the disciplinary decision goes into operation.

Default Decision: A decision based on the licensee's failure to respond to formal charges after it has been served, or failure to appear at an Administrative Hearing. All charges are deemed true. The decision results in the revocation of the license.

Disciplinary Order: An order for discipline adopted by the Board.

Probation: Allows the licensee to practice as a respiratory care practitioner under terms and conditions for a set amount of time.

Proposed Decision: A decision rendered by an Administrative Law Judge through an Administrative Hearing. A proposed decision must be adopted by the Board before it can go into effect.

Public Reprimand: A lessor form of discipline that can be negotiated after or in lieu of the filing of formal charges. The reprimand may include educational and clinical training requirements.

Revoked: The right to practice is ended due to disciplinary action. The license is invalidated, voided, annulled, or rescinded. The individual can no longer practice as a respiratory care practitioner in California.

Revoked, Stayed: "Stayed" means the revocation is postponed. Professional practice may continue so long as the licensee complies with specified terms and conditions of probation.

Stipulated Settlement: A form of plea bargaining. The case is formally negotiated and settled prior to a hearing.

Surrendered: The Board agrees to allow the licensee to surrender the license as a resolution to a disciplinary matter. The individual can no longer practice as a respiratory care practitioner in California.

CONTANT, JASON MICHAEL - RCP 36654

Convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of 0.08% or higher and resisting arrest. Previously convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol, resisting arrest, and disturbing the peace. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years probation effective June 11, 2021.

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ESPINO. MARLYN - RCP 36434

Failed to comply with Board-ordered probation by failing to comply with biological fluid testing requirements, failing to abstain from use of mood altering substances, and failing to pay costs.

Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order effective April 15, 2021, license revoked, stayed, and placed on one (1) year probation to run consecutive with existing probation order, thereby extending probation term by one year.

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SALDANA, LINDSAY KAUR - RCP 27017

Convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of 0.08% or higher with admitted allegations of having a blood alcohol concentration of .15% or more. Respondent drove a vehicle with a blood alcohol concentration of .15% or greater with two minor children present as passengers and caused a motor vehicle accident. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on four (4) years probation effective April 22, 2021.

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DEVINE. CATHERINE NICOLE - RCP 20265

Convicted of assault with a deadly weapon with a prior conviction for disturbing the peace. Pursuant to a Decision proposed by an Administrative Law Judge, license revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years effective May 17, 2021.

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HOLLOWAY, TAMAR - RCP 30726

Convicted of grand theft of an automobile and providing false information to the Board. Pursuant to a Decision proposed by an Administrative Law Judge, license revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years effective May 17, 2021.

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ISAEFF, DAWN MARIE - RCP 36730

Committed negligent and unprofessional conduct by failing to provide patient care, failing to chart patient care, and/or charted incorrectly the patient care she provided. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on two (2) years probation effective June 17, 2021.

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