



# DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

## January 1, 2017 – March 31, 2017

### **SANCHEZ, GREGORY J – RCP 22462**

Convicted of willfully inflicting corporal injury resulting in a traumatic condition upon a spouse. Pursuant to a Decision proposed by an Administrative Law Judge, license revoked effective January 6, 2017.

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### **DYE, DARREN GLENN – RCP 23663**

Prior surrendered license based on a revoked Registered Nursing license as well as two convictions for driving under the influence of alcohol. Pursuant to a Decision proposed by an Administrative Law Judge on a Petition for Reinstatement of a Revoked License, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years' probation, effective January 6, 2017.

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### **TORRES, TROY DEAN – RCP 12621**

Prior revoked license for being convicted of possession of a controlled substance. Pursuant to a Decision proposed by an Administrative Law Judge on a Petition for Reinstatement of a Revoked License, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years' probation pending successful completion of a competency examination within six months, effective January 6, 2017.

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### **OH, GABY J – RCP 35194**

Failed to comply with multiple conditions of Board-ordered probation by failing to abstain from the use of any and all mood-altering substances, pay cost recovery, and maintain a valid license. Pursuant to a Decision proposed by an Administrative Law Judge, license revoked effective January 11, 2017.

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### **GRASSER, TRACY DAVIS – RCP 18168**

Failed to comply with Board-ordered probation by failing to abstain from the use of any and all mood-altering substances, to wit, alcohol. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective January 18, 2017.

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## 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.

### **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.

### **Stipulated 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.



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### **HA, JOHN S – RCP 25401**

Used a controlled substance, to wit, methamphetamine in a manner dangerous to himself or others and a prior conviction for disturbing the peace. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on four (4) years' probation effective January 28, 2017.

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### **GRANT, JAY ALAN – RCP 21709**

Committed acts of negligence and unprofessional conduct by deliberately failing to follow physician's orders, failing to chart treatment, failing to document his conversion regarding the patient's condition, and changing a prescription of a physician or surgeon. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years' probation effective February 3, 2017.

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### **VIDANA, DONALD – RCP 13993**

Convicted of two counts of attempted sexual abuse in the first degree. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective February 3, 2017.

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### **WARD, ROBERTA J – RCP 26254**

Failed to comply with Board-ordered probation by failing to participate in random biological fluid testing on several occasions and testing positive for Benzoyllecgonine, a cocaine metabolite. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective February 24, 2017.

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### **AFRIDI, AKBAR SAID – RCP 17441**

Convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol on two separate occasions. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on four (4) years' probation effective March 6, 2017.

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### **BUTENKO, NATALIYA S – RCP 23463**

Convicted of petty theft with two prior Board disciplinary actions. Pursuant to a Decision proposed by an Administrative Law Judge, license revoked effective March 7, 2017.

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### **HUBER, SCOTT – RCP 20179**

Committed acts of fraud, dishonesty, or corruption by being in possession of four syringes of Fentanyl, which were not needed or used in his work with a prior Board disciplinary action. Pursuant to a Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, license surrendered effective March 23, 2017.

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### **EDISON, TERA JEAN – RCP 25333**

Disciplined by the California Board of Registered Nursing for obtaining or possessing a controlled substance without a prescription, use of a controlled substance in a manner dangerous to self or other, and false or grossly incorrect or inconsistent entries in a hospital record. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective March 25, 2017.

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### **LOWERY, JAMES E – RCP 24537**

Committed acts of negligence and unprofessional conduct by abandoning a ventilated patient after transporting the patient for a scheduled MRI test, failing to provide appropriate respiratory care to the patient during the MRI test, and failing to document the problems that occurred during transport of the patient. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years' probation effective March 26, 2017.

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### **VILLATORO, JAIME A – RCP 34684**

Convicted of reckless driving involving alcohol and soliciting prostitution with three prior convictions for driving under the influence of alcohol. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective March 30, 2017.

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