



DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

January 1, 2019 – March 31, 2019

GALES, BYRON ROBERTO – RCP 30946

Convicted of committing willful harm or injury to a child. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective January 29, 2019.

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GALANG, EDGARDO VELAYO – RCP 17889

Committed acts of negligence, incompetence, and unprofessional conduct by failing to adequately respond and provide proper clinical assessments and interventions after multiple ventilator alarms had been activated, failing to adequately document the ventilator alarm conditions and/or corrective actions, failing to immediately provide care in an emergent situation, and failing to properly evaluate the effectiveness of manual ventilations. Pursuant to a Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, license surrendered effective March 6, 2019.

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HERRERO, FRANCISCO J – RCP 31436

Convicted of petty theft, driving under the influence of alcohol on two separate occasions, and public intoxication. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective March 13, 2019.

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BELTRAN, JOSUE ANDRES – RCP 30485

Convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol with a prior conviction for driving under the influence of alcohol. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years' probation effective March 21, 2019.

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ZIEFF, DIANA KAY – RCP 19364

Convicted of two counts of willful harm or injury to a child. Pursuant to a Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, license surrendered effective March 22, 2019.

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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.