

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021

CROSS, CHANTEZ MARIE – RCP 17400

Committed acts of unprofessional conduct, unlawful use of a controlled substance, and use of a controlled substance in a dangerous manner when reporting to work as a Respiratory Care Practitioner after taking controlled substances which impaired her ability to safely practice respiratory care. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on five (5) years probation effective January 10, 2021.

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HERNANDEZ, ALEXANDREA K. – RCP 32887

Committed negligence and unprofessional conduct by failing to reset a ventilator alarm and give new or special instructions to a patient's guardians. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license publicly reprimanded effective January 10, 2021.

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DEGISCHER, KYLE EUGENE – RCP 39552

Committed unprofessional conduct, fraudulent, dishonest or corrupt acts, and falsified patient records by falsely documenting that he explained the treatment benefit and the patient declined treatment. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years probation effective January 21, 2021.

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LANCASTER, JAMES AMOS – RCP 36960

Convicted of reckless driving involving drugs and/or alcohol and perjured license renewal application by failing to disclose the arrest. Previous convictions for driving under the influence, possession of marijuana, and false or fraudulent claims. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on four (4) years probation effective January 21, 2021.

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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.

Public Reprimand: A lesser 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.

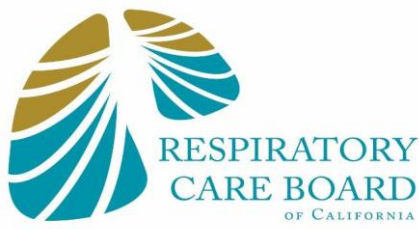
Stipulated Settlement: A form of plea bargaining. The case is formally negotiated and settled prior to a hearing.

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.

YOLANDA K. SERRANO – RCP 24617

Failed to comply with Board-ordered probation by failing to abstain from the use of mood-altering substances by testing positive for alcohol biomarkers. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license surrendered effective January 24, 2021.

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MOHAMMADIAN, SAHAR – RCP 35197

Committed unprofessional conduct and use of controlled substances to an extent or in a manner dangerous or injurious to herself or others. Respondent treated patients at work despite being under the influence of controlled substances and feeling the effects of being under the influence. Pursuant to a Proposed Decision by an Administrative Law Judge, license revoked effective January 28, 2021.

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COODEY, STEPHANIE L. – RCP 24761

Committed acts of negligence, unprofessional conduct, and dishonesty by manipulating a patient's IV line, a matter outside her scope of practice, was dishonest in why she did so, and took a saline syringe from a conference room, the use of which is outside her scope of practice. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective January 30, 2021.

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KIM, KENNETH LEE – RCP 36955

Convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of .08% or more, committed lewd acts, and failed to comply with court orders. Previous convictions for public intoxication, embezzlement by a bailee of a rental vehicle, possession of a designated substance, and theft with a prior theft conviction. Pursuant to a Proposed Decision by an Administrative Law Judge, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years probation effective February 1, 2021.

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VAZQUEZ, DEVIN JOSE – RCP 41956

Convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of 0.08% or more with a previous conviction of possession of marijuana for sale. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years probation effective February 4, 2021.

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RIVERA, ROMAN – RCP 27032

Convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of 0.08% or more with a previous conviction for the same offense. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective February 10, 2021.

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CRAWFORD, MARK WHITLOCK – RCP 10880

Committed negligence and unprofessional conduct by failing to draw and process a patient's ABG in a timely matter despite the request from the patient's nurse that he do so on an urgent basis due to the patient's declining respiratory and oxygenation status. Pursuant to a Proposed Decision by an Administrative Law Judge, license license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years probation effective March 3, 2021.

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MASON, GREGORY JOHN – RCP 23712

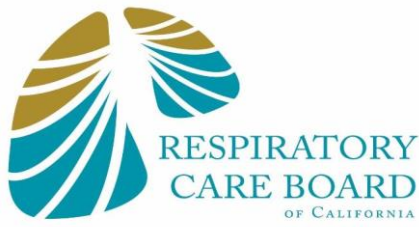
Prior revoked license based on a conviction for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs causing injury and possession of a controlled substance; prior probationary status based on admissions that he was addicted to drugs and had used and possessed a controlled substance. Pursuant to a Proposed Decision by an Administrative Law Judge, reinstatement of license granted, license immediately revoked, stayed, and placed on five (5) years probation effective March 9, 2021.

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WAPNER, BRITTNEY ELAINE – RCP 39224

Committed a fraudulent, dishonest, or corrupt act by possessing property with intent to defraud and identity theft and failure to comply with a court order. Previously convicted of being under the influence of a controlled substance paraphernalia, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and violation of probation; and convicted of petty theft and violation of probation. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective March 10, 2021.

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BACHELIER, JOSHUA – RCP 25620

Committed a fraudulent, dishonest, or corrupt act by stealing medical equipment from a hospital he was employed at and selling the equipment knowing his actions were a crime. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective March 10, 2021.

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SALVA, RAMON LUCERO – RCP 16696

Committed negligence, unprofessional conduct, and assisted in or abetted the violation of another by changing a patient's tracheostomy tube from a regular tracheostomy tube to a specialty tracheostomy tube without notifying a physician and obtaining a physician order, failed to auscultate the patient's chest after changing out the tracheostomy tube, and when assisting with the resuscitation of the patient, failed to consider or employ any alternative measures upon encountering difficulties. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license surrendered effective March 15, 2021.

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ANDERSON, THOMAS JOHN – RCP 26348

Committed negligence, unprofessional conduct, and patterns of substandard care by failing to administer surfactant properly, failing to switch the ventilator setting from NIPPV mode to SIMV mode after intubation, using an excessive amount of tidal volume while ventilating the patient, and failing to secure the patient's endotracheal tube in the correct position. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on four (4) years probation effective March 15, 2021.

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MONTALVO, LANDON CHASE – RCP 35006

Convicted of driving a vehicle while under the combined influence of alcoholic and drugs, convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of 0.08% or more, and perjured license renewal application by failing to disclose the arrests involving the above convictions. Previous conviction for reckless driving involving alcohol. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on four (4) years probation effective March 18, 2021.

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BURR, RHONDA LOIS – RCP 13249

Committed negligence and unprofessional conduct in the care and treatment of a patient by taping a patient's nebulizer to a chair instead of discontinuing the treatment when called to an emergency and failing to properly document that the breathing treatment was missed due to an emergency. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years probation effective March 25, 2021.

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