



DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023

AGUAYO, JR., ANTONIO – RCP 42139

Committed negligence and unprofessional conduct when he left a patient unattended, without any form of assisted ventilation, while the patient was sedated and unable to breathe effectively on his own. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years probation effective July 3, 2023. The license was then voluntarily surrendered on September 11, 2023.

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YANEZ, CARLOS MERCED – RCP 39569

Convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of 0.08% or higher. Used alcohol in a manner dangerous or injurious to himself or others. Prior discipline for convictions of driving under the influence of alcohol, public intoxication, resisting arrest, and fighting in public. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on four (4) years probation effective July 3, 2023.

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MENDIOLA, DANIEL – RCP 30592

Convicted of driving under the influence of a central nervous system stimulant (cocaine and methamphetamines), and on a separate occasion, convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of 0.08% or more. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years probation effective July 17, 2023.

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HERNANDEZ, LISA MAVIS – RCP 43049

Violated the Respiratory Care Practice Act in that her RCP license was revoked by the Maryland State Board of Physicians effective 05/03/22. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on four (4) years' probation effective July 24, 2023.

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CHUANICO, CARL BAUTISTA – RCP 28382

Committed fraud and unprofessional conduct by submitting falsified details of work experience to obtain RCP employment and certification to participate in specialty care transport in the County of Los Angeles. Prior discipline for engaging in unlicensed practice by misrepresenting himself as an RCP when his license was suspended. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years probation effective August 3, 2023.

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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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CASILLAS, GABRIEL ELI – RCP 42342

Convicted of Disorderly Conduct - Unlawful Dissemination of Private Photographs and Recordings. Used an unprescribed controlled substance (psilocybin mushrooms) in a manner dangerous or injurious to others. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years probation effective September 4, 2023.

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MUNYUA, DAVID MWANGI – RCP 42094

Committed repeated acts of negligence when he failed to properly set up a ventilator and failed to monitor a patient after placing the patient on the ventilator. Falsified or made grossly incorrect entries in a patient record when he knowingly documented that he had activated the ventilator and had conducted visual checks on the patient and the ventilator despite knowing he did not perform the checks as required. Convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to comply with a court order. Prior discipline for convictions of driving while under the influence of alcohol. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license surrendered effective September 11, 2023.

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STOWE, CHRISTOPHER PAUL – RCP 37477

Committed negligence and unprofessional conduct when he failed to request assistance performing a tracheostomy tube replacement after an unsuccessful first attempt, failed to recognize that patient's tracheostomy tube was recently placed indicating that a doctor should perform the replacement, and failed to contact in a timely manner a doctor or the patient's assigned nurse about the patient's status. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on four (4) years probation effective September 25, 2023.

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