



# DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

## October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

### GETACHEW FISSEHA – RCP 24313

Committed negligence and unprofessional conduct by changing a patient's tracheostomy tube from a regular tube to a specialty tube without a physician's order and failed to auscultate the patient's chest after the trach tube change. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on four (4) years probation effective October 4, 2021.

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### GUADALUPE CORONA – RCP 38590

Convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of 0.08% or higher and admitted to the enhancement of excessive blood alcohol content of 0.15% or higher. Previously convicted of three prior driving under the influence of alcohol convictions. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on four (4) years probation effective October 4, 2021.

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### DAVID RYAN JACOBSON – RCP 36672

Committed negligence, unprofessional conduct, a fraudulent, dishonest or corrupt act, and falsification of a patient's medical record by documenting in the medical records that he provided respiratory care and/or treatment to a patient, when in fact, he did not. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years probation effective November 14, 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.

**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 The license is invalidated, voided, annulled, or rescinded.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.