

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONSOctober 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

NGUYEN, RON LAM - RCP LICENSE # 37673

Convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of 0.08% or higher and possession of a controlled substance. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective November 25, 2022.

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SALUDO, JEROME O. - RCP LICENSE # 39750

Failed to comply with Board-ordered probation by failing to make contact, failing to report for testing, and failing to pay costs. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective November 23, 2022. View Documents

GARCIA, TERESA SHAWN - RCP LICENSE # 43193

Convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol. Commisssion of a dishonest act, and fraud in the procurement of a license. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective December 9, 2022.

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DAGENET, VANESSA L. – RCP LICENSE # 35164

Convicted of making a false statement to, or obstructing, a public officer while under the influence of alcohol, and use of alcohol in a dangerous manner. Prior conviction for disorderly conduct. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years probation effective December 22, 2022.

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ARAGON, VERONICA N. – RCP LICENSE # 34269

Possessed or used controlled substances, and/or illegally possessed paraphernalia. Failed to comply with Court Orders and committed a dishonest act substantially related to the practice of respiratory care. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective December 29, 2022.

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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.