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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION ;
FOR THE TEMPORARY LICENSE OF: :

TAHSEEN SHARIFF :

TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE ;
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon the application of Tahseen Shariff for a temporary license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey. In connection with that application, Tahseen Shariff acknowledged that he had altered documents submitted in support of his application in that he changed his birthdate shown on a certificate transferring his educational background, and altered a report of the World Education Service so that it indicated his education in India was equivalent to a 12th grade education, as required for licensure. His education was actually reported as only equivalent to the completion of the 10th grade. Mr. Shariff claimed to have made the alteration because he could not obtain verification from India that

he had taken an exam which would render his education acceptable to the Board.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and finding that Mr. Shariff made a material misrepresentation on a licensing application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, Tahseen Shariff, having waived any right to a hearing in this matter, and the Board finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health and that good cause exists for its entry;

IT IS ON THIS *22nd* DAY OF MARCH, 1995,

ORDERED: that a conditional temporary license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey shall be issued to Tahseen Shariff with conditions as specified in this Order, and it is further

ORDERED that the temporary license of Tahseen Shariff to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey is hereby suspended for a period of one year, that such suspension is stayed in its entirety and the license is placed on probation. Upon receipt by the Board of reliable information of any further violation of the statutes and regulations governing the practice of respiratory care, the stayed period of suspension shall be automatically activated without the necessity of further hearing.

ORDERED that receipt of a permanent license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey by Tahseen Shariff is conditioned upon Mr. Shariff's compliance with all statutes and regulations governing the practice of respiratory care and meeting all requirements for licensure, including but not limited to the Board's receipt of proof satisfactory to the Board that Tahseen Shariff has

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passed the NBRC entry level examination and successfully obtained High School equivalency by passage of the G.E.D. or by other means acceptable to the Board.

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: Anna Leder
Anna Leder, CRTT, President
RRT

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by the terms herein. Consent is hereby given for the Board to enter this Order.

Tajveer Ahmed Shariff 03/13/1995
Signature
Respiratory Care Practitioner

TAJVEER A. SHARIFF
Print Name
Dated: 03/13/1995

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY.

Marianne C. Kehoe
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Executive Director