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RESPIRATORY CARE

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE         | : | Administrative Action |
| LICENSE OF:                  | : |                       |
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| JOSEPHINE JACOB              | : | CONSENT ORDER         |
|                              | : |                       |
| TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE | : |                       |
| IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY   | : |                       |

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon the application of respondent Josephine Jacob for a temporary license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey. In connection with that application, respondent testified at a hearing before the Board on April 4, 1995 that she had failed a component of her respiratory care training program at the University of Medicine and Dentistry (UMDNJ), and had thereafter transferred to California College, to complete her education through home study. She also acknowledged that she had practiced respiratory care in the State of New Jersey without having first obtained a license, including work as a volunteer at St. Michael's Medical Center, Newark, New Jersey in March of 1995. The Board also had information indicating possible unlicensed practice in connection with oxygen therapy and other services performed as a volunteer at Raritan Medical Center.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, respondent 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 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 1995,

ORDERED that a temporary license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14E-14 shall be issued to respondent provided she complies with all provisions of this Order. Such temporary permit shall expire 6 months from its issuance or upon notification that she has not taken or has failed the July 1995 CRTT examination whichever occurs earlier. In the event of failure of the July 1995 examination, respondent may apply for one renewal of the permit, which will automatically expire in the event she does not take, or fails, the November 1995 examination, and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall apply for and take the July 1995 (CRTT) Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician examination given by the NBRC and the November 1995 examination in the event of failure of the July 1995 examination, and it is further

ORDERED that the temporary permit of respondent is hereby suspended for a period of one (1) year, that such suspension is stayed in its entirety to become a period of probation and respondent is hereby reprimanded for the unlicensed practice of respiratory care, and it is further

ORDERED that respondent's temporary license shall be on probation and she shall practice respiratory care only in a hospital setting under the direct supervision of a licensed respiratory care practitioner. Respondent shall be responsible to ensure that her supervisor receives a copy of this Order, and makes a written report to the Board regarding respondent's progress as a respiratory therapist and compliance with this Order after every 4 months of practice under

the temporary permit. Such reports shall be received by the Board office no later than 30 days following the conclusion of each 4 months of practice under the permit, and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall, contemporaneously with the filing of this Order, pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00, by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey and forwarded to the office of the Board of Respiratory Care, and it is further

ORDERED that upon receipt of information indicating that respondent has failed to comply with any provision of this Order, the stayed suspension provided herein shall be automatically activated without further hearing. In such event, respondent shall have the right to apply to the Board for removal of the automatic suspension, on notice, but in such event shall be limited to a showing that she has fully complied with the provisions of this Order.

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: Anna Leder RRT  
Anna Leder, RRT, President

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

Josephine Jacobs  
Josephine Jacobs  
Respiratory Care Practitioner

Dated: 04-10-95

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A  
TRUE AND CORRECT COPY.

Marianne C. Kehoe  
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Executive Director