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DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

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IN THE MATTER OF:

NORMA PEREZ

UNLICENCED TO PRACTICE  
RESPIRATORY CARE IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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: Administrative Action  
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: **CONSENT ORDER**  
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon the receipt of information that Norma Perez, who held temporary permit #487, had continued to practice as a respiratory therapist after her permit expired on September 1, 1995. Ms. Perez was employed by Quality Health Providers, Inc., and has acknowledged that she was placed by Quality at hospitals in New Jersey after September 1, 1995. Ms. Perez performed respiratory care functions at St. Mary's and St. Francis Hospitals in the State of New Jersey on five occasions after her temporary permit expired, that is, on September 10, 1995, September 27, 1995, September 29, 1995, September 30, 1995 and October 1, 1995.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity for further formal proceedings, the Board having considered the voluntary cooperation of Ms. Perez and Norma Perez 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 DAY OF *April 25*, 1996,

ORDERED:

1. Norma Perez shall cease and desist the practice of respiratory care in the State of New Jersey unless and until she obtains a license to so practice.

2. Norma Perez shall, contemporaneously with the filing of this Order, pay a civil penalty for the unlicensed practice of respiratory care 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.

3. Norma Perez hereby agrees that she will cooperate, including but not limited to appearing upon request and providing truthful testimony in any investigation or proceedings involving factual issues regarding the unlicensed practice of respiratory care by Norma Perez.

4. Norma Perez may make application for a license to practice respiratory care in New Jersey provided she passes the entry level examination of the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC), presents a fully completed application, meets all qualifi-

cation for licensure and fully complies with all provisions of this Order.

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: Jadie Barringer, CRTT  
Jadie Barringer, CRTT, President

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

Norma Perez  
Norma Perez, pro se