

FILED WITH THE BOARD OF  
RESPIRATORY CARE

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

ON February 23, 2000  
*[Signature]*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action  
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PINAKINI PATEL :   
:   
: CONSENT ORDER  
TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE IN :   
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :   
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon information that Pinakini Patel had been practicing respiratory care in the State of New Jersey without first obtaining a license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:14E-9. Ms. Patel practiced respiratory care at Pulmonary Associates of Northern New Jersey under a temporary permit. She did not sit for the NBRC examination given in July, 1999 and therefore her permit to practice respiratory care expired. Following expiration of her temporary permit, Ms. Patel continued to practice respiratory care at Pulmonary Associates of Northern New Jersey until December of 1999. As Ms. Patel has failed to pass the NBRC examination up to the date of this Order, she does not currently qualify for a permanent license.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of formal proceedings; and Ms. Patel acknowledging a violation of the above statute governing the practice of respiratory care, and having waived any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order;

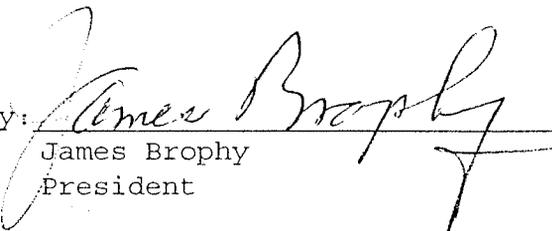
IT IS ON THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February 2000,

ORDERED :

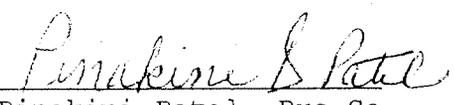
1. Pinakini Patel is hereby reprimanded for the unlicensed practice of respiratory care.

2. Pinakini Patel shall, contemporaneously with the filing of this Order, pay a civil penalty and costs in the amount of \$250.00, by 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.

STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By:   
James Brophy  
President

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

  
Pinakini Patel, Pro Se