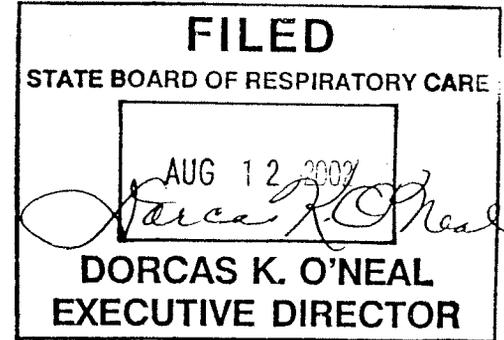


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE
DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PRACTICE))
OF RESPIRATORY CARE BY:)) Administrative Action
))
RICHARD KRAUSZER)) CONSENT ORDER
))
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY))
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon receipt of a petition for reinstatement of respondent's license to practice respiratory care. The Board considered information that respondent has successfully completed in-patient and out-patient intensive treatment for his alcohol and drug dependency and has reviewed reports and discharge summaries concerning such treatment and urine monitoring as well as two detailed psychotherapy reports from John P. Titus, M.D., and Robert S. Brinkerhoff, Ph.D. recommending re-entry into practice. Respondent denies the use of alcohol or controlled substances, and is willing to participate in the Physicians' Health Program (PHP).

The Board found that, respondent, having acknowledged the information regarding alcohol and controlled dangerous

substances outlined above, has demonstrated sufficient rehabilitation and fitness to resume the practice of respiratory care. The parties being desirous of resolving this matter, and the Board finding that the within Consent Order is adequately protective of the public interest;

IT IS ON THIS 12th DAY OF ~~APRIL~~ August 2002,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Richard Krauszer shall be permitted to re-enter the practice of respiratory care in the State of New Jersey on the following conditions:

a. Respondent shall maintain absolute abstinence from all alcohol/psychoactive substances unless prescribed by a treating physician for a documented-medical condition and in the usual course of the treating physician's medical practice with notification to the Medical Director of the Physicians' Health Program.

b. Respondent shall submit to continued random urine monitoring under the auspices of the Physicians' Health Program on a monthly basis for the first year of licensure re-entry with future reduction commensurate with his state of recovery at the discretion of the Medical Director of the PHP with notice to the Board.

c. Respondent shall comply with face-to-face visits with a representative of the Physicians' Health Program on a quarterly basis for the first year of licensure re-entry and then at the discretion of the Medical Director of the PHP with notice to the Board at a frequency consistent with his duration in recovery. It is agreed and understood that respondent will undergo an initial evaluation by the PHP and a report of the initial evaluation will be provided to the Board. Respondent agrees to comply with the recommendations made by the PHP as a result of the initial evaluation.

d. Respondent shall be responsible to ensure that the Physicians' Health Program supplies quarterly reports for

the first year of re-licensure to the Board regarding his progress. The first report shall be filed within one month of the execution of this Order. An immediate (within 24 hours of awareness) report both orally and in writing, shall be made by the PHP to the Board of any information that Richard Krauszer engaged in any violation of any laws regarding alcohol or controlled dangerous substances or any positive urine screen or failure to appear for urine monitoring. Further, Richard Krauszer expressly waives any claim to privilege or confidentiality that he may have concerning the above outlined reports and disclosures by the PHP to the Board.

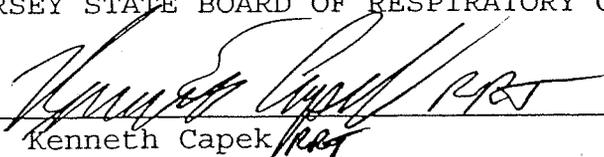
e. Respondent hereby consents to the PHP reporting to the Board any indication of a slip, relapse, or non-compliance with the recovery program. There is to be immediate notification, by name, to the Board's Executive Director. In the event, upon the Board's receipt of any information which the Board in its sole discretion deems reliable, that Richard Krauszer has materially failed to comply with any of the conditions set forth above, Richard Krauszer consents to the entry of an Order resulting in the immediate automatic temporary suspension of license. Said suspension is to be memorialized in a public State Board of Respiratory Care Order.

f. Respondent shall have the right to apply for removal of the automatic suspension on two (2) days' notice but in such event shall be limited to a showing that the urine tested was not his or was a false positive.

g. Upon gaining employment, respondent shall contact and inform a responsible official (approved in advance by the Board) at his place of employment that he has entered into this Order. That person shall serve as a mentor to respondent in the work environment. Respondent shall provide the Board with the identity of the individual who will serve in this capacity. The identified official shall provide quarterly status reports to the Board.

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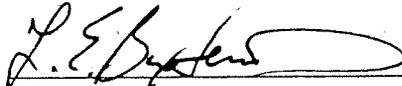
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Kenneth Capek
Chairman

I have read and understand
the within Order and agree
to be bound by it.


Richard Krauszer, P.F.
Respondent

I agree to be bound by the
terms of this Consent Order
as they relate to the PHP
and on behalf of the PHP.


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Medical Director
Physicians' Health Program