

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 LICENSE)	
OF)	Administrative Action
)	
TERESA SALAZAR)	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 information received that Teresa Salazar had been practicing respiratory care in the State of New Jersey after the expiration of her license on March 31, 2000 and continued to practice without a license until August of 2000 at which time her license was renewed. Ms. Salazar appeared at an investigative inquiry on October 3, 2000 and acknowledged that she had been practicing respiratory care in the State of New Jersey after March 31, 2000, after the expiration of her license, but alleged she believed a renewal application had been forwarded to the Board. She also petitioned the Board to reconsider its determination to issue a reprimand and impose a civil penalty at the Board meeting on September 10, 2002. Unlicensed practice is a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:14E-9.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the

necessity of further formal proceedings; Teresa Salazar, without acknowledging any violation of the statutes governing the practice of respiratory care, but 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 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2002,

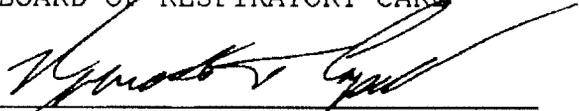
ORDERED:

1. Teresa Salazar is hereby reprimanded for the unlicensed practice of respiratory care.

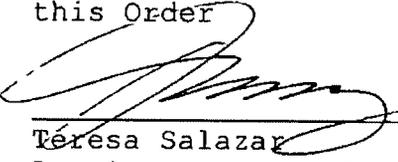
2. Teresa Salazar is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00, to be paid by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey and forwarded to the office of the Board of Respiratory Care, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, N.J. 07101. In the alternative Ms. Salazar may arrange to make installment payments at the rate of \$100 per month, on the fifteenth day of each month commencing on October 15, 2002. For any month in which payment is not received at the Board office within five days of the due date, a late charge of 10% of the monthly installment shall become due and owing. In the event of non-payment of any installment by the end of the month that such payment is due, the entire balance shall become due and owing, and the Board may file for collection, costs and attorney fees.

STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: _____


Kenneth Capek, R.R.T. 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


Teresa Salazar
Respiratory Care Practitioner

Dated: 10-3-02

For the record, I still maintain my
innocence in this matter. Now my
clean record is stained due to getting
no response nor verification from Sed
Jack Shenton.


Teresa A. Salazar