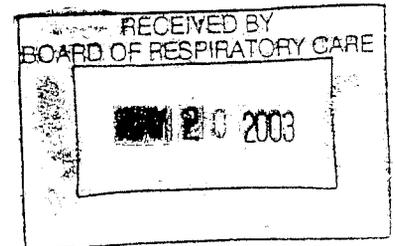


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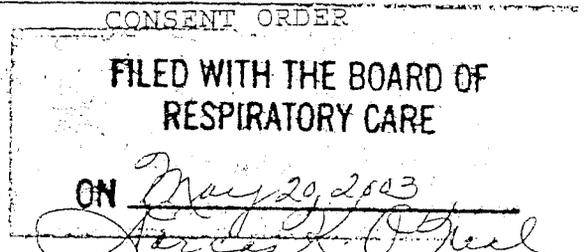
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF: \_\_\_\_\_  
:  
PATRICIA MCANDREW  
License No: 43ZA00190200  
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LICENSED TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY  
CARE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Action



This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care (Board) upon receipt of a petition for reinstatement of respondent's license to practice respiratory care. Respondent entered into a Consent Order Surrendering Licensure effective September 1, 1998, based on her personal substance abuse. The terms of that order provided that prior to the Board considering an application for reinstatement of licensure, respondent must demonstrate that she has undergone an evaluation with a psychiatrist, maintained sobriety for a minimum period of no less than three months and that her therapist recommends her reentry into practice. The Board considered information and

documentation that respondent has successfully completed an independent psychological evaluation performed by Dr. David Gallina in July 2002. Dr. Gallina's report, which she provided, states that Ms. McAndrew is neuropsychiatrically capable of practicing respiratory care. Ms. McAndrew began working with the Physicians' Health Program (PHP) in October 2002. Dr. Baxter from the PHP states in his April 1, 2003 report that Ms. McAndrew has successfully completed three months of random urine monitoring for illicit drug use. Dr. Baxter supports the reinstatement of Ms. McAndrew's license to practice respiratory care with certain conditions.

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

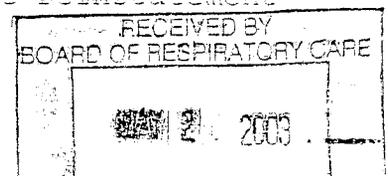
IT IS ON THIS *6th* DAY OF MAY, 2003,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Patricia McAndrew shall be permitted 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 psychoactive substances except on prescription from her treating physician for a documented medical condition with notification to the Executive Medical Director of the PHP;

b. Respondent shall undergo random, weekly urine monitoring for the first six months of her licensure reinstatement.



with reductions at the direction of the Executive Medical Director of the PHP that are consistent with Respondent's duration in recovery;

c. Respondent shall submit to bi-monthly face-to-face visits with a representative of the PHP staff for a period of twelve months;

d. Respondent shall maintain continued participation in the support group of Alcoholics Anonymous at a minimum of two meetings per week for a period of twelve months;

e. Respondent agrees that the PHP will prepare and submit quarterly reports to the Board regarding respondent's compliance with this Consent Order and that the PHP will immediately notify the Board of any evidence of respondent's non-compliance or relapse; and

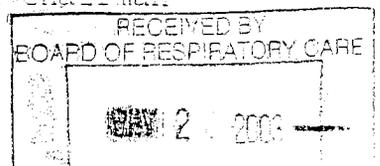
f. Respondent shall provide to the Board documentation of successful completion of a skills course approved by the Board provided by Kettering National Seminars.

2. In the sole discretion of the Board, upon any information that respondent is in violation of this order, respondent agrees to an automatic suspension of licensure. Upon two days notice, respondent may petition the Board for a hearing to challenge the automatic suspension. Any hearing shall be limited to the issue of violation of the Order.

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Kenneth Capek*  
Kenneth Capek, M.P.A., RRT  
Respiratory Care Board-Chairman



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

Patricia McAndrew

Patricia McAndrew  
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.

L. E. Baxter

Louis E. Baxter, M.D., F.A.S.A.M.  
Medical Director  
Physicians' Health Program

