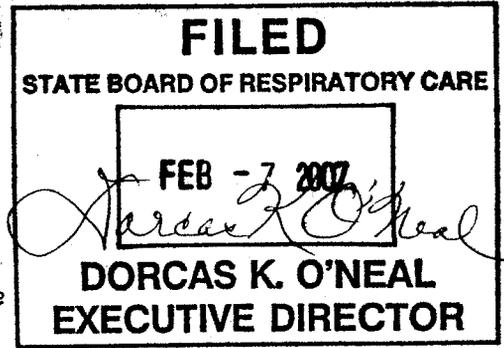


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
 DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
 STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF ANDREW E. SZANTO, RT License No. 43ZA 00400600 TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	: : : : : : : : :	Administrative Action CONSENT ORDER OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSURE
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care (Board) upon receipt of information that on or about January 7, 2007, Respondent, Andrew E. Szanto, was reported to be diverting Fentanyl from Patient C.S. in the pediatric unit at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, NJ. On or about January 19, 2007, Respondent's 2006 to 2008 biennial renewal license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey was delivered to the Board.

Respondent now seeks leave to voluntarily surrender his license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey in accordance with

the terms of this Order. The Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare;

IT IS, therefore, on this 7th day of February, 2007, ORDERED

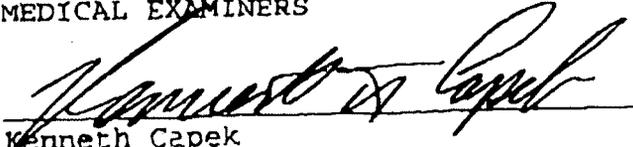
THAT:

1. Respondent, Andrew E. Szanto's license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey is surrendered and he shall cease and desist from the practice of respiratory care effective immediately.
2. Respondent shall return his original New Jersey license to practice respiratory care to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care, 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, upon his receipt of a filed copy of this Order.
3. Prior to any application for reinstatement, Respondent shall appear before the Board or a committee thereof subsequent to the entry of this Order to discuss his readiness to reenter the practice of respiratory care; provide the Board with evidence that he is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare and that he is not then suffering from any impairment or limitation resulting from the use of alcohol or C.D.S. which could affect his practice of respiratory care; and provide the Board with reports from each and every mental health professional (including but not limited to: psychologists, counselors, therapists, psychiatrists) who have participated in Respondent's care and/or

treatment for the disability in this matter during the period time from his entry into treatment to his appearance.

4. Nothing herein shall prevent the Board from taking further action based on the conduct which gave rise to this Order, or any additional information which comes to the attention of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 
Kenneth Capek
Board President

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


Andrew Szanto, RT