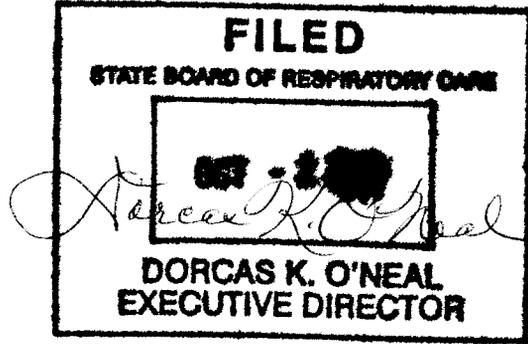


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :
: Administrative Action
Hani Jereis :
License No. 43 ZA00281400 : 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 (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of a copy of an Order filed by the New York State Education Department Office of Professional Discipline-State Board of Respiratory Therapy. As part of the Order, it was ascertained by the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care ("the Board") that Hani Jereis ("respondent") admitted to professional misconduct for committing acts constituting crimes under New York State law (criminal possession of a controlled substance cocaine, in the fourth degree, and attempted criminal possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, in the third degree.)

Based on these admissions, the applicant entered into a Consent Order with the New York State Board of Respiratory Therapy whereby he agreed to have his license suspended for not less than three (3) months and until such time as he successfully participates in a course of therapy and treatment, if so directed. After termination of the suspension, results of the evaluation and

demonstration (to the satisfaction of the New York State Board of Respiratory Therapy) by respondent that he is fit to practice the profession, the active suspension will be terminated. Upon reinstatement, respondent agreed to be placed on probation for a period of three years with various conditions. Respondent was also required to pay a fine of \$500.

Respondent currently holds an expired New Jersey respiratory care license since March 31, 1996.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Board that these facts establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g) in that respondent had his license to practice respiratory care suspended by another state. 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 *11* DAY OF *September* 2007,

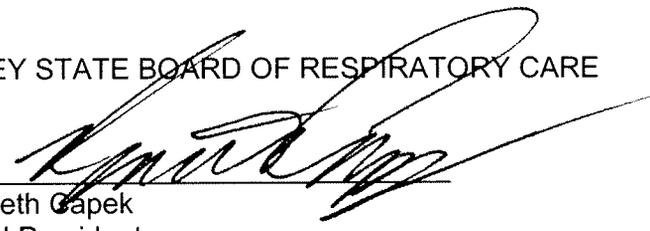
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey be and hereby suspended.
2. The Board will entertain a reinstatement application from respondent only after respondent's license has been fully reinstated without restrictions by the New York Board of Respiratory Therapy, and shall not be reinstated until respondent can demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Board, that he is fit, competent and sufficiently rehabilitated to reenter practice.
3. Prior to resuming active practice in New Jersey respondent may be required to appear before the Board (or a committee thereof) to demonstrate his fitness to do so, and any practice in this State prior to said appearance shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board reserves the right to place restrictions on respondent's practice

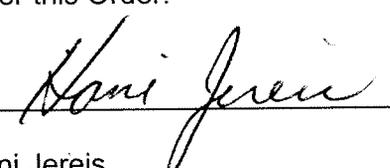
should his license be reinstated.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By:


Kenneth Capek
Board President

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


Hani Jereis