

February 7, 2012, Respondent appeared before the Board for an investigative inquiry concerning this matter. Respondent testified that the hyperbaric chamber had been in use for approximately four days in violation of N.J.A.C. 8:43A-2.2(a).

Respondent wishes to voluntarily surrender his license to practice as a respiratory therapist to be deemed a surrender without any right to reapply for reinstatement for a minimum of five years. The parties having agreed and consented to the resolution of this matter without the necessity of the Board instituting formal proceedings, Respondent having waived any right to a hearing, and the Board finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public, health, safety and welfare and that good cause exists for its entry;

IT IS, therefore, on this 25 day of June, 2012,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent, Dwight Vega, hereby voluntarily surrenders his license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey, to be deemed a suspension, with no right to reapply for reinstatement for a minimum of five years, and he shall immediately cease and desist from the practice of respiratory care effective upon receipt of this Order.
2. Respondent shall return his original New Jersey license to practice respiratory care to Dorcas O'Neil, Executive Director of the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care, 124 Halsey Street, 6th

floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, contemporaneously with his signing of this Order.

3. Prior to any application for reinstatement of his Respiratory care license, Respondent shall appear before the Board or a committee thereof, no earlier than five years following entry of this Order, to discuss his readiness to reenter the practice of respiratory care, and provide the Board with evidence to the Board's satisfaction that he is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: _____

Kenneth Capek
Board President

7/10/12

I have read and understood the above Consent Order and I agree to abide by its terms. I understand that this Consent Order has serious legal consequences and have decided to enter into this agreement with the Board without legal counsel. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

By: _____

Dwight Vega, RT