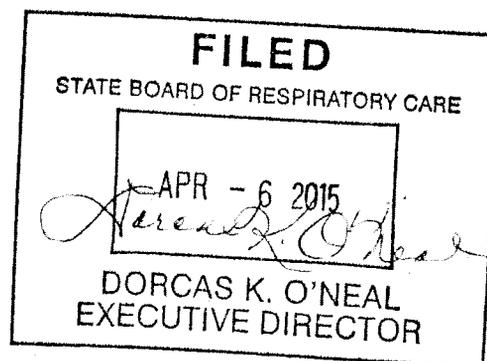


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
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STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

ROBERT FORD, JR. R.C.P

CONSENT ORDER

License No. 43ZA00347800

TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and the parties wishing to resolve this matter without further formal proceedings, hereby stipulate to the following facts and conclusion of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent, Robert Ford, Jr. R.C.P. is a respiratory therapist in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.

2. On November 19, 2013 in Superior Court of New Jersey, Criminal Division, Camden County, New Jersey under Indictment No. I-13-05-1708, Respondent pleaded guilty to, and was thereafter convicted of eight counts of robbery in the first degree and one count of kidnapping in the second degree.

3. He admitted that he committed the following criminal acts:

- A. Robbery of a CVS in Gloucester Township and threatening an employee with the use of an armed deadly weapon.
- B. Robbery upon Flavor Smoke & Clothing Shop in Pennsauken and threatening an employee with the use of a gun.
- C. Robbery of the Sunrise Sunshine Florist in Gloucester Township and threatening an employee with the use of a gun and threatening to shoot the employee if she did not comply with his demands.
- D. Kidnapping an employee at Sunrise Sunshine Florist by removing her from her place of business by threatening her harm if she did not comply.
- E. Robbery upon McDonalds in Cherry Hill Township and threatening an employee with the use of a weapon to obtain money from him.
- F. Robbery upon Hollywood Tans in Bellmawr and threatening an employee with the use of a deadly weapon.
- G. Robbery upon the Vitamin Shoppe in Deptford and threatening two employees with the use of a deadly weapon.

H. Robbery of an individual in the parking lot of the Wingate Hotel in the Township of Voorhees and threatening her with the use of deadly weapon if she did not give up her wallet.

I. Robbery upon Carrabba's Restaurant in Maple Shade and threatening an employee with the use of a deadly weapon if he did not turn over money from the restaurant.

4. On February 28, 2014 Respondent was sentenced to a term of incarceration of 17 years in New Jersey State Prison with 85 percent subject to the No Early Release Act. He was sentenced to 17 years of incarceration on all the other counts which are to run concurrent with Count 1. He was sentenced to Bureau of Parole supervision for an additional five years. He must serve 14 years five months and 12 days before he is eligible for parole.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Respondent's conviction which is described in paragraph #2 above, provides grounds for the suspension or revocation of Respondent's license to practice Respiratory Care in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) in that it constitutes a criminal conviction for a crime involving moral turpitude, and one that relates adversely to the practice of Respiratory Care.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this            day of            2015

ORDERED AND AGREED that:

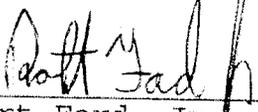
1. Respondent's license to practice Respiratory Care in the State of New Jersey shall be and hereby is surrendered, to be deemed a revocation. Respondent shall not apply to reinstate his license to practice Respiratory Care in the State of New Jersey prior to the full and successful completion of his criminal sentence, including the period of supervised release.

2. Following the said period of incarcerating and parole supervision, in the event Respondent wishes to petition the Board for reinstatement of his license to practice respiratory care he shall be made to appear personally before the Board, and he shall have the burden to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that he is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare, including, but not limited to successful completion of the Board's licensing examination or a substitute examination which the Board, in its sole discretion, may choose to administer.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
RESPIRATORY CARE

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth Capek, President

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



Robert Ford, Jr.

3/12/15

Dated

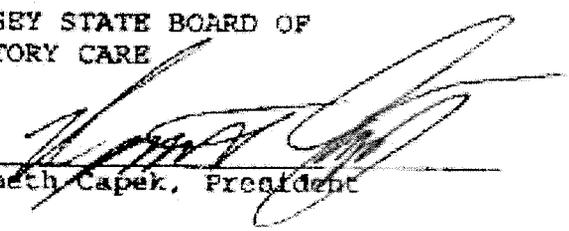
ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this *2nd* day of *April* 2015

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