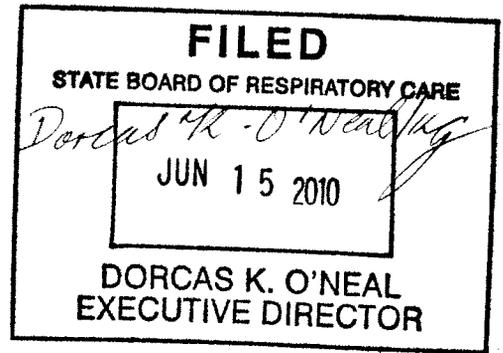


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE REINSTATEMENT :
OF THE LICENSE OF :

Bonnie L. Stevens :
License No. 43ZA00039900 :

Administrative Action

TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

CONSENT ORDER
OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care (Board) upon receipt of a petition for reinstatement of the license voluntarily surrendered by Bonnie Stevens pursuant to a Consent Agreement filed on February 16, 2010.

On May 4, 2010, Respondent appeared at an investigative inquiry before the Board with Dr. Reading of the Professional Assistance Program (PAP), to discuss her ongoing treatment and rehabilitation.

The Board considered the testimony of both Ms. Stevens and Dr. Reading, and found that Ms. Stevens suffered from a dependency and not an addiction. In addition, the Board found that Respondent has successfully completed an intensive outpatient program, continues

having negative screens for psychoactive substances, regularly attends therapy sessions, continues to see a psychiatrist on a monthly basis, and is in stable recovery. Based on this testimony and the Board's review of all relevant documentation, the Board found that Respondent has now demonstrated sufficient rehabilitation, fitness and ability to practice respiratory care, and the PAP supports reinstatement of her license. Finally, the Board found that Respondent has not engaged in the practice of respiratory care while her license was surrendered, and that she is willing to comply with the conditions set forth in this Order.

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 *15th* DAY OF *June*, 2010,

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. That the license of Bonnie Stevens to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey shall be reinstated on the following conditions:

- A) Ms. Stevens shall maintain absolute abstinence from all psychoactive substances, including alcohol, unless prescribed by a treating physician for a documented medical condition, with notification to the Executive Medical Director of the Professional Assistance Program of the diagnosis, treatment plan and medications prescribed;
- B) Ms. Stevens shall undergo random urine drug screens a minimum of twice per month for the first year of licensure, with reductions

thereafter at the direction of the Executive Medical director of the PAP and notification to the Board;

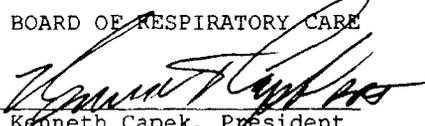
- C) Ms. Stevens shall continue counseling at a frequency set by Kathy Ludwig, LPC until such time as Ms. Ludwig in consultation with the Executive Medical Director of the PAP agree that it is no longer required and notice to the Board;
- D) Ms. Stevens shall see her psychiatrist for medication management a minimum of once every three months for the first year of licensure, and periodically thereafter as prescribed by her psychiatrist.
- E) Ms. Stevens shall continue face to face followup with a clinical representative of the PAP consistent with her recovery; and
- F) Ms. Stevens shall ensure that quarterly status reports are sent to the Board from the PAP, and the PAP shall provide immediate notification in the event that information is received that would be reflective of a deterioration in her status.

2. Ms. Stevens hereby consents to the entry of an Order of automatic suspension of license without notice, upon the Board's receipt of any information which the Board in its sole discretion deems reliable that Ms. Stevens has failed to comply with any of the conditions set forth above, any other provision of this Order, or any report of a confirmed positive urine for controlled substances.

3. Ms. Stevens shall have the right to apply for removal of the automatic suspension on five (5) days' notice but in such event shall be limited to a showing that the urine tested was not hers or was a false positive in the case of urine testing, or that other information submitted was false.

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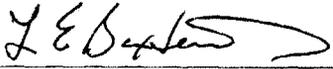
By:


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.


Bonnie L. Stevens

I have read and understand
the within Order, am authorized to,
and agree to comply with the terms
which relate to the PAP.


Louis E. Baxter, M.D., FASAM
on behalf of the Professional Assistance Program of NJ