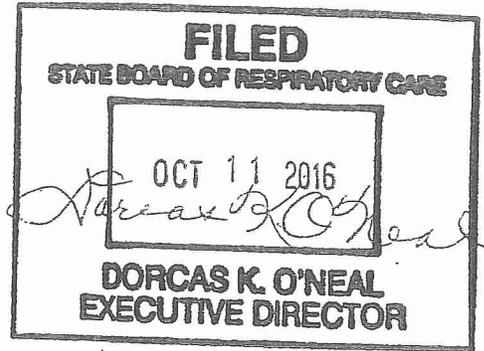


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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Board of Respiratory Care

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
JENNIFER BRINN, R.T.	:	
License #43ZA00371200	:	Administrative Action
TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	CONSENT ORDER
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care (Board) upon receipt of information indicating that Jennifer Brinn, R.T. (Respondent) was terminated from employment on October 8, 2015 from Virtua Hospital located in Stratford, NJ for drug use. It was reported that Respondent was taken to the Emergency Room based on her strange behavior during her shift. Respondent submitted to a drug screening which resulted positive for cocaine.

Respondent appeared before the Board for an Investigative Inquiry on February 2, 2016. She admitted cocaine use on one occasion due to her 40th birthday celebration. She also advised that she is currently in a drug treatment program at "Mothers of Hope", in Pennsauken, N.J.

The Board finds that Respondent's conduct involving the use of a controlled substances, ie. cocaine, if proven, constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and (1). The Board acknowledging Respondent's enrollment in a rehabilitation program, at Pinnacle Treatment Centers; the parties desiring to resolve this matter without further proceedings and without admissions; the Board finding the within resolution adequately protective of the public; and for other good cause shown;

IT IS Therefore, on this 11th DAY OF Oct., 2016

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent may remain licensed in good standing provided that she complies with all the terms and conditions of this Order.

2. Respondent shall submit to an evaluation through the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey (PAP) within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to assess her use of chemical substances and/or her chemical dependency which may render her unable to practice respiratory care with reasonable skill and safety. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to PAP.

3. Respondent agrees to abide by the recommendations of the PAP, which shall be set forth in a report of its assessment. Respondent further agrees to the release of the report to the Board, and waives her right of confidentiality in the report for that purpose and for the use of the report in any licensing proceeding. Respondent shall be solely responsible for payment of all costs associated with the aforesaid assessment performed by PAP.

4. Respondent shall continue to participate in, and comply with all of the terms and conditions of the Pinnacle Treatment Center ("Pinnacle") until successful completion. However, Respondent shall participate for a minimum of one year of monitoring with Pinnacle. Respondent shall cause Pinnacle to inform the Board in writing if Respondent is non-compliant with, or is terminated from, or resigns from, further participation in the program, together with the reason for and complete documentation of the non-compliance, termination and/or resignation. Notification to the Board shall be within 24 hours of determination or non-compliance termination, or resignation, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Respondent shall provide Pinnacle's Executive Medical Director with a complete copy of the within Order.

5. Respondent shall refrain from the use of any and all potentially addictive substances except as prescribed by an authorized health care practitioner who is made aware of Respondent's substance use and required participation in an intervention, monitoring, and recovery program. Respondent shall report any such use to Pinnacle

in writing within five (5) days of receiving such a prescription together with the name of the prescribing health care practitioner, the name of the drug, the quantity, frequency, expected length of use, and reason for its use.

6. Respondent shall provide a release to PAP and Pinnacle allowing them to provide pertinent reports, records, and other information pertaining to Respondent to the Board. Respondent's signature on this Order signifies Respondent's waiver of any right to confidentiality with respect to these matters, and Respondent's agreement that the Board may utilize any such reports, records, and other information it receives from PAP and/or Pinnacle in any proceeding regarding Respondent's license and that the Board may release any pertinent information in its possession to PAP or Pinnacle.

7. Respondent shall attend regular twelve-step support group meetings or the equivalent, and peer support group meetings, as required by Pinnacle and PAP. She shall attend individual counseling and psychiatric treatment until successful discharge, if required by PAP or Pinnacle. Respondent shall not engage in the practice of respiratory care if so advised by PAP or Pinnacle, and shall confine her employment and employment schedule to setting and schedules approved by PAP and/or Pinnacle.

8. Respondent shall submit to random observed urine testing or hair testing as required by Pinnacle and/or PAP. Respondent's failure to submit to testing or provide a urine or hair sample when requested

shall be deemed to be a violation of the terms of this Order. All random alcohol and drug screens shall be negative for the presence of alcohol or drugs, unless the drugs detected by screening were properly taken pursuant to a valid prescription from a health care practitioner aware of Respondent's substance abuse history. All positive results shall be confirmed by the Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer testing method. Chain of custody documentation must accompany all laboratory reports and/or the laboratory reports must indicate that chain of custody procedures have been followed.

9. Pinnacle shall provide reports on a quarterly basis to the Board which reports shall be sent to the attention of Dorcas O'Neal Executive Director, Board of Respiratory Care, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ 07101. The reports shall indicate Respondent's degree of compliance with the monitoring plan.

10. Respondent shall notify the Board, Pinnacle and PAP within ten (10) days of any change of address, or any termination, resignation or leave of absence from any place of employment.

11. Respondent shall immediately inform each employer representative and respiratory supervisor of the terms of this Order and provide them with a copy of the Order. Respondent shall ensure that each employer representative and respiratory supervisor provides written notification on facility letterhead to PAP, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the within Order and its terms.

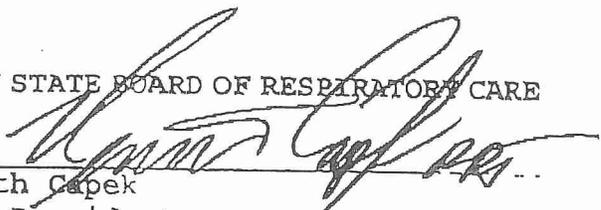
12. Respondent may apply for the removal of the restrictions imposed by the within Order upon successful completion of Pinnacle

Treatment Program. The Board reserves the right to require Respondent to appear before the Board and demonstrate her fitness to practice without further monitoring upon any such application.

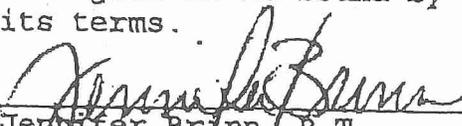
13. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that Respondent has violated any term of this Order, Respondent's license may be automatically suspended by the Board. Respondent, upon five (5) days notice, may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an Order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received by the Board regarding Respondent was materially false. In addition, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action.

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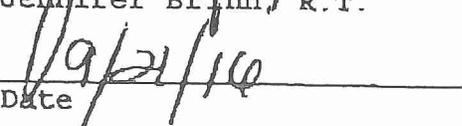
By:


Kenneth Capek
Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.


Jennifer Brinn, R.T.

Date


10/21/16