



# NORTH CAROLINA RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD

1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 242  
Raleigh, NC 27609

## CONSENT ORDER

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**IN THE MATTER OF:  
ERICA J. LAWSON  
RESPIRATORY CARE ASSISTANT REGISTRATION #473**

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WHEREAS the North Carolina Respiratory Care Board (the "Board") is charged with the administration of The Respiratory Care Practice Act, codified in the North Carolina General Statutes at G.S. 90-646 et Seq. (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS the Registrant was convicted of a felony on April 4, 2002 and failed to disclose the conviction on her application for Respiratory Care Assistant; and

WHEREAS the Registrant is currently enrolled in the Respiratory Care Program at Rockingham Community College and is in good standing; and

WHEREAS THE Board pursuant to NCAC 61 .0203 may conduct interviews of an Registrant and others if the Board has questions about the qualifications of the Registrant; and

WHEREAS the Board may investigate the background of an applicant pursuant to G.S. 90-652 (1); and

WHEREAS on January 10, 2007 the Investigational and Informal Settlement Committee of the Board, acting pursuant to 21 NCAC 61.0203, conducted an interview of the Registrant to determine the qualifications of the Registrant; and

WHEREAS the Board met on January 11, 2007 and determined to issue a Consent Order and register the applicant as a Respiratory Care Assistant with conditions; and

WHEREAS the Registrant agrees to the entry of this Consent Order, and voluntarily agrees to waive any rights to a hearing upon entry of this Consent Order, and waives the right to seek judicial review or otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Order;

AND WHEREAS upon the entry of this Consent Order, this matter will be resolved and the Board will issue the registration, with the express understanding that the Registrant will comply with all of the terms contained herein.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

The Registrant shall continue to comply with the Act, the Board's Rules, and the Board's interpretation of those rules.

The Registrant agrees to the issuance of a Board Reprimand for her violations of the Act.

The Registrant agrees to pay to the Board within 90 days of signature of this order, the sum of \$50.00 to pay the cost of disciplinary action as authorized by G.S. 90-666(d).

Entry of this Consent Order by the Board is without prejudice to the right of the Board to take any administrative action against Registrant to enforce this Consent Order if the Board determines that Registrant is not fully complying with any term or condition stated herein; and,

This Consent Order shall become final when accepted by the Registrant and entered by the Board based on the execution by its Executive Director.

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**CONSENT TO ISSUANCE OF ORDER BY REGISTRANT**

I, Erica J. Lawson, state that I have read the foregoing Consent Order; that I know and fully understand its contents; that I agree freely and without threat or coercion of any kind to comply with the terms and conditions stated herein; and that I consent to the entry of this Consent Order, as a condition of receiving and maintaining my registration from the North Carolina Respiratory Care Board.

Erica J. Lawson  
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )

COUNTY OF Rockingham )

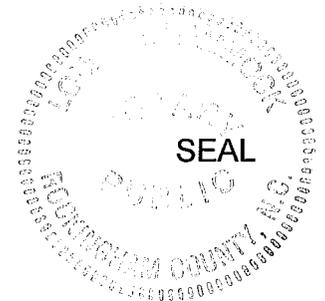
There personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of North Carolina, Erica J. Lawson, who after having presented documentation of her identity that was satisfactory to me did acknowledge that she executed the foregoing Consent Order as her free and voluntary act.

This 25 day of January, 2007

Kerwin J. Hammock

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Feb. 10, 2011



**ENTRY OF CONSENT ORDER ON BEHALF OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD:**

Based on the agreement of the Registrant and the authority previously conveyed by resolution of the Board, the foregoing Consent Order is entered at Raleigh, North Carolina

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2007

Floyd E. Boyer

Floyd E. Boyer, RRT, RCP  
Executive Director