



**NORTH CAROLINA RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD**  
1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 242  
Raleigh, NC 27609

**CONSENT ORDER**

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**IN THE MATTER OF:  
DENNIS R. JONES  
PENDING RESPIRATORY CARE LICENSE #2536**

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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 Applicant informed the Board, in his application, that he has prior convictions for crimes involving moral turpitude; and

WHEREAS the Board conducted an investigation pursuant to G.S. 90-652 (5) into the activities of Applicant to determine if he has violated, is violating, or is about to violate any provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS on September 23, 2002, the Investigational and Informal Settlement Committee of the Board, acting pursuant to 21 NCAC 61.0203 conducted an interview of the Applicant to determine the qualifications of the Applicant; and

WHEREAS the Board met on September 30, 2002 and determined to issue a Consent Order to license the Applicant as a Respiratory Care Practitioner with probation and conditions; and

WHEREAS Applicant 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 Applicant a license, with the express understanding that Applicant will comply with all of the terms contained herein.

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

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

Applicant agrees to restrict his practice to Adult patients only during the probationary period October 1, 2002 to September 30, 2003.

Applicant agrees to submit to a mental evaluation during the 30 days prior to September 30, 2003. The mental examination must be performed by a physician designated by the Board. The physician shall supply the Board a copy of the evaluation. The cost of examination shall be borne by the licensee being examined.

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

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

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