



# **NORTH CAROLINA RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD**

**1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 242  
Raleigh, NC 27609**

## **CONSENT ORDER**

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**IN THE MATTER OF:  
KAREN L. GOOD  
RESPIRATORY CARE LICENSE #691**

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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 on or about September 3, 2002, the Board issued a license to practice respiratory care to Ms. Karen L. Good ("Licensee"), license number 691; and

WHEREAS the Board received a complaint dated September 23, 2004 from her supervisor at Cleveland Regional Hospital alleging that the Licensee was terminated from her position as Respiratory Care Practitioner on September 17, 2004 for falsification of patient records; and

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

WHEREAS on January 5, 2005, the Investigation and Informal Settlement Committee of the Board, acting pursuant to 21 NCAC 61.0203, conducted an interview of the Licensee to determine the qualifications of the Licensee; and

WHEREAS the Board met on January 6, 2005 and determined to issue a Consent Order to the Licensee; and

WHEREAS the Licensee 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 with the express understanding that the Licensee will comply with all of the terms contained herein.

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

Karen L. Good consents to being licensed to practice respiratory care on Probationary Status for a period of one year from the date of signature of this Consent Order.

Karen L. Good shall cause her immediate Respiratory Care supervisor to submit written quarterly reports to the Board, which shall be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005, July 2005, October 2005 and January 2006. Each such written report shall document Karen L. Good's performance in the delivery of Respiratory Care, and detail any concerns of the supervisor about Karen L. Good's practice of Respiratory Care.

Karen L. Good shall contact a Licensed Psychologist or Psychiatrist and complete a Professional Psychological Evaluation within 90 days of the signature of this Consent Order. Karen L. Good shall sign a release of information form with her Psychologist or Psychiatrist allowing him/her to provide a report of the evaluation to the Board. Karen L. Good shall agree to follow any Plan of Treatment suggested by the Psychologist or Psychiatrist.

Karen L. Good agrees to complete a continuing education program of at least 10 hours directly related to administration of aerosol medications. The Licensee shall provide documentation of completion of the course within 90 days from the date of signature of the consent order. The Board staff will direct the Licensee in an appropriate course to take to satisfy this requirement

Karen L. Good agrees to permit the Board to conduct random drug testing during the next 3 years. The drug testing may be performed at any time during the dates January 20, 2005 to December 31, 2007. The costs of all drug testing will be paid by Karen L. Good. The Board will determine the laboratory where the testing would be performed and the manner in which the sample would be collected, and will instruct Karen L. Good regarding the details of how any drug test should occur.

Karen L. Good agrees to pay to the Board within 90 days from the date of signature of the consent order, the sum of \$250.00 to pay the cost of disciplinary action as authorized by G.S. 90-666(d).

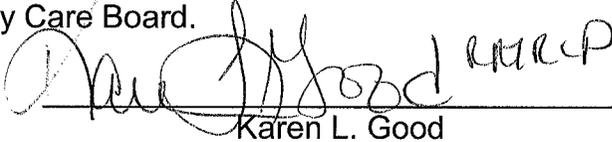
Karen L. Good shall continue to comply with the Act, the Board's Rules, and the Board's published interpretation of those rules.

Entry of this Consent Order is without prejudice to the right of the Board to take any administrative or judicial action against Licensee to enforce this Consent Order if the Board determines that Karen L. Good is not fully complying with any term or condition stated herein.

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

**CONSENT TO ISSUANCE OF ORDER BY LICENSEE**

I, Karen L. Good, state that I have read the foregoing Consent Order; and that I know and fully understand its contents. I understand and agree that it is being entered to allow me to continue to be licensed by the Board to practice respiratory care, while fulfilling the Board's responsibility to regulate the practice of respiratory care. I consent to the entry of this Consent Order and agree freely and without threat or coercion of any kind to comply with the terms and conditions stated herein, as a condition of maintaining my license from the North Carolina Respiratory Care Board.

  
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Karen L. Good

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF Cleveland )

There personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Cleveland State of North Carolina, Karen L. Good, 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005

  
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Notary Public

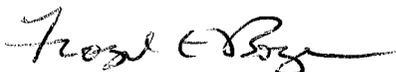
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My Commission Expires: 10/7/2008

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

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

This 2nd day of February 2005

  
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Floyd E. Boyer, RRT, RCP  
Executive Director