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 January 21, 2003, the Board issued a license to practice respiratory care to Ms. Leslie D. Gray ("Licensee"), license number 3170; and

WHEREAS the Board received a complaint that the licensee had failed to respond to numerous requests to attend an Investigation and Informal Settlement Committee Interview to answer to concerns about her continuing education documentation received with her 2006 renewal; and

WHEREAS the Board summarily suspended the license of Leslie D. Gray on October 11, 2006 for failure to show for interviews with the Investigation and Informal Settlement Committee and revoked the license of Leslie D. Gray at a hearing held on January 11, 2007; and

WHEREAS the Licensee requested reinstatement of her license to practice respiratory care on September 9, 2007; 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 the Board's statute and its administrative rules establish standards that govern the conduct of anyone licensed by the Board while engaged in providing respiratory care; and

WHEREAS Licensee attended an informal interview on October 10, 2007 with the Board's Investigation and Informal Settlement Committee to discuss the alleged conduct; and

WHEREAS the Board met on October 11, 2007 and determined to issue a Consent Order to the Licensee for the conduct described above; 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.

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NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Licensee shall continue to comply with the Act, the Board’s Rules, and the Board’s published interpretation of those rules.

The Licensee agrees to clear her license concern with the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and provide proof to the Board that the matter has been resolved.

The Licensee agrees to complete and provide proof of completion of 20 hours of continuing education directly related to the practice of respiratory care that is approved by the Board, the AARC and/or an ACCME provider. Of the 20 hours of continuing education, a minimum of 10 hours must be by face to face lecture, seminar or symposium.

The Licensee agrees to provide a monthly report to the Board’s Executive Director of her current mailing address, practice site and other pertinent information via forms to be enclosed with this order.

The Licensee agrees to pay to the Board before her license is reinstated, the sum of $300.00 to pay the cost of disciplinary action as authorized by G.S. 90-666(d).

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 the Licensee is not fully complying with any term or condition stated herein.

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

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CONSENT TO ISSUANCE OF ORDER BY LICENSEE

I, Leslie D. Gray, 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.

Leslie D. Gray

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )
COUNTY OF Lexington )

There personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Lex., State of North Carolina, Leslie D. Gray, 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 26 day of Nov. 2007

Sandra D. Nachel
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires 9/12/2017

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 29th day of November 2007

Floyd E. Boyer, RRT, RCP
Executive Director