CONSENT ORDER

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IN THE MATTER OF:
TERRY F. LEE
RESPIRATORY CARE LICENSE # 2121

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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 Licensee failed to inform the Board of prior convictions of or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any crime involving moral turpitude in violation of G.S. 90.659(a) (1) a; and

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

WHEREAS on January 15, 2003 the Investigational 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 April 2, 2003 and determined to issue a Consent Order to the Licensee as a Respiratory Care Practitioner with conditions; and

WHEREAS 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 Licensee will comply with all of the terms contained herein.
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

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

Licensee agrees to the issuance of a Board Reprimand for his violations of the Act.

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

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

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CONSENT TO ISSUANCE OF ORDER BY LICENSEE

I, Terry F. Lee 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 from the North Carolina Respiratory Care Board.

Terry F. Lee

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF Forsyth

There personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Forsyth, State of North Carolina, Terry F. Lee, who after having presented documentation of his identity that was satisfactory to me did acknowledge that he executed the foregoing Consent Order as his free and voluntary act.

This [ ]th day of [May], 2003

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-26-2007

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 [ ]th day of [May], 2003

[Signature]
Floyd E. Boyer, RRT, RCP
Executive Director