

# DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

## January 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025

### VOGT, AMANDA KAYE – RCP 38418

Convicted of child endangerment with disciplinary considerations for a prior driving under the influence of alcohol and disturbing the peace conviction. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on four (4) years' probation effective January 2, 2025.

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### SVOBODA, MACHELLE – RCP 24871

Prior revoked license based on a conviction for possession of a controlled substance and possession of a drug paraphernalia. Pursuant to a Proposed Decision by an Administrative Law Judge, reinstatement of license granted, license immediately revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years' probation effective January 28, 2025.

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### ARMAS, SHEENA MARIE – RCP 30649

Unlawfully used and/or administered controlled substances to herself, and/or caused to have controlled substances administered to her. Worked as a respiratory care practitioner while under the influence of alcohol and consumed alcoholic beverages to the extent or in such a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to herself or to others. Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on five (5) years' probation effective February 20, 2025.

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### MENDIOLA, DANIEL – RCP 30592

Convicted of possession of a controlled substance, heroin, with the intent to distribute, and on a separate occasion possession of a forged counterfeit seal. Violated terms and conditions of probation when Respondent failed to test on several occasions and failed to provide a specimen. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective February 20, 2025.

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### EXPLANATION OF DISCIPLINARY LANGUAGE AND ACTIONS

**Effective date of decision:** The date the disciplinary decision goes into operation.

**Default Decision:** A decision based on the licensee's failure to respond to formal charges after it has been served, or failure to appear at an Administrative Hearing. All charges are deemed true. The decision results in the revocation of the license.

**Disciplinary Order:** An order for discipline adopted by the Board.

**Probation:** Allows the licensee to practice as a respiratory care practitioner under terms and conditions for a set amount of time.

**Proposed Decision:** A decision rendered by an Administrative Law Judge through an Administrative Hearing. A proposed decision must be adopted by the Board before it can go into effect.

**Revoked:** The right to practice is ended due to disciplinary action. The license is invalidated, voided, annulled, or rescinded. The individual can no longer practice as a respiratory care practitioner in California.

**Revoked, Stayed:** "Stayed" means the revocation is postponed. Professional practice may continue so long as the licensee complies with specified terms and conditions of probation.

**Stipulated Settlement:** A form of plea bargaining. The case is formally negotiated and settled prior to a hearing.

**Stipulated Surrendered:** The Board agrees to allow the licensee to surrender the license as a resolution to a disciplinary matter. The individual can no longer practice as a respiratory care practitioner in California.

### CURRAN, CHRISTOPHER – RCP 19263

Violated terms and conditions of probation when Respondent tested positive for alcohol biomarkers. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective March 5, 2025.

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### **TAYLOR, ALICIA – RCP 19178**

Committed negligence and unprofessional conduct when she failed to give a report on a patient during transfer, failed to transfer a patient without proper filters, failed to plug in lifesaving equipment, failed to assist in transportation of a patient, and failed to timely enter assessments into a patient chart.

Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, license revoked, stayed, and placed on three (3) years' probation effective March 6, 2025.

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### **GAYLES, JARED MARCEL – RCP 42083**

Committed negligence, commission of any fraudulent, dishonest, or corrupt act, falsified patient records, committed unprofessional conduct, and violated or attempted to violate the RCPA when he failed to realize that an assigned patient had been moved to a different room for an entire 12-hour shift and falsified entries into the patient's medical record stating he provided assessments to the patient and that the patient refused respiratory care on two separate occasions. Pursuant to a Proposed Decision by an Administrative Law Judge, license revoked effective March 12, 2025.

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### **YOST, BRANDON SCOTT – RCP 36864**

Convicted of permitting a child to suffer under circumstances likely to cause great bodily injury or death and assault likely to produce great bodily injury. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective March 12, 2025.

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### **LANE, TIFFANY BETH – RCP 27088**

Failed to comply with an order compelling mental and physical examination pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 820. Pursuant to a Default Decision and Order, license revoked effective March 26, 2025.

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