

**Before the  
New Hampshire Respiratory Care Practitioners Governing Board  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

In the Matter of:  
Deborah Eckel, RCP

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

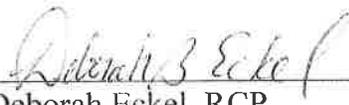
Recognizing that professional misconduct allegations are now pending against me before the New Hampshire Respiratory Care Practitioners Governing Board ("Board") concerning potential inability to render care due to alcohol use, I, Deborah Eckel, RCP, hereby voluntarily surrender my New Hampshire license (#1022) effective on the date that the Board accepts this offer of voluntary surrender.

By voluntarily surrendering my license, I understand that:

1. I relinquish all rights and privileges to practice as a Respiratory Care Practitioner in the State of New Hampshire effective upon the Board's acceptance of this voluntary surrender.
2. I admit that this license surrender has occurred in settlement of pending disciplinary charges.
3. I admit to no violations of RSA 328-F:23, but recognize that the fact of my voluntary surrender will be distributed by the Board as a disciplinary action.
4. Should I again seek licensure in the State of New Hampshire, I must meet and shall bear the burden of proving compliance with all of the standards and prerequisites then required by the Board for new applicants, including professional character requirements.

5. I understand that the pending disciplinary allegations shall be resolved in any future licensure application I may submit in New Hampshire. I hereby specifically waive any statute of limitations or laches defense, which might then be available as to these misconduct allegations.
6. I understand that if the Board chooses to accept my surrender of license, this document shall be distributed to all relevant licensing authorities and professional societies in the same manner as a final decision making specific finding of professional misconduct. I recognize that the fact of my voluntary surrender will be distributed by the Board as a disciplinary action. I further understand that this document shall become a permanent part of my file, and will be maintained by the Board as a public document.
7. I voluntarily submit this surrender of license to the Board and state that no promises or representations have been made to me other than those terms and conditions expressly stated herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

  
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Deborah Eckel, RCP

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ACCEPTED BY THE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS GOVERNING

BOARD\* on the 17 day of January, 2010

Date: 14 Jan 2010

  
(Signature)

Carl J Rod  
(Print or Type Name)  
Authorized Representative of the  
New Hampshire Respiratory Care  
Practitioners Governing Board

\* Board Members Not Participating:  
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