

Before the
N.H. Board of Medicine

In the matter of: Janet F. Wagner (York)
 (Reinstatement Application-
 Respiratory Care Practitioner)

Settlement Agreement

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire Board of Medicine ("the Board") has received an application for reinstatement of the license #0163 as a "Respiratory Care Practitioner" from Janet F. Wagner ("the applicant") on March 17, 1997.

WHEREAS, the applicant had been practicing respiratory care from January 1, 1997 until the date of the application without a license at Frisbie Memorial Hospital and Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

WHEREAS, the applicant provided to Frisbie Memorial Hospital a copy of a license issued under her maiden name which showed that the license was current when in fact the license was a copy of the 1996 license with the expiration date altered to reflect current status.

WHEREAS, Investigation by the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee indicated that the applicant had inadvertently allowed her license to lapse and in order to continue working at Portsmouth Regional Hospital was required to correct the error. The investigation further indicated that the applicant's personal financial circumstances depended on her maintaining her work at Frisbie

Memorial Hospital and for this reason, she submitted the altered document to that facility.

WHEREAS, The Board and Ms. Wagner agree that she committed misconduct pursuant to RSA 326-E:9, I and IV by practicing respiratory care after her license had expired and by submitting an altered license to her employer in order to continue practicing respiratory care without a license.

WHEREAS, The Board and Ms. Wagner agree that these acts were committed while under considerable personal financial strain and that as a result of these acts, the applicant has been forced to discontinue practicing respiratory care for a period of approximately 2 months.

WHEREAS, The Board and Ms. Wagner agree that she had completed all required continuing education and is otherwise qualified to be licensed as a respiratory care practitioner and would like to avoid the time and expense of contested proceedings in regard to this matter,

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

That the application for license reinstatement of Janet F. Wagner to practice as a Respiratory Care Practitioner shall be granted by the Board.

That Janet F. Wagner will be reprimanded by the Board for practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner after the expiration of her license.

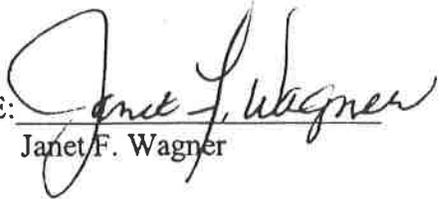
That Janet F. Wagner will be reprimanded for submitting an altered license to practice respiratory care in order to continue practicing at her place of employment.

That Janet F. Wagner shall reimburse the board \$150.00 for the cost of
conducting the investigation into this matter.

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And that this agreement shall be a public document as required by RSA
91-A and shall represent final disposition of the matter currently before the Board.

DATE: 5/2/97

SIGNATURE: 
Janet F. Wagner

DATE: 5/8/97

SIGNATURE: 
Karen Lamoureux
For the Board of Medicine