

**BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD
RESPIRATORY CARE EXAMINERS**

In the Matter of:)	CASE NO. 2019-RCE-0050
)	
AMANDA J. PARSON, RCP)	
Holder of License No. 011624)	FINDINGS OF FACT,
)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND
For the Practice of Respiratory Care)	ORDER FOR REVOCATION
In the State of Arizona)	
)	

Amanda J. Parson, RCP (“Respondent”), did not appear before the Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care Examiners (“Board”) for a Formal Administrative Hearing on Thursday, July 18, 2019. Frankie Shinn-Eckberg, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the State of Arizona. Mary Williams, Assistant Attorney General, appeared as independent advice counsel for the Board. Following the presentation of the State’s Motion to Deem the Allegations Admitted, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3553(K), the Board voted to grant the State’s Motion and adopted the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care Examiners is the duly constituted agency for licensing and regulating of the practice of respiratory care in the State of Arizona and has jurisdiction over Respondent as a licensee of the Board and the subject matter pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3501, *et seq.*

2. Amanda J. Parson, RCP (“Respondent”), was the holder of License Number 011624 which enabled her to practice respiratory care in the State of Arizona, prior to this Order.

3. Respondent has been licensed to practice respiratory care in the State of Arizona since June 16, 2015 and Respondent’s license to practice respiratory care was active until January 30, 2021, prior to this Order.

4. On January 30, 2019, Respondent timely submitted an application for renewal of her respiratory care license.

5. As part of the renewal process, the Board conducts a mandatory Continuing

1 Education Audit pursuant to A.A.C. R4-45-208.

2 6. Respondent did not respond to the Board's request for the Continuing Education
3 Audit on or before the date specified in the audit notice and submitted zero units of approved
4 continuing education. Respondent was unable to produce documentation showing she had
5 obtained any units of approved continuing education as required by law and failed to
6 demonstrate compliance with the continuing education requirement mandated for Respondent's
7 last renewal period of January 30, 2017 to January 30, 2019.

8 7. On Respondent's application for renewal, Respondent falsely claimed she had
9 obtained all twenty hours of continuing education required for renewal of her license.

10 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

11 1. The conduct described in the Findings of Fact constitute grounds for disciplinary
12 action pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-3552(A)(1) and (3) and violate the provisions of A.R.S. § 32-
13 3501(9)(i) which states, "Any conduct or practice which is contrary to recognized standards of
14 ethics of the respiratory therapy profession or any conduct or practice which does or might
15 constitute a danger to the health, welfare or safety of the patient or the public."

16 2. The conduct described in the Findings of Fact constitute grounds for disciplinary
17 action pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-3552(A)(1) and (3) and violate the provisions of A.R.S. § 32-
18 3501(9)(k), which states, "Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in
19 or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate a provision of this chapter."

20 3. The conduct described in the Findings of Fact constitute grounds for disciplinary
21 action pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-3552(A)(1) and (3) and violate the provisions of A.A.C. R4-45-
22 214 (2) which states, "Procuring or attempting to procure by fraud or misrepresentation a license
23 or renewal of a license to practice respiratory care."

24 4. The conduct described in the Findings of Fact constitute grounds for disciplinary
25 action pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-3552(A)(1) and (3) and violate the provisions of A.A.C. R4-45-
26 214 (5), which states, "Falsely claiming attendance at an approved continuing education to

1 meeting license renewal requirements.”

2 5. The conduct described in the Findings of Fact constitute grounds for disciplinary
3 action pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-3552(A)(1) and (3) and violate the provisions of A.A.C. R4-45-
4 214 (6), which states, “Endangering a patient’s or the public’s physical or emotional health or
5 safety or engaging in conduct or practice that may reasonably be expected to do so.”

6 **ORDER**

7 Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, **IT IS HEREBY**
8 **ORDERED THAT** License No. 011624 issued to Amanda J. Parson shall be **REVOKED** on
9 the effective date of this Order.

10 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Amanda J. Parson may not apply to the Board for
11 reinstatement of her license for at least one calendar year from the issuance date of this Order,
12 as specified in A.R.S. § 32-3554 (A) and (B).

13 **NOTICE**

14 In order to be eligible for judicial review pursuant to Title 12, Chapter 7, Article 6, you
15 are required to exhaust your administrative remedies by filing a motion for rehearing or review
16 of the Board’s decision within thirty-five days after these Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law,
17 and Order are mailed to you at your last known address, or thirty days after they are personally
18 served upon you. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09(B), you are notified that failure to file a
19 motion for rehearing or review in writing at the Board’s office by that date has the effect of
20 prohibiting you from seeking judicial review of the Board’s decision.



22 DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF JULY, 2019.

23 ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE EXAMINERS

24
25
26 By: _____

Jack Confer, Executive Director

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26

Original Findings of Fact, Conclusions
Of Law, and Order for Revocation of License to
Practice Respiratory Care filed this
23rd day July, 2019 with the:

Arizona Board of Respiratory Examiners
1740 West Adams Street, Suite 3406
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Copy of the foregoing send by Electronic,
Certified and Regular mail this 23rd day
of July, 2019 to:

Amanda J. Parson
Address of Record

Copy of the foregoing sent by inter-
Agency mail this 23rd day of July, 2019 to:

Frankie Shinn-Eckberg, Assistant Attorney General
Office of Arizona Attorney General
2005 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Mary D. Williams, Assistant Attorney General
Office of Arizona Attorney General
2005 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004

—  —