

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	In the Matter of: CHRISTINA E. WILSON, RCP Holder of License No. 012117 For the Practice of Respiratory Therapy In the State of Arizona))))))))))))))	CASE NO. 2019-RCE-0071 FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER FOR DECREE CENSURE
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8 Christina E. Wilson, RCP (“Respondent”) appeared before the Arizona Board of
9 Respiratory Care Examiners (“Board”) for an informal interview on Thursday, May 16, 2019.
10 Following the testimony of the witness, and presentation of evidence, the Board adopted the
11 following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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13 1. The Arizona Board of Respiratory Examiners is the duly constituted authority for
14 licensing and regulating the practice of respiratory care in the State of Arizona pursuant to A.R.S.
15 § 32-3501, *et seq.*

16 2. Christina E. Wilson, RCP, is the holder of License Number 012117 which enables
17 her to practice respiratory care in the State of Arizona. Respondent’s license was issued on
18 January 23, 2017 and expires on February 17, 2020.

19 3. Under A.R.S. § 32-3501, *et seq.*, the Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject
20 matter and over Respondent as a licensee of the Board.

21 4. On October 1, 2018, Respondent resigned from her position at North Mountain
22 Rehabilitation Center. Respondent had accepted an assignment on the first floor for day shift but
23 encountered an infection control concern that was not being appropriately addressed by
24 management. Respondent unsuccessfully attempted to contact management for approximately an
25 hour and then left the facility after reporting her resignation to the off-site director and CEO by
26 text and submitting her employee badge and radio to the administrative assistant. Respondent

1 jeopardized patient health, safety, and welfare by failing to appropriately transfer care of her
2 patients before leaving her assignment.

3 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

4 The conduct described in the Factual Allegations may constitute grounds for disciplinary
5 action pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3552(A)(3) and may violate the provisions of A.R.S. § 32-
6 3501(10)(i), which states in pertinent part, "Any conduct or practice which is contrary to
7 recognized standards of ethics of the respiratory therapy profession or any conduct or practice
8 which does or might constitute a danger to the health, welfare or safety of the patient or the
9 public." Specifically, conduct as described in A.A.C. R4-45-214(10) which states, "Abandoning
10 or neglecting a patient, including leaving a respiratory therapy assignment before properly
11 advising supervisory personnel."

12 **ORDER**

13 Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, **IT IS HEREBY**
14 **ORDERED THAT** that License No. 012117 issued to Christina E. Wilson shall be subject to
15 the following:

- 16 1. Respondent shall be issued a **DECREE OF CENSURE**; and
- 17 2. Respondent shall submit THREE (3) hours of **APPROVED CONTINUING**
18 **EDUCATION UNITS** in the areas of (1) ethics, (2) infection prevention, and (3)
19 patient care no later than NINETY (90) days from the effective date of this Order. All
20 costs associated with complying with the terms of this Order are to be paid by
21 Respondent. These continuing education units shall be in addition to the normal
22 continuing education units required for the current license renewal period.

23 **NOTICE**

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

6 DATED THIS 25th DAY OF MAY, 2019.

7 ARIZONA BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE EXAMINERS



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9 Jack Confer
10 Executive Director

11 Original Findings of Fact, Conclusions of
12 Law, and Order filed this 20th day May,
13 2019 with the:

14 Arizona Board of Respiratory Examiners
15 1740 West Adams Street, Suite 3406
16 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

17 Copy of the foregoing sent by certified,
18 regular and electronic mail this 20th
19 day of May, 2019 to:

20 Christina E. Wilson, RCP
21 Address of Record
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