

STATE OF IOWA
BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Michelle Cronin
License No. 306 01888

RESPONDENT

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**BOARD ORDER TO AMEND
CONSENT AGREEMENT
IS HEARBY DENIED**

Respondent's request for amendment of the Consent Agreement is hereby DENIED. The Respondent petitioned the Board to reduce and eliminate some of the probationary requirements of the Consent Agreement based on her compliance during the past three years.

Respondent was issued a license to practice respiratory care in Iowa by Consent Agreement on January 23, 2003, with the probation scheduled to end on January 23, 2008. At the time the Respondent submitted an application for licensure as a respiratory therapist, she was serving a three-year probation for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, Second Offense, which she has now completed.

The Board is encouraged with the Respondent's compliance; however the Board denies her request to reduce and eliminate some of the probationary requirements of the Consent Agreement because the Board does not believe the requirements of the Consent agreement are overly burdensome. The alcohol screenings have been reduced to twice a year. The Board believes that her quarterly reports should continue and that she should continue her twice weekly attendance at AA meetings.

The Consent Settlement provides for a release from counseling if the counselor discharges the respondent and her discharge is approved by the Board. If the counselor releases the Respondent, the Board may review the request without amending the Consent Agreement. Respondent may also petition the Board for reconsideration of the requirements of the Consent Agreement in one year of this denial.

Now on January 23, 2006, it is therefore ordered that the Respondent be denied early release from the Consent Agreement signed on January 23, 2003.

This denial of Board Order to Amend Consent Agreement is approved by the Board on January 23, 2006.