BEFORE THE BOARD FOR RESPIRATORY CARE
OF THE STATE OF IOWA

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IN THE MATTER OF:
WILLIAM E. WISE
RC No. 03-001

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STATEMENT OF CHARGES

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COMES NOW the Iowa Board for Respiratory Care (Board), and William Wise, (Respondent), and enter into the following combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order:

1) Respondent was issued license number 306-01749 on June 14, 2001. His license lapsed on March 31, 2004.

2) The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter.

Count I

Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code section 152B.12 (2003) and 645 Iowa Administrative Code 263.2(2) with professional incompetence.

Count II

Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code section 152B.12 (2003) and 645 Iowa Administrative Code 263.2(2)(e) with inability to practice respiratory care in a safe and competent manner due to mental inability.

Count III

Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code section 152B.12 (2003) and 645 Iowa Administrative Code 263.2(28) with unethical conduct.

Circumstances

1) Respondent violated the standard of care in the practice of respiratory care when on several occasions he failed to comply with sanitation and infection control requirements when working with patients, documented treatments in the patient record that were not performed, and disregarded physicians' orders.

2) The Board has received information that Respondent suffers from a mental condition.

3) Respondent placed a picture of a resident on Respondent's web page without the resident's permission.

4) Respondent inappropriately discussed his personal life with at least one patient.

5) Respondent is not currently practicing respiratory care due to a medical condition.

On December 14, 2004, the Iowa Board for Respiratory Care found probable cause to file this Statement of Charges and to order a hearing set in this case.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2004.

This Statement of Charges is approved by the board on December 14, 2004.