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CONSENT AGREEMENT

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS**

This Consent Agreement is entered into between the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (Board) and Thomas R. Taylor (Taylor) this 25th day of Sept., 1992. This Consent Agreement is for the purpose of resolving an investigation being conducted by the Board relative to an allegation that Taylor was representing himself as a registered respiratory therapist in the state of Kansas in violation of the Kansas Respiratory Therapists Act, K.S.A. 65-5501 et seq., K.S.A. 65-5502, K.S.A. 65-5510, K.S.A. 65-5514 and K.S.A. 65-5515.

1. Taylor acknowledges that since February 1, 1989, Taylor openly represented that he was a respiratory therapist by utilizing the initials "CRRT" and "CRP" and/or "CRT" in conjunction with his employment at Humana Hospital, Overland Park, Kansas from February 1, 1989 through March 20, 1992.

2. Taylor acknowledges that he maintained such representation during the delivery of respiratory therapy services in the State of Kansas and that such representation is in violation of Kansas Law, K.S.A. 65-5514.

3. Taylor acknowledges that the above representations were done without benefit of a Kansas registration to authorize representation as a respiratory therapist as defined in K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 65-5502 and K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 65- 5514 and that the Kansas



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State Board of Healing Arts is a sole and exclusive regulatory agency regarding the delivery and representation of respiratory therapy services in the State of Kansas.

5. Taylor and the Board acknowledges that Taylor was originally registered by the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts in 1987 but such registration lapsed in 1988 and that Taylor has not been duly or properly lawfully registered by the state of Kansas, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts since 1989.

6. Taylor acknowledges that he has held himself out to others in the state of Kansas as being a duly registered respiratory therapist by utilization of the initials associated with is employment at Humana Hospital, Overland Park, Kansas.

7. Taylor acknowledges that the Board has independent injunctive power regarding the unlawful representation of the respiratory therapists without being duly and lawfully registered by the Board.

8. Taylor acknowledges that the Kansas Respiratory Therapists Act specifically K.S.A. 65-5514 states that no person shall represent oneself as a "Respiratory Therapist", "Respiratory Therapist Registered", "Respiratory Care Practitioner", "Inhalation Therapist" or any other words, letter, abbreviations, or insignia or implying that such person is a Respiratory Therapist.

9. Taylor hereby agrees to permanently refrain from holding himself out as a Respiratory Therapist and from holding himself out or utilizing the initials "R.T.", "CRRT", "CRP" in any manner



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whatsoever until such time he is full and complete compliance with the Kansas Respiratory Therapist Act, K.S.A. 65-5501 et seq. in place at the time that he would make proper application for reinstatement to the Kansas Board of Healing Arts.

10. Taylor hereby releases the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, its employees and agents from all claims to mean those damages, actions, liabilities and causes of action, both administrative and civil. This release shall discharge the Board of any and all claims or demands of every kind and nature that Taylor has claimed to have had at the time of this release or might have had either known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected and Taylor shall not commence to prosecute cause or permit to be prosecuted any action or proceeding of any description against the Board, its employees or agents arising out of acts leading to the execution of this Consent Agreement or the content of this Consent Agreement.

11. The Board acknowledges that Taylor has the right to apply for reinstatement in the state of Kansas but no representations, promises or threats have been made to Taylor regarding the granting of such registration.

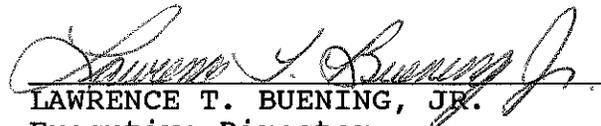
12. Taylor acknowledges that no promise, reward or threat has been made by representatives of the Board to him other than the content reflected in this Agreement.



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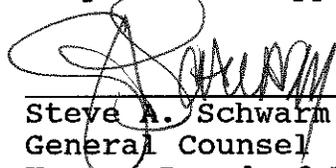
13. Taylor acknowledges that this Consent Agreement has been entered into freely and voluntarily given and that he has read or had read to him all numbered paragraphs above and that he has received a copy of the Consent Agreement and understands the content of such Agreement.

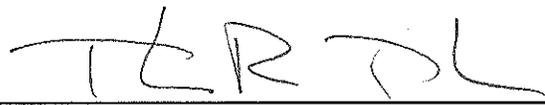
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Consent Agreement on the date above listed.


LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR.
Executive Director
Kansas Board of Healing Arts


THOMAS R. TAYLOR

Prepared and Approved:

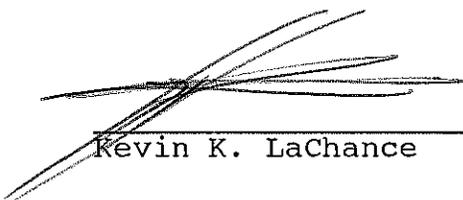

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kevin K. LaChance, Associate Counsel, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the **CONSENT AGREEMENT** by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on this 4th day of November, 1992 to:

Thomas R. Taylor
7900 W. 135th ST.
Overland Park, Kansas 66223



Kevin K. LaChance

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