

1 arrested and/or investigated and/or charged with multiple offenses that were not
2 minor traffic offenses.

3 9. The Board finds that Respondent violated NAC 630.540(1), as set forth in the
4 complaint and as set forth in paragraph 8.

5 10. Accordingly, the Board finds that the Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant
6 to NAC 630.555.

7 11. The Board finds by a preponderance of the evidence, that Respondent's conduct
8 is a violation of NAC chapter 630 and that discipline is warranted.

9 12. If any of the foregoing Findings of Fact is more properly deemed a Conclusion of
10 Law, it may be so construed.

11 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

12 1. The Board has jurisdiction over the Respondent.

13 2. Respondent was properly served with notice of hearing before the Hearing
14 Officer via mailing to his last known address of 1751 Clearwood Street, Pittsburg,
15 California, 94565 and via publication in the Las Vegas Review Journal pursuant
16 to NRS and NAC chapters 630 and NRS chapter 233B.

17 3. That the Board concludes that Respondent has violated NAC 630.540(1) as a
18 result of his answering in the negative questions for licensure relating to, inter
19 alia, whether he had been investigated and/or charged with a crime (other than a
20 minor traffic offense) when in fact he had been so investigated and/or charged
21 with such crimes (which were not minor traffic offenses) on at least 6 occasions
22 between 1984 and 2002.

23 4. The Respondent is therefore subject to discipline pursuant to NAC 630.555.

24 5. If any of the foregoing Conclusions of Law is more properly deemed a Findings of
25 Fact, it may be so construed.

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ORDER


Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent violated NAC chapter 630 and that discipline is warranted.
2. Respondent's license as a Certified Respiratory Therapist is hereby revoked.
3. Respondent is fined in the amount of FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500) and shall pay investigative costs in the amount of \$3,110.38.

DATED this 13th, day of June, 2008.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 
 JAVAID ANWAR, M.D., President

Submitted by:

CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO
Attorney General

By: 
 ROBERT J. BRYANT
 Deputy Attorney General
 Attorney's for Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

1 **CERTIFICATION**

2 I hereby certify that the foregoing is the full and true original FINDINGS OF
3 FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER on file in the office of the Board of
4 Medical Examiners in the matters of JASON HOWERTON, C.R.T., Case
5 No. 07-31239-1.

6 I further certify that JAVAID ANWAR, M.D., is President of the Nevada State
7 Board of Medical Examiners and that full force and credit is due to his official acts as
8 such; and that the signature to the foregoing ORDER is the signature of said JAVAID
9 ANWAR, M.D.

10 IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in my official capacity as
11 Secretary-Treasurer of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.

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16 Secretary-Treasurer
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