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In the Matter of the Investigation of COREY DANIEL BUENO, CRT,

License No. RC1776.

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
By:

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) hereby **IMMEDIATELY SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the license of Corey Daniel Bueno, CRT (Licensee) from the practice of medicine, pursuant to the Board's authority to regulate the practice of respiratory therapy in Nevada pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630.

The IC issues this Order of Summary Suspension (Order) based on its determination that Licensee's acts put the health, safety or welfare of the public at risk of imminent harm pursuant to NRS 630.326(1).

Prior to the preparation of this Order, Board staff presented to the IC the following:

- 1. Licensee is a certified respiratory therapist (RC1776) licensed to practice in Nevada.
- 2. On or about December 18, 2017, Licensee was ordered (Order), pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code 630.550, to comply with the recommendations of the evaluation performed by Larry Espadero, LADC, of Professional Recovery Network (PRN), at Montevista Hospital in Las Vegas.
 - 3. Licensee was personally served with the Order on December 19, 2017.
- 4. On November 20, 2018, Licensee was involved in a motor vehicle collision. He admitted to officers at the scene that he had smoked marijuana twenty (20) minutes prior to driving and he had taken one Percocet at 5:00 p.m. He was arrested. No drug test was included in the arrest

¹ The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners is composed of Board members Rachakonda D. Prabhu, M.D., Chairman, Victor M. Muro, M.D., and Ms. April Mastroluca.

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- 5. On November 28, 2018, Mr. Espadero informed the Board of the arrest after having spoken to Licensee. Pursuant to the Order and his contract with PRN, Licensee was instructed to meet with Mr. Espadero that same day for further counseling and treatment.
- 6. As of the filing of this Order of Summary Suspension, Licensee has not complied with those instructions, or made contact with Mr. Espadero regarding his arrest or his intentions with the PRN program.
 - 7. Based on the foregoing, Licensee has not complied with the Order.
- 8. On December 10, 2018, Mr. Espadero informed the Board he was terminating Licensee's contract with PRN for lack of attendance and failure to follow conditions of his contract.
- 9. Based on the foregoing, the IC finds that the health, safety and welfare of the public is at imminent risk of harm if Licensee is permitted to continue practicing, and that an immediate summary suspension of Licensee's license in the State of Nevada is necessary for the protection of the public. NRS 630.326(1).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the License of Corey Daniel Bueno, CRT (RC1776) is SUMMARILY SUSPENDED until further order of the IC or Board, and Licensee is prohibited from engaging in any acts that constitute the practice of respiratory therapy; and,

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing on this matter is set for the 3rd day of May, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., at the Board's office located at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, NV 89521, to determine whether this suspension may continue, unless the parties mutually agree in writing to a different time. NRS 630.326(2).

DATED this // day of April, 2019.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

Rachakonda D. Prabhu, M.D., Chairman