

## Minutes

The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met in regular meeting on February 4, 2010 at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was held in accordance with the Open Meeting Act and the Administrative Procedure Act. Members present were:

Dean Wersal, RC, Chair  
Justin Sparkes, DO  
Carl B. Pettigrew, DO  
Karen Hart, RC  
Julie Fanselau, RC  
Carol Smith, RC

Members absent were:

Jim Porterfield, RC, Vice Chair  
Deborah Huff, MD  
Matthew Britt, MD

Also present:

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director  
Robyn Hall, Director of Licensing  
Kathy Plant, Executive Secretary  
Gay Tudor, Assistant Attorney General  
Libby Scott, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. The minutes of the November 5, 2009 Committee meeting were reviewed. Ms. Fanselau moved to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Hart seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

A public hearing for adoption of proposed permanent rules was called. Amendments to **435:45-5-1. Continuing education** were considered. The proposed rules would facilitate the move to on-line renewals. No one appeared to make comment on the proposed rules and no written comments had been received by the Board. The Committee asked that in 45-5-1 (e), the end of sentence "at the time of license renewal" be deleted and "upon request" be added to reflect the intent that audits will be conducted randomly. The Committee directed staff to add a discussion of the percentage to audit on the next agenda. Ms. Hart moved to recommend that the Board adopt the proposed rule changes. Dr. Pettigrew seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. (See attachment #1)

**SUSAN CAROLE ROCKLIN** appeared in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Ms. Rocklin's last practice was in 1995. Ms. Rocklin discussed her activities since leaving respiratory care and her plans for reentering practice. Ms. Hart moved to recommend approval of the application pending satisfactory completion of 90 days practice under direct supervision, with a report from her supervisor after that time indicating whether she is competent and safe to practice. Dr. Sparks seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**TRISHA ANN ROGERS** appeared in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Ms. Rogers' last practice was in 2002. She discussed reasons for leaving respiratory care and her plans for returning to practice. Ms. Fanselau moved to recommend approval of the application pending satisfactory completion of 90 days practice under direct supervision, with a report from her supervisor after that time indicating whether she is competent and safe to practice. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. After further discussion, the vote was called and was passed with a unanimous vote.

**JAMES MICHAEL WILCOX** appeared in support of his application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Mr. Wilcox had not practice respiratory care since 1990. Mr. Wilcox discussed his activities since 1990 and his practice plans. Ms. Hart moved to recommend approval of the application pending satisfactory completion of 90 days practice under direct supervision, with a report from his supervisor after that time indicating whether he is competent and safe to practice. Ms. Smith seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Applications for licensure were reviewed. Ms. Fanselau moved to recommend approval of the following applications for licensure as Respiratory Care Practitioners. Ms. Hart seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**BASS, CYNTHIA JEAN**

**BROWN, CALVIN SPENCER**

**COOPER, BRANDY RENAE**

**DIXON, TIFFANY JENEA**

**HARRIS, JEREMIAH**

**KANJIRATHUMMOOTIL, ARUN IPE**

**LANOY, GAYLE LYNN**

**STOABS, DALE BENTLEY**

**BASTIEN, MARY ANN**

**CAMPBELL, JOHN COLLINS**

**CORNELL, LORENA FAY**

**FARNSWORTH, BRANDI NICHOLE**

**HODGE, KRISTI MICHELLE**

**KANJIRATHUMMOOTIL, NAVEEN J**

**STEVENS, STEPHANIE DAWN**

Ms. Hart moved to recommend approval of the following applications for licensure as Respiratory Care Practitioners pending satisfactory completion of the files. Ms. Smith seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**DAVENPORT, JENNIFER APRIL**  
**DURHAM, ELIZABETH ANN**  
**MOSHER, ROSANNA TERRI M**  
**CLAY, MARK WILLIAM**

**DOUGHERTY, MISTY DAWN**  
**LONGMIRE, LANCE PAUL**  
**YANKO, RACHEL KATE**

Ms. Fanselau moved to recommend approval of the application of **AMY ANN ACKERMAN** for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Ms. Hart seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Fanselau moved to recommend approval of the application of **KENNETH LEE STRICKLEN** for re-entry into Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending satisfactory completion of the file. Ms. Hart seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Fanselau moved to recommend approval of the following applications for licensure as Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioners. Ms. Smith seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**AUSBURN, NATHAN SCOTT**  
**CRAWFORD, ANDREW BENJAMIN**  
**HUGHES, KATIE LEE**  
**MACKERELLE, CHELSY LYNN**  
**ROBERTS, KELLI DAWN**  
**VILORIA, JOSE ANTONIO**

**BORTZ, NICOLE ANTOINETTE**  
**EPERLY, KIM RENEE**  
**LEINBACH, CONSUELO**  
**PLATT, JESSICA DENELLE**  
**ROSE, TIFFINY ROCHELL**

Ms. Hart moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending satisfactory completion of the files. Ms. Smith seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**CHICK, JOSH ISAAC**  
**JOHNSON, MEGAN BREANNE**  
**SWAFFORD, ALYSSA NICOLE**

**COHELL, REBECCA GRACE**  
**SHUTLER, LARISSA LANE**  
**WIEDENMANN, JERRI MARIE**

Ms. Smith moved to recommend approval of the application **KRISTIE RENEE MILLIGAN** for reinstatement of Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Ms. Fanselau seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Scott reported on pending disciplinary cases. Two cases reported on at the last meeting were still pending. Kimberly Barnett, RC had been directed by the Board at the January meeting to obtain a complete psychiatric assessment. She had agreed not to practice during the pendency of her case. Linda Riseley, RC was directed by the Board at the November meeting to get a substance abuse and psychiatric assessment but Ms. Scott reported there has been no contact from Ms. Riseley since shortly after the November meeting. Ms. Riseley had been sent notice that the hearing will be held in March, whether she is present or not. Maria Jean Lucas, RC had been convicted of Medicaid fraud in October 2009. The rules require the Board to revoke the license of someone who has been convicted of a felony. That case also will be presented at the March 2010 Board meeting. Ms. Scott reported on the case of Orin Griffith, RC who had been convicted of a felony. That case was presented to the Board in January and the license was revoked as required by the rules of the Board. The Committee thanked Ms. Scott for her report.

There being no further business, Ms. Hart moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Sparks seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 12:30 p.m.