

Minutes

The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met in regular meeting on August 18, 2011, at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51st 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, RCP, Chairman
Carl B. Pettigrew, DO
Julie Fanselau, RCP
Karen Hart, RCP*
Carol Smith, RCP
Matthew Britt, MD*
Justin Sparkes, DO

Member absent was:

Jim Porterfield, RCP, Vice Chair
Deborah Huff, MD

Also present:

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Robyn Hall, Director of Licensing
Kathy Plant, Executive Secretary
Billy Stout, MD, Program Coordinator of the APPA Program
Bill O'Brien, Assistant Attorney General
Libby Scott, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. The minutes of the May 5, 2011, Committee meeting were reviewed. Ms. Fanselau moved to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Smith seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Billy Stout, MD and Mr. Lyle Kelsey presented information on the Allied Professional Peer Assistance program. Mr. Kelsey explained the need for the program, the history of the development of the program, and the organization and staffing of the program. Dr. Stout said Medical Board members had always been concerned about inconsistencies in the way allied professionals were evaluated and treated compared to physicians, most likely for economic reasons. This program was developed to provide a consistent, economic, but quality, professional, state-of-the-art program for the allied professionals licensed by the Board. The Committee thanked them for the presentation.

SCOTT BROCK appeared in support of his application for Respiratory Care Practitioner license. Ms. Scott briefed the Committee on Mr. Brock's history of alcohol abuse. His assessment was reviewed and a proposed Agreement for licensure was presented. The Agreement would allow the Board to monitor Mr. Brock for alcohol abuse. Mr. Brock testified regarding his reasons for moving to Oklahoma and regarding his recovery. Dr. Britt moved to recommend approval of the application under terms of the Agreement. Dr. Pettigrew seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. (See attachment #1)

RACHEL JOHNSTON appeared in support of her application for a Provisional RCP license. Ms.

Johnston's assessment from Medical Therapy Group was reviewed. MTG's recommendations included affiliation with APPA. Ms. Johnston said she has a job offer so could use a temporary license to begin work. She had obtained a psychiatric evaluation as requested by staff this week but the report was not yet available. Ms. Scott said staff recommended that the Committee authorize the Board Secretary to issue the temporary license under terms of Agreement. The application then could be considered at the October Committee meeting. Dr. Britt moved to table the application and authorize the Board Secretary to issued the temporary license under terms of Agreement once the evaluation report is received and found to be satisfactory. Ms. Hart seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

HOLLY MYERS appeared in support of her application for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure after suspension. Ms. Myers' psychiatric evaluation was reviewed. Ms Myers had been out of practice for four years. The Committee discussed options for reinstating the license. Ms. Fanselau moved to recommend approval for licensure under a five-year probation with terms including monitoring for substance abuse, four months of practice under direct supervision, counseling with frequency based on the recommendation of the counselor. Ms Scott suggested that Ms. Myers be required to affiliate with the APPA program. Ms. Fanselau added affiliation with the APPA program to her motion. Dr. Britt suggested adding that any violation would result in immediate forfeiture of licensure. Fanselau agree to the amendment. Ms. Hart seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

PATRICK WOLFF appeared in support of his application for Respiratory Care Practitioner license. Mr. Wolff had been out of practice since 2007. He testified regarding his practice history, practice plans and reasons for wanting licensure. Ms. Fanselau moved to recommend approval of the application pending satisfactory completion of 90 days practice under supervision and proof of twelve continuing education hours. Ms. Hart seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

KATHELYNN NICOLE DIVINE appeared in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Ms. Divine testified regarding her past arrests, her reasons for coming to Oklahoma and her practice activities. Ms. Hart moved to recommend approval of the application. Dr. Britt seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JOHNNY BOTELLO appeared in support of his application for Re-entry into Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Mr. Botello's last practice had been in 1998. His license had expired in 2001. Mr. Botello testified regarding his activities since that time. Ms. Hart moved to recommend approval of the application pending passing the entry-level NBRC exam. Dr. Britt seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

ROGER ALLAN REINKE appeared in support of his application for Respiratory Care Practitioner license. Mr. Reinke testified regarding his practice history and his arrest in 2004. Mr. Reinke had an Illinois license but it was no longer active. He had applied for licensure in California but it was not granted. Neither were reported on his application. After discussion, Dr. Britt moved to recommend approval of the application. Ms. Hart seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

LARRY GENE DECKARD, II appeared in support of his application for Re-entry into Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Mr. Deckard's license had expired in 2000. He testified regarding his

reasons for letting the license lapse and his reasons for wanting it back. Ms. Hart moved to recommend approval of the application pending satisfactory completion of at least 242 days of supervised practice and twelve hours of continuing education. Dr. Britt seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JUDY SMITH appeared in support of her application for Re-entry into Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Ms. Smith had met with the Committee in April 2006 and the license was reinstated. The license expired again in 2007. She testified that she has not practiced since 2006. She testified regarding her reasons for letting the license lapse and her practice plans. Ms. Hart moved to recommend approval of the application pending satisfactory completion of 88 days of practice under supervision. Dr. Britt seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The application of **TANIA RENEE HUITT** for re-entry into Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Ms. Huitt was not present. Staff reported that she was unable to attend. The license had expired in 2008; her last practice was in 2006. Dr. Britt moved to table the application until Ms. Huitt could make a personal appearance. Dr. Sparkes seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The application of **TENESHA WILLIAMS** for re-entry into Respiratory Care Practitioner license was considered. Staff advised that Ms. Williams' license had expired in 2008 due to a medical condition that required an extended leave of absence. Ms. Williams' last practice was in 2009. She had retaken the NBRC certification exam in April 2011. Ms. Hart moved to recommend approval of the application pending satisfactory completion of 44 days of practice under supervision. Ms. Smith seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Applications for licensure were considered. Dr. Britt moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Ms. Fanselau seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**BRANTLEY, RACHEL MARGARET
BROWN, JULIE RAE
BURTON, STEVEN HUGH JR
CAMPBELL, REBECCA JANE
CASSIS, JOYCE ANNE
CHAPPEL, DENNIS FRANKLIN
COBB, TOBY LYNN
COX, DESTINY ANGELIC
EDWARDS, CAITLYN ANN
ELAMEZE, JENIFER I
GARNER, RACHEL ANN
GARZA, JESSICA MICHELLE
GILLICH, MICHAEL KENNETH
GOUDIE, PAMELA DENISE
HALL, CHARLENE SUE
HILL, DONALD RAY JR
HOLLINGSWORTH, MISTY LEIGH
HOWARD, MICHAEL ROBERT
HUBBELL, SCOTT EUGENE
HUDSON, NANETTE KAE**

**LANDEROS, MICHELLE
LATIMER, SASCHA NICOLE
LOCKWOOD, TAMMY LYNN
LOVELACE, AUDREY
MARTIN, KRISTY
MATHEW, RAJAN
MATTHEWS, KIMBERLY KATE
MCALLISTER, TAREN LYNN
MCCOOL, JUSTIN DALE
MOORE, BRADLY DEWAYNE
MURRAY, SARAH ELIZABETH
NGUYEN, QUANG
PAILY, JEEVAN J
RIDLEY, MEGAN MARIE
SMITH, MCKOTAH BRUCE
TERRY, CANDACE MARIE
THORNHILL, LAUREN RENEE
WATT, HEIDI LOREE
WELCH, JENNIFER**

Dr. Britt 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.

**ELDER, SARAH REBECCA
GEORGE, JENCY
HAMILTON, KAREN LOUISE
REESE, MICHELLE LEE**

**ROD, CARL J
SOMMERS, MAURA T
YOUNG, MELANIE LOUISE**

Dr. Britt moved to recommend approval of the application of **CHRISTINA BETH GRIFFIN** for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending satisfactory completion of the file and twelve hours of continuing education. Dr. Pettigrew seconded the motion and the vote is recorded as follows:

Carl B. Pettigrew, DO	Aye
Julie Fanselau, RCP	Abstain
Karen Hart, RCP	Aye
Carol Smith, RCP	Aye
Matthew Britt, MD	Aye
Justin Sparkes, DO	Aye
Dean Wersal, RCP	Aye

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

**CHARETTE, GLORIA DIANE
CHESNUTT, MARION DAVID
ELLISON, ANGELA MICHELLE
JOHNSON, MADELINE MARIA**

**MORRIS, ANGELA NATASHA
SELF, PHILLIP DOYLE
WILHELM, KIMBERLY SUE**

Ms. Hart moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Dr. Britt seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**BAYLISS, ROBIN RENEE
BLACKWOLF, CHELSI OUIDA ANN
BRIDWELL, SARAH
BYNUM, JAMIE AMBER
COOK, MATTHEW CLARK
DABNEY, ERIN COLLEEN
DEWBERRY, AMBER LYNN
DUTTON, SONYA CHRISTINA
FAIRBAIRN, TAMMY MICHELE
FUGAZZI, AMBER LYNN
FULLER, MELANIE
GEIST, SUZANNE ELIZABETH
HAKE, PETER MICHAEL
HENRY, SIDNEY
HILL, GLENDA SUE
HUMPHRIES, ALICIA DAWN
KELLER, CHRISTOPHER ANKRON**

**MAHAR, JENNIFER FRANCLEEN
MARTIN, ANDREA KAE
MARTIN, JESSE FRANLIN
MAY, DAVID ALAN
MORRISON, CHRISTOPHER SHANE
MOUNCE, KELLY BROOKE
NGUYEN, BAO DANG
PARKS, JONATHAN KYLE
PHAM, LUCILLE
POUCHE, KELLEY MARIE
ROBERTSON, KRISTIN
SHADID, LISA ANN
SHELTON, MEGAN MICHELLE
WHITE, SHANNON RAE
WINCHESTER, DEREK CHARLES
YNIGUEZ, CHAD WILLIAM**

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

**BLAGG, SUZANNE, DENAE
BO, THI**

RICHARDSON, RONALD DOUGLAS

Ms. Fanselau moved to recommend approval of the application of **KRYSTLE LYNN RODDY** for reinstatement of Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Ms. Hart seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee reviewed a request from the Oklahoma Society for Respiratory Care and the American Association for Respiratory Care. The AARC was researching state laws relating to air and ground transportation teams and whether out of state respiratory therapists need a local state license. The Committee and Mr. O'Brien looked at the relevant laws and rules. Their determination was that Title 59 O.S. § 2042 (4) and (7) provide exemptions in cases of emergency or when in consultation with an Oklahoma license physician or respiratory therapist. Mr. O'Brien was directed to send a response to AARC.

The Committee reviewed continuing education approval requests. Mr. Wersal reported that he had received eight courses from Integris Health that he needed guidance from the Committee in reviewing. After review, the Committee directed staff to send the courses back for additional information and to advise Integris that they need separate certificates of attendance for each course to help prevent the possibility of tampering or predated/postdated.

There being no further business, Ms. Hart moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Smiths seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 2:00 p.m.