

**Respiratory Care Advisory Committee
of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision**

April 25, 2014

This meeting was held at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in accordance with the Open Meeting Act.

Members present:

Dean Wersal, RCP, Chairman
Jim Porterfield, RCP, Vice Chair
Melody Beard, RCP
Betty Fisher, RCP
Vickie Nation, RCP
Carl Pettigrew, DO

Members absent:

Matthew Britt, MD
Justin Sparkes, DO
Deborah Huff, MD

Also present:

Alicia George, AAG, Committee Advisor
Robyn Hall, Director of Licensing
Kathy Plant, Executive Director
Jan Ewing, Administrative Assistant

Noting that a quorum was present, Mr. Wersal called the meeting to order at 11:41 a.m.

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the February 13, 2014 Committee meeting. Ms. Beard moved to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Fisher seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Martin Neal Albright appeared in support of his application for a RCP licensure. Mr. Albright was requested to appear before the Committee to explain his work history in nursing and respiratory care and the discharge from Washington Regional Hospital in Arkansas. Mr. Albright is currently working in Stillwell, OK on a temporary letter to practice. Mr. Albright testified that in 1986 he left respiratory care to work in nursing. During that time he was discharged from Washington Regional in Arkansas for medical errors. The Arkansas Board of Nursing wanted him to get a psychological examination which he did not complete. In 2013 he retook the NBRC examination in order to reenter the practice of respiratory care. His Arkansas license was reinstated. It has been approximately 26-27 years since he has practiced respiratory care. Mr. Porterfield moved to approve his license with the requirement of 90 days direct supervision and a report from his supervisor when completed. Ms. Nation seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Lydia Andrea Caruso appeared to answer questions regarding her reinstatement

application for RCP licensure and practicing without a license. Ms. Hall explained that she renewed on time; however, her check was returned. She was sent a letter stating that her license was inactive as of April 8, 2013. Ms. Caruso testified that she did not get the letter and has been working at St. Anthony in Shawnee. In March 2014 when she found out her license was inactive she told her supervisor and submitted an application for reinstatement. She continued to work under her supervisor's license. Mr. Porterfield moved to approve the reinstatement of her license and to place a "Letter Of No Tolerance" in her file as well as sending a letter to the President and Medical Director of St. Anthony in Shawnee, and her supervisor stating persons cannot work under someone's license unless approved by the Board. Ms. Beard seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Alesia Michele Hines appeared in support of her application for RCP licensure. Ms. Hines has an expired license in Illinois and has not practiced respiratory care since 2011. Mr. Porterfield moved to approve her application requiring 90 days of direct supervision and 12 hours of continuing education to be obtained in 90 days. Ms. Nation seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Porterfield moved to table the application of **Brenda J. Valentine** for RCP licensure requiring an appearance. Ms. Fisher seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The application of **Jacob Jarko** was presented to the Committee. Mr. Jarko met with staff and signed an Agreement based on past history of addiction. Mr. Jarko was present to answer any questions. Mr. Porterfield moved to approve his application for RCP licensure with the Agreement. Ms. Nation seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. George left the meeting.

The Committee discussed the issue of using a Protocol to determine which medication to use. Karen Crouch, RCP from Integris Baptist appeared and presented their Protocol. The Protocol has a panel of three drugs the RCP may choose from. The physician is not required to use the Protocol. Mr. Wersal stated that Oklahoma law allows the use of protocols and that the MEC of the institution needs to have approved it. A copy of Ohio Board's Practice Statement was reviewed. After discussion, the Committee directed staff to refer questions on this issue to the AARC.

The following complete applications for RCP licensure were reviewed:

Baca, Sandy Kay

Balch, Amber Dawn

Bautista, Andrew Steven
Brickman, Katrina
Brown, William Raymond II
Colbert, Terrence Lamont
Gray, Kelly Denise
Grimsley, Amy Lee
Hanza, Barry Cale
Hennessee, Rachel Diane
Kersting, Jamie Marie
Lochburnner, Kimberly Ann
Magers, Jessica Lynn
Mctyre, Crystal Carol
Miller, Susie A
Morgan, Joyce Lynette
O'Dor, Kaytlin Michele
Palm, Charles
Peace, Jessica Beth
Perry, Reshinda Avery Danielle
Pron, Brenda M
Ritchey, Heather Nichole
Schmidt, Simon Aaron
Steimel, Benjamin Scott
Keller, Paige Deanne

Ms. Beard moved to approve the applications with the “Agreement for Licensure” attached to Paige Deanne Keller. Ms. Fisher seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The following incomplete applications for RCP licensure were reviewed:

Alves, Malea Nell
Beard, Lauren Ashley
Davis, Vennie Lee
Singh, Bhupinder
Vasser, Chrishuna R
White, Kambri Michelle
Wilkerson, Michael Paul
Fields, Mallorie P

Ms. Nation moved to approve the applications for RCP licensure pending satisfactory

completion of the files. Ms. Beard seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The reinstatement applications of **Lukens, Linda Lee and Green, Valorie D** were reviewed. Dr. Pettigrew moved to approve the reinstatement applications for RCP licensure. Ms. Nation seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The following complete applications for provisional RCP licensure were considered:

Bui, Minh Hong
Edmondson, Terry Don
Fernan, Justin Maxwell Visitacion
Genzer, Amanda Therese
Ragsdale, Brent Alan
Smith, Kayla Bee

Ms. Nation moved to approve the applications and Ms. Fisher seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee reviewed the following incomplete applications for provisional RCP licensure:

Bennett, Ashley Dawn
Chancler, Whitney Lynn
Garcia, Kamiee Annette
Jones-Mills, Cynthia Lee
Kitchens, Jennifer
Neale, Shaoxian
Ousley, Matthew Dale
Yarrington, Miranda
Fitzpatrick, Natalie L

Ms. Beard moved to approve the applications pending satisfactory completion of the files. Mr. Porterfield seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Under New Business, staff reported on **Louis Brooks**, whose application for reinstatement of RCP licensure was approved pending 12 hours of CRCE and three months of direct, on-site supervision. The Board office received information from the Ohio Board regarding disciplinary action taken there against Mr. Brooks. He did not tell us about his Ohio license or the disciplinary action. Mr. Porterfield moved to cancel his temporary letter to practice and have him meet with the Committee. Ms. Nation seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Mr. Porterfield moved to adjourn and Ms. Nation seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative and the meeting was adjourned at 1:18 p.m.