

## Minutes

The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on August 18, 2014. The meeting was held at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this regularly scheduled meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on December 10, 2013, and posted on the Board's website on August 13, 2014. The notice and agenda were posted in prominent public view on the front doors of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision building located at 101 NE 51st St., Oklahoma City, OK on August 17, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

### 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:

Robyn Hall, Director of Licensing  
Kathy Plant, Executive Director  
Tiffany Wythe, AAG, Committee Advisor

Noting that a quorum was present, Mr. Wersal called the meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the April 24, 2014 Committee meeting. Mr. Porterfield moved to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Nation seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**AMANDA LYNN LEUTE** appeared in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Mr. Leute had met with staff regarding an arrest for public intoxication and a proposed Agreement for licensure was developed. Ms. Leute testified regarding the arrest. When questioned by the Committee Ms. Leute expressed her understanding of the terms of the Agreement. Ms. Nation moved to recommend approval of the application under terms of the Agreement. Mr. Porterfield seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. (See attachment # 1)

**SONJA MARIE ADAMS** appeared in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner license re-entry. Ms. Adams had last practiced respiratory care in 2003; her license had expired in March 2005. Ms. Adams testified that she had been working in real estate and property management. She discussed her plans for returning to practice. She said she was planning on taking the Neonatal/Pediatric Specialty Examination. The Committee discussed the fact that the NBRC exam would be changing beginning January 2015. The same test will be administered to CRT and RRT candidates with RRTs being required to answer correctly a higher number of questions. Staff was directed to check the law and rules for any impact. Mr. Porterfield moved to recommend approval of the application pending satisfactory completion of nine months of practice under direct, onsite supervision and 12 hours of continuing education. He further moved that Ms. Adams could return in three months

with a status letter from her supervisor regarding her performance and the Committee would consider shortening the supervision time. Ms. Fisher seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**LOUIS BROOKS** appeared in support of his application for Respiratory Care Practitioner license. Mr. Brooks had met with the Committee in February 2013. At that time, the Committee had recommended approval of the application pending three months practice under supervision and 12 hours of continuing education. Subsequent to that, information was received regarding action taken by the Ohio Board against Mr. Brooks' license. Mr. Brooks testified regarding the Ohio action. He stated he failed to pay for his continuing education. He said he has since satisfied the Ohio requirements. After discussion, Mr. Porterfield moved to recommend approval of the application pending satisfactory completion of 12 hours of continuing education and three months of practice under direct, onsite supervision. Ms. Nation seconded the motion. The Committee discussed the length of the supervised practice period. After discussion, the vote was called and was unanimous in the affirmative.

Joseph Ashbaker, Assistant Attorney General for the Board, reported on pending disciplinary cases. He reported that Paige Keller, RCP had been cited for violation of terms of Agreement. Mr. Porterfield moved to recommend that the Board impose a five-year probation with terms that included participation in the OHPP, random drug testing and other terms as recommended by the assessment.

Mr. Ashbaker reported that William Logan Bellew, RCP had violated terms of his Agreement. Mr. Bellew had indicated that he wanted to surrender his license in lieu of prosecution. Mr. Ashbaker said that the official document had not been signed yet but if it is not signed, the matter will be brought to the Committee for their recommendation.

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

**ROBERT LEE AASTROM  
CANDICE FAWN ALTIS  
BRITTANY ANN BARDEN  
MARC ANTHONY BINGAMAN  
REBECCA MAE CARSON  
HAYLEE EVANN CLAXTON  
GARY PAUL DULONG  
AMANDA THERESE GENZER  
ASHLEY DAWN HAAG  
JILLIAN HOWELL  
PARIS WHITNEY JOHNSON  
JESSE J. KYSER  
GABRIEL RICHARD LEE  
KAREN MARIE MEEKS  
MARK DAVID NANCE  
LINDSEY MARIE OWENS  
CHRIS QUINN  
RAMONA AURORA RODRIGUEZ  
JEFFREY DEWAYNE SHELTON  
GENEVIEVE SABRINA SIMMONS  
ANDREW DAVID STEWART**

**CHRISTIN DAWN ALLEN  
LATUSHA EUGENEA BA  
LINDSEY ANN BARR  
MEGAN CARLSON  
SHAWNA LYNN CHUCULATE  
HEATHER NICOLE CUNNINGHAM  
TIFFANY ANNE ELLEDGE  
MARY NICOLE GILES  
VLAERIE CHERICE HOOVER  
CIRSTY JOBETH INSALL  
TABITHA SUSAN JORDAN  
RACHELLE MARIE LANGLEY  
COURTNEY ELIZABETH LUCAS  
WYCLIFFE ONCHWERI MOSE  
THANH CAM NGUYEN  
LISA CHRISTINE PHILLIPS  
LACIE LOUISE RANDALL  
BOBBIE LYNN RUDKIN  
RYAN JAY SIEGRIED  
JIMMY SPARGER JR  
CHASITY ELAINE WALLACE**

**MITCHELL WHITE  
COLE FRANKLIN BROWN  
PATIRCK BRIAN WARDWELL**

**JOHN ANDREW YONKERS  
KATIE LYN JOHNSTON  
LINDA MARIE MOESTA**

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

**JACQUELYNN NICOLE AKIN  
JIMMY THOMAS CHENNANGATTU  
RICHARD HAFTMANN  
RHONDA DIANA MILLER  
CHRISTINA MAE WYATT**

**APRIL ANN BROCK  
DANIELLE CHARISE DIMENT  
LENA LEANN MCDANIEL  
SUSANNAH PETTY**

Ms. Beard moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure re-entry. Dr. Pettigrew seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**REBECCA SUE BREEN  
TRACI ELAINE SHORTER**

**ANGELA ARELIA COOK  
JENNIEFER LYNN SMITH**

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

**LATOYA JUANITA CARTER  
JAYNELL MARIE JOHNSON  
TERRENCE JA'MON JOHNSON  
JENNIFER L. MCGEE  
ADRIANA VILLANUEVA  
CHELSEA LANE WHITESIDE**

**CODY RAY DELK  
LESLIE MICHELLE JOHNSON  
TIFFANY RENA MARTIN  
CHRISTINA ORMAND  
ASHLEY DAWN WATKINS  
STACY JO WILLIAMS**

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

**JODY M. DOUTHIT**

**TARA MARIE TATE**

A request was reviewed for approval of a continuing education offering from OU Medical Center. The course, "Legal Issues – Documentation and Social Media", was a webinar on the importance of documentation and how social media can be used in legal cases. The Committee discussed that the course could be appropriate for continuing education credit if it is a course meant for all RCPs. But if the course is meant for in-house training on OU's policies, it would not be appropriate for approval. Mr. Porterfield moved to deny the course if it is just OU's education for employees but if the course is more general and appropriate for people outside of the OU system, then he moved to approve the course. Ms. Fisher seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee reviewed a question from Rotech asking if it was an acceptable practice to ship PAP devices to Oklahoma patients. This would include a call center staffed with RCPs licensed in

another state that patients could contact if they had questions. The Committee directed staff to respond that according to the Respiratory Care Practice Act a license is not needed to provide Durable Medical Equipment. That would include instructions on use. However, if the call center RCPs are making a change based on a conversation with the patient, then they would need to be licensed.

There being no further business, Mr. Porterfield moved to adjourn. Ms. Fisher seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 12:50 p.m.