

Minutes

The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on April 13, 2017. The meeting was held at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51st 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 November 1, 2016, and posted on the Board's website on April 11, 2017. 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 April 11, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Jim Porterfield, RCP, Chair
Vickie Nation, RCP, Vice-Chair
*Carl Pettigrew, DO
Jim Grantz, RCP
Clyde Moss, RCP
Clayton Royder, DO
Mark Fixley, MD

Members absent were:

Melody Beard, RCP
Physician Member (Vacant)

Others present included:

Reji Varghese, Deputy Director
Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Teresa Mitchell, Director of Licensing
Lisa Cullen, Licensing Administrative Assistant
Tiffany Wythe, AAG, Committee Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Mr. Porterfield called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

*Dr. Pettigrew joined the meeting

Following Committee review, Ms. Nation moved to approve the January 26, 2017 minutes as written. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, **KATY QUALLS** appeared via web video in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Teresa Mitchell, Licensing Director, stated that Applicant last practiced in March of 2014 and does not hold a current license in another state. Ms. Qualls told the Committee that, since the expiration of her license, she has worked as office manager for disabled adult services. She was certified with the National Board for Respiratory

Care ("NBRC") in 1997 and would like to begin working in respiratory care again. Her application for licensure was "approved pending" in January of 2017 but since that time, staff received information showing Ms. Qualls had not practiced since 2014. She has obtained 13 hours of continuing education units ("CEUs") which she provided for committee review. Her application is complete. Following Committee discussion, Mr. Grantz moved to recommend approval of the application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending three months of direct supervision with documentation of said supervision provided for staff review. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

DEBBY MCKAY appeared in support of her application for reinstatement of her Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure under re-entry guidelines. Ms. Mitchell stated that Applicant's Oklahoma license expired in October of 2012. She does not hold any other current state licenses. Applicant's last clinical practice was in October of 2012 and she provided approximately 12 continuing education units ("CEUs") for committee review. Ms. McKay is certified and will schedule the exam for registry through the National Board for Respiratory Care ("NBRC") in the next two weeks. Her application is complete. Ms. Nation moved, based on Applicant's personal appearance before the Committee and pending successfully passing the National Board for Respiratory Care registry exam, to recommend approval of the application for reinstatement under re-entry guidelines of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Mr. Grantz seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

BRIANNA MYERS appeared in support of her application for Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Ms. Mitchell stated that Applicant applied for licensure in July of 2016 and her application was "approved pending" in November of 2016. Applicant graduated in July of 2016 with disciplinary action. She answered "no" on the application form regarding any disciplinary action and pursuant to Board Secretary's request, she is appearing before the committee today. Applicant stated that she suffers from a shoulder injury she sustained at birth. The RC program at Rose State only allows three clinical absences and, due to her shoulder injury, Applicant missed an additional two clinical days. She made up those days but was informed she would still have a disciplinary action on her record. She has completed the RC program, received a scholarship based on her academic achievements, and graduated. She plans to sit for the National Board for Respiratory Care ("NBRC") exam at the beginning of May 2017. Mr. Grantz moved to recommend approval of the application for Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure based on Applicant's personal appearance before the Committee and pending completion of the file. Ms. Nation seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

GARRETT WERNER appeared in support of his application for Provisional Respiratory Care licensure. **MS. NATION RECUSED** and stepped out of the meeting. Ms. Mitchell stated that Applicant applied in February of 2017 and is currently a student at Francis Tuttle Technology Center where he was placed on probation for a comment he allegedly made. He answered "no" on his application regarding probation and Board Secretary requested a personal appearance before the Committee. Mr. Werner stated that his instructor told him that he did not believe he was on probation but would get back with him. In the meantime, Mr.

Werner applied online for licensure and picked up his instructor's sealed information which he then turned in to his employer. Later, Mr. Werner received an unsealed copy of the information and saw that he had, in fact, been put on probation for allegedly giving his personal opinion regarding dialysis to a patient's family. Applicant told the Committee he has learned from his probation appropriate boundaries and to always remain professional. His file is complete. Mr. Grantz recommend approving the application for Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure based on personal appearance. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

*Ms. Nation rejoined the meeting

Following Committee review, Ms. Nation moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Respiratory Care licensure pending completion of the files. Mr. Grantz seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

RC 4583	ABUGAN, ANNABELLE	RC 4577	KINSON, JANET LEE
RC 4593	AYRES, EVELYN LOVELLA	RC 4589	MAHRAI, AZMERA
RC 4561	BARNETT, HEATHER JOY	RC 4552	MCKIN, TIMOTHY
RC 4587	BASSETT, ALICIA LEEANN	RC 4582	MEYER-HAYNES, KIMBERLY
RC 4571	BROWN, HEATHER LYNN	RC 4591	ODOM, CHRISTOPHER TED
RC 4566	CONKLIN, DEAN	RC 4564	PEW, STEVEN ARLO
RC 4086	DAVIS, VENNIE LEE	RC 4588	SCOTT, CASEY RENEE
RC 4586	DAWSON, SARAH	RC 4592	STEVENS, CHRISTINA
RC 4590	ESTOPARE, LISA MICHELLE	RC 4580	WALKER, CHRISTINA MAE
RC 4567	HARDING, JENNIFER KIT	RC 4563	WIECK, WILLIAM RHEA
RC 4569	HERNANDEZ, SASHA NICOLE		

Mr. Grantz moved to recommend approval of the complete application of **RC 3726 COE, ALISHA RENE'** for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Ms. Nation seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Nation moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the files. Dr. Royder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

RC 1514	ROBBINS, BONNI JEAN	RC 2684	SHELTON, APRIL DAWN
RC 1448	WILLIAMS, JOYCELLYN V	RC 3313	STEWART, NORA ALEXIS

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

RC 4579	AMICARELLI, REBECCA JEAN	RC 4565	EVANS, VICTORIA LYNDE
RC 4594	BALDWIN, ASHLEY NICOLE	RC 4557	GAUCIN, ILEANA
RC 4570	BRANCH, JACQUES GREGORY	RC 4578	GOMEZ, NORA BETH
RC 4458	CARR, MEGAN	RC 4568	JACKSON, HALLE BREE
RC 4576	DEVRIES, AMBER R	RC 4559	JENNINGS, TRACY LEE
RC 4560	DOZIER, MELISSA DAWN	RC 4553	LAROCQUE, JELIENE MARIE

RC 4554 LEWIS, NICOLE YVONNE
RC 4434 LONG, MCKENZI
RC 4555 MENG, DAVID
RC 4575 NEILL, SHERYLL ELIZABETH
RC 4443 OPP, ALAYNA LINDSEY

RC 4581 PATTON, SOMMER ALICIA
RC 4562 RICKEY, KIMBERLY ANN
RC 4556 WADDELL, KRISTIE L
RC 4584 WILLIAMS, SIDNEY QUOHAVA
RC 4585 ZHANG, CHRISTY

Ms. Nation moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the file. Dr. Royder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

PR 1737 CLAYTON, BRITTANY NICHOLE
PR 1723 DAVIS, MELISSA DAWN
PR 1733 GOFORTH, ASHLEY
PR 1736 HEARD, YOLANDA PIAO
PR 1734 JOHNSON, MARCY LYNN
PR 1729 KENNICUTT, BILLIE JEAN

PR 1721 KIMBERLING, AMBER NICHOLE
PR 1727 MENDEZ, ADRIANA
PR 1728 NGUYEN, MICHELLE HIEN
PR 1735 WILSON, DANIELLE MARIE
PR 1722 WRIGHT, LEANDRA GRACE

Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for Provisional Respiratory Care licensure. Dr. Royder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

PR 1724 ANGLADE, RALPH MICHAEL
PR 1714 BLEDSOE, STEPHANIE RENE
PR 1717 COLLINS, VIRGINIA CAROL
PR 1713 COOK, JAMIE KAY
PR 1725 COOPER, BRITTANY NICOLE
PR 1716 FLAGG, SARAH GRACE

PR 1731 FOSNIGHT, AMANDA L
PR 1720 FUCCIO, EMILIA MARIE
PR 1718 HUNT, LIBBY ANN
PR 1726 KAGLEY, AMBER DENISE
PR 1730 MASHBURN, BRADLEY KEITH
PR 1732 NGUYEN, TINA TINA

The Committee then reviewed continuing education units which had been previously reviewed and approved by Mr. Porterfield. Mr. Grantz moved to approve the continuing education units as presented. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. ***(See Attachment #1)***

The next item on the agenda was "Review and discussion of application and licensure process (request of Ms. Melody Beard)." Because Ms. Beard was not in attendance, Mr. Porterfield issued a staff directive that this matter be placed on the August 10, 2017 Agenda.

There being no new business, Dr. Fixley moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Grantz seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 12:14 p.m.

RESPIRATORY CARE 4/13/2017 COMMITTEE CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL LIST

Course Number	Sponsor	Title	Date	CEU Hours	Reviewer's Recommendation	Date Results Logged-In
20170027	ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	RAPID RESPONSE AND CODES	1/24&26/201	2.5	APPROVED	12/12/2016
20170028	ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	INHALED NITRIC OXIDE	2/22&24/201	2	APPROVED	12/12/2016
20170029	ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	HFOV 3100B	2/22&24/201	2	APPROVED	12/12/2016
20170030	ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	GENERAL CARE CLASSES	2/7-8/2017	5	APPROVED	12/12/2016
20170031	ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	8TH ANNUAL ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM	3/31/2017	8	APPROVED	2/8/2017
20170032	OU MEDICAL CENTER TRAUMA SERVICES THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AT OUMC	2017 TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM	4/28/2017	8	APPROVED	4/12/2017
20170033	SAMIS EDUCATION CENTER	PAVING THE WAY IN PEDIATRICS	3/10/2017	7	APPROVED	4/12/2017
					DENIED: THE BOARD DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE DEPARTMENTS ANNUAL COMPETENCY REVIEW AND CHECK OFF FOR THERAPIST ANNUAL COMPETENCY AS PART OF THE	
20170034	MERCY HOSPITAL ARDMORE MERCY HEALTH MINISTRY OKLAHOMA	MERCY HOSPITAL ARDMORE ANNUAL CARDIOPULMONARY SKILLS LAB	5/25/2017	4	REQUIRED CMES	4/12/2017