

Minutes

The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on August 23, 2018. 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 October 10, 2017. The notice and agenda were posted on the Board's website on August 21, 2018 at 9:37 a.m. in compliance with 25 O.S. § 311.9.

Members present were

Clayton Royder, DO, Acting Chair
Jim Grantz, RCP
Carl Pettigrew, DO
*Mark Fixley, MD
Clyde Moss, RCP
Beth Tenney, RCP

Members absent were:

Vickie Nation, RCP
Melody Beard, RCP
Physician Member (Vacant)

Others present included:

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Reji Varghese, Deputy Director
Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, Acting Director of Licensing
Thomas Schneider, AAG, Committee Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Clayton Royder, MD, (Acting Chair), called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary, introduced Lisa Cullen, Acting Director of Licensing, to the Committee.

Next the Committee considered nominations for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair. Ms. Smith brought to the attention of Thomas Schneider, Assistant Attorney General and Committee Adviser, and members of the Committee, Title 59 O.S. § 2029 which states, in part: "*The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee shall meet at least twice each year and shall elect biennially **during odd-numbered years a chair and vice-chair from among its members.***"

Following a review of the law, Mr. Schneider advised the Committee that Ms. Smith's interpretation of the law was correct and the Committee should take no action on this matter until 2019 (an odd-numbered year.) No action was taken on this matter at this time and the action will be placed on the first meeting agenda of 2019.

Following Committee review, Mr. Grantz moved to accept the minutes of May 3, 2018, as written. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JOHN NOLAN appeared in support of his application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. He last practiced in May of 2005 and has been doing volunteer work in the interim. Mr. Nolan stated he has had no involvement in RC therapy since he last practiced. He would like to re-enter the practice of RC in some capacity. He was certified through the National Board for Respiratory Care in 1992. Following Committee review and discussion, Mr. Grantz moved to recommend approving the application of **JOHN NOLAN** for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the file to include retaking and passing the Therapist Multiple-Choice exam at the CRT level. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Following the vote, further discussion continued and Mr. Grantz amended his motion as follows: Moved to recommend approval of the application of **JOHN NOLAN** for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the file to include successfully retaking and passing the Therapist Multiple-Choice exam at the CRT level, and satisfactorily completing 90 days of direct, on-site supervision with a report provided by his supervisor for Committee review. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

KRISTI BAYS appeared in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner. She last practiced in March of 1999. She has attended one semester of Respiratory Care curriculum recently to refresh her skills and has completed some continuing education units. She currently holds a CRT credential. Following Committee review and discussion, Mr. Grantz moved to recommend approval of the application of **KRISTI BAYS** for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the file to include successfully retaking and passing the Therapist Multiple-Choice exam at the CRT level, completing 90 days of direct on-site supervision with a report provided by her supervisor for Committee review. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

TANITRA STEWART appeared in support of her application for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure under re-entry guidelines. In October of 2016 she appeared before the Committee and, at that time, the Committee recommended that she "complete 36 hours of continuing education units, seven months of direct supervision, and successfully pass the National Board of Respiratory Care exam at the entry level of CRT." Ms. Stewart advised she has completed the required 36 units of continuing education, however, she was not able to take the Therapist Multiple-Choice ("TMC") exam because of a lien filed against her which was an error on the State's part. That error has been corrected and she has now applied to sit for the TMC exam sometime after September of this year. Dr. Fixley moved to table the application of **TANITRA STEWART** for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure under re-entry guidelines pending the completion of the previous (October 2016) recommendations of the Committee and a personal appearance before the Committee. Mr. Grantz seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

BRENDA DURAN did not appear in support of her application for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Ms. Cullen advised that the applicant contacted her and asked to withdraw her application. No action was taken on this matter.

Then the Committee reviewed applications for licensure. Upon the recommendation of Lisa Cullen, Acting Director of Licensing, Mr. Grantz moved to recommend tabling the incomplete application of **ROGER DEWAYNE MILLER** for Provisional Respiratory Therapist licensure pending an appearance before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Grantz moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete Provisional Respiratory Therapist applications pending completion of the files. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

HORNER, MICHAEL DOUGLAS
LESTER, JAKE
TREVINO-CRUZ, BEATRIZ
MARRS, NATASHA ANN

RIVERA, RACHEL KEANA
MUNOZ, MARICELA
SANTIAGO, JOEL ENRIQUE

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

PRICE, SETH
ROE, CARLIE BROOKE
GOODWIN, AARON DAVID
WILLIAMS, BRADEN LANE
CANCINO, PAUL JAMES
BANKS, ERICA NICOLE
PEOPLES, NYELA MARIE
HOCKING, JASON RAY
SINGNAVONG, DUVAN NGUYEN
THOMPSON, TANISHA RENA
LANCASTER, HOLLY MARIE DANIELLE
DAVIS, RANDI PAGE
NAUGLES, JOHNATHAN MICHEAL JR
DANG, DANNY

PEARSON, DARRELL LIEUVERN
BARRETT, CORTNI PAIGE
GRIMES, NICHOLAS CAIGE
WHETSTEN, KIMBERLY KAY
PADEN, KIMBERLY
PARENTI, AMANDA LEA
SWAFFORD, ALYSSA MARJORIE MARIE
COLE, KAREN
CLIFTON, HANNAH LEE
JONES, JENNA LYNNE
WOFFORD, ASHLEY BRIANNA
PINA BORJA, MONICA DEL PILAR
MABIS, SANDRA MELISA

Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the files. Mr. Grantz seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**EARNEST, STEPHANIE LYNN
NGUYEN, THAI THANH
BENZ, JUSTINE MARIE
SANTAMARIA, ELISA
GRIEGO, MELVIN RAY
FOISTER, KANDUS
PACK, KRISTIN MARIE
CARRASQUILLO, MANUEL ENRIQUE
TAYLOR, MARCIA HASHAW**

**RODRIGUEZ, PETER J
HAMILTON, CLOYCE WALTON III
TRAN, LINH
BACON, NICHOLAS EUGENE
AYESH, JENAN
PATTERSON, ANDREW NEIL
BOSWELL, HEATHER KRISTAN
FISHER, BRITTANY IVY REGINA
HARLOW, KIMBERLY PHILLIPS**

Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for re-entry of Respiratory Therapist licensure. Mr. Grantz seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**MURRAY, RONALD EUGENE
MORRIS, ANGELA NATASHA**

**REYNOLDS, KELLIE DIANE
GRICE, WARREN ALLEN**

Dr. Pettigrew moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for re-entry of Respiratory Therapist licensure pending completion of the files. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**ROWE, SHIRLEY MORGAN
GARROUTTE, FALISHA CHARLENE
PINHEIRO, RACHAEL MICHELLE**

**BLAGG, SUZANNE DENAE
CLINTON, GREGORY ELLIS
ANNANG-JOHNSON, ROSIE ANN**

Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for Respiratory Therapist licensure. Mr. Grantz seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**HEITMAN, TAMMY MICHELLE
BARREAL, DESTINY SPIRIT
JOHNSON, JOSEPH CALVIN JR
SHORT, DANETTE JANE
STEPHENS, DONTE
WILKERSON, TESHIA LYNN
MAYES, JONMARK
TRIANA, SUZANNE MARIE
LIU, JOSEPH
MILLER, BRANDON VINCENT
CARLSON, THOMAS VANCE
MORALES, IVAN
JAMES, ESTLLE RHNEEA
SHEALEY, KIMBERLY ANN
OCONNOR, MICHAEL ALLEN**

**ROGERS, TYREL NEAL
MORGAN, SAMANTHA LEE
HAUSER, DAVID GORDON
ZAWISZA, SHEILA KAY
JOSEPH, GRACE MORRIS
FLANAGAN, KRYSTAL MARIE
RODGERS, BROOKE NICOLE
BARRETT, WAYLON
JACOBS, LACY RACHELL
CARR, JANETTA LYNN
MEADOWS, SALLY
WILSON, JENNIFER CHRISTINE
SEATON, BRITTNEY MINAY
OVERFELT, BRENDAN ALEXANDER
FITZGERALD, DESTINY HALEY**

HUEY, MICAH FAYE
BOLIN, CHELSI MARIE
RADER, LOGAN VAUGHN
GOBER, STACY LOAL
BRADSHAW, MARISSA BROOKE

NYANYOUN, DEUTER FOHN
HATFIELD, TIFINY MICHELE
CASTLE, KELSEY MAE
YARBROUGH, SHASTA DAWN

Dr. Fixley moved to recommend that the Oklahoma Medical Board review the application of **CHRISTOPHER HEGELE** for Respiratory Therapist licensure based on the Committee's recommendation of "no recommendation." Mr. Moss seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee then reviewed continuing education units. Dr. Fixley moved to approve the continuing education units which were previously reviewed. Mr. Grantz seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. *(See Attachment #1, pg. 1)*

Dr. Fixley moved to approve the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Yearly Skills continuing education unit as presented. Mr. Grantz seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. *(See Attachment #1, pg. 2)*

**Dr. Fixley left for the remainder of the meeting.*

Mr. Kelsey stated that although Ms. Nation and Ms. Beard were not in attendance, he would like to address the issues that some applicants have experienced recently. He advised that there has been turnover in the licensing department and he is working to get positions filled and the issues resolved.

Stephanie Montgomery, RRT, Director of Pediatric RC Services at OU Medical Center, and Kelly Hennessey, RRT, Director of RC Services at OU Medical Center, addressed the Committee and Mr. Kelsey with concerns about the application and licensing process currently in place.

Ms. Montgomery and Ms. Hennessey also expressed concern with the lengthy delay in obtaining review/approval of the CRCE events sponsored by OU Medical Center. Mr. Kelsey spoke to the high demand of CRCE events and courses for approval and Ms. Rachel Herbert, Licensing Department, stated there have been approximately 10 courses submitted for approval over the last 5 months. Mr. Kelsey stated he would be happy to meet with Ms. Montgomery and Ms. Hennessey to discuss, at length, all of their complaints and concerns and facilitate a plan for moving forward.

Ms. Montgomery and Ms. Hennessey then inquired regarding notifications of disciplinary actions filed against a licensee to his/her current employer. Mr. Kelsey advised that employers are currently not notified of any disciplinary action filed against employees.

Dr. Pettigrew had to leave the meeting and a quorum was lost. The meeting was immediately adjourned and the time was 12:59 p.m.

RESPIRATORY CARE CEU - 08/23/18
CE COURSES RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Course Number	Sponsor	Title	Date	CEU Hours
20180043	THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AT OU MEDICAL CENTER	2018 PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY CARE CONFERENCE	7/26/2018	6
20180044	THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AT OU MEDICAL CENTER	MEND A HEART SESSION 1	7/19/2018	4
20180045	THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AT OU MEDICAL CENTER	MEND A HEART SESSION 2	8/9/2018	4
20180046	THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AT OU MEDICAL CENTER	MEND A HEART SESSION 3	9/13/2018	4
20180047	THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AT OU MEDICAL CENTER	MEND A HEART SESSION 4	10/11/2018	4
20180048	THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AT OU MEDICAL CENTER	MEND A HEART SESSION 5	11/8/2018	4
20180049	THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AT OU MEDICAL CENTER	FROM DIAGNOSIS TO TREATMENT OF SMA IN INFANTS/PEDATRIC PATIENTS	7/13/2018	1
20180050	THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AT OU MEDICAL CENTER	Clinical Applications of Jet Ventilation	7/10-11/2018	1
20180051	NORMAN REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM	NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS	6/11/2018	1
20180053	OU MEDICAL CENTER RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES	OU MEDICAL CENTER 2018 ANNUAL FALL RESPIRATORY CONFERENCE	9/28/2018	5

RESPIRATORY CARE CEU - 08/23/18
CE COURSES TO BE REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE

Course Number	Sponsor	Title	Date	CEU Hours
20180052	MERCY NICU RESPIRATORY THERAPY	NICU YEARLY SKILLS DAY/WEEK	08/06/18-08/10-2018	14