

Minutes

The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on February 25, 2021. This virtual amended meeting is being held consistent with the amendments to the Open Meeting Act, 25 O.S.2011, § 301 *et seq*, signed into law by Governor Stitt on February 10, 2021. Advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on October 10, 2019, and posted on the Board's website on February 23, 2021 at 1:50 p.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311.9(b).

Members participating via Zoom were:

- Jim Grantz, RCP, Vice-Chair
- Mark Fixley, MD
- Karen Crouch, RCP
- Duane Koehler, DO
- Clyde Moss, RCP
- Clayton Royder, DO
- Beth Tenney, RCP

Members absent were:

- Melody Beard, RCP
- OSMA Physician Member (Vacant)

Others participating via Zoom included:

- Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
- Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
- Thomas Schneider, Assistant Attorney General, Committee Advisor
- Jason Fennell, I.T., Network Administrator

Mr. Grantz, having determined a quorum, called the meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.

Following review, Dr. Koehler moved to approve the minutes of August 20, 2020 as written. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee then considered nominees for the roles of Chair and Vice-Chair pursuant to Okla. Admin. Code 435:45-1-4(a)(1). Mr. Moss nominated Ms. Crouch for Vice-Chair. Ms. Crouch accepted the nomination. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Crouch nominated Mr. Moss for Chair. Mr. Moss did not accept the nomination and moved to nominate Mr. Grantz for Chair. Mr. Grantz accepted the nomination. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

TROY GORDON appeared virtually in support of his application for Respiratory Care Practitioner. He last practiced in 2005 and his license lapsed November 30 of 2017. He holds CRT/RRT certifications and those do not expire. He is applying for re-entry of licensure and his

application is complete. Mr. Gordon stated that even though he has not been practicing, he stayed active in the respiratory field working in respiratory sales. It was an oversight on his part that caused the lapse in licensure. He currently has obtained nine (9) continuing education units, but he does not know how many CEUs he has obtained since 2017. He wishes to reinstate his license due to COVID-19 and the need for respiratory therapists in the hospitals. When he last practiced he was the Respiratory Director at the Children's ICU at St. Francis in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the application of **TREY GORDON** for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Ms. Crouch seconded the motion and the vote is recorded below:

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| Jim Grantz, RCP: | No |
| Mark Fixley, MD: | Yes |
| Karen Crouch, RCP: | Yes |
| Duane Koehler, DO: | Yes |
| Clyde Moss, RCP: | Yes |
| Clayton Royder, DO: | No |
| Beth Tenney, RCP: | Yes |

The motion carried.

BROOK DEAN appeared virtually in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner. She has not ever practiced as a respiratory therapist. She graduated in 2016 and her CRT certification is valid through September 30, 2021. The applicant stated that after graduation she took the RRT exam and missed passing by just a few points. Several family situations and illnesses kept her from retaking the exam before now. She has an offer with Curahealth in Oklahoma City. The Committee advised her that she will need to obtain 30 continuing education units ("CEUs") every five years so she will need 30 CEUs for renewal. Her application is incomplete. The applicant said she provided all deficient information to licensing the first week in February. Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the application of **BROOK DEAN** for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the file to include 90 days of direct on-site supervision with a supervisory report provided to the Committee upon completion. Dr. Royder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

KRISTA VERNON appeared virtually in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. She has not practiced respiratory care and is not licensed in another state. Her CRT certification is valid through 2025. Ms. Vernon stated that she was in the military during part of this time. When she was in California, that state required an RRT certification so she was not eligible to practice at that time. She currently lives in Oklahoma and is working for a durable medical equipment company but has an offer of employment as a respiratory therapist if she can obtain a license. There is an RRT there who will provide supervision to her. She also has continuing education units ("CEUs") which she has completed over the last five years. Her clinical experience to date consists of her externship.

She stated that she applied for her Texas license but never heard from Texas so she does not know the status of her Texas application. She did not follow up with Texas because she was moving to Oklahoma.

Following discussion, Mr. Moss moved to recommend Staff clarify the status of her Texas license. After receipt of clarification, approve the application of **KRISTA VERNON** for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the file to include 90 days of direct on-site supervision with a supervisory report provided to the Committee upon completion. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

SUZANNE TUCKER appeared virtually in support of her application for re-entry of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. She last practiced in 2012 and her license lapsed in 2018. Her CRT/RRT certifications expire in September of 2021. She is not licensed in another state. Ms. Tucker advised the Committee that family issues kept her from renewing her license timely. She would like to work in a hospital setting, but does not currently have an offer of employment. Following discussion, Mr. Moss moved to recommend approval of the application of **SUZANNE TUCKER** for re-entry of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of 44 days of direct on-site supervision with a supervisory report provided to the Committee upon completion. Mr. Grantz seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JULIE CHERRY appeared virtually in support of her application for re-entry of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. She last practiced in 2001 and her Oklahoma license expired in 2002. Her CRT certification is lifetime and she is not licensed in any other state. She appeared previously in August of 2017 but did not complete the Committee's recommendation at that time.

Ms. Cherry advised the Committee that she does not currently have an offer of employment. She took the NBRC exam in November and said she provided the score to the licensing department. Lisa Cullen advised the results must be received directly from NBRC. Ms. Cherry was advised to request NBRC to send her results directly to our licensing department. Following discussion, Mr. Moss moved to recommend approval of the application of **JULIE CHERRY** for re-entry of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the file to include receipt of verification of successful completion of the NBRC exam and 198 days of direct on-site supervision with a supervisory report sent to the Committee upon completion. Dr. Royder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

LINDA SHAWVER appeared virtually in support of her application for re-entry of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. She last practiced in 2016 and her license lapsed in November of 2019. Her CRT certification is lifetime and her RRT certification expires in March of this year. She is not licensed in any other state. Ms. Shawver stated she believed her license expiration date would be extended due to COVID, but that was not the case. She reported she has completed a number of Continuing Education Units since her license lapsed. Following discussion, Dr. Royder moved to recommend approval of the application of **LINDA SHAWVER** for re-entry of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the file to include

22 days of direct on-site supervision with a supervisory report provided to Committee upon completion. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

MATTHEW BRIDWELL-KAHLER appeared virtually in support of his application for re-entry of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. His license lapsed in 2019. The applicant stated the lapse of his licensure was an oversight. He currently has 30 Continuing Education Units and he has many offers of employment. Following discussion, Dr. Royder moved to recommend approval of the application of **MATTHEW BRIDWELL-KAHLER** pending completion of the file to include 22 days of direct on-site supervision with a supervision report provided to committee upon completion. Dr. Koehler seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed applications for licensure.

Dr. Fixley moved to table the incomplete application of **ROSE TOWNSEND** for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending a personal appearance before the Committee. Dr. Royder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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

SMITH, REBECCA LARECE
COLE, SAMANTHA
BREEDLOVE, AUTUMN HEATHER

ROCHA, AARON MATTHEW
YOUNG, HEATHER RENEE

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

ROGERS, CHERISH
WINEGARDEN, KASANDRA LEANN
CHAPMAN, JEREMY THOMAS
MCCORD, ANDRYAH NICOLE
CLARK, DEANNA FAITH
VAUGHN, COURTNEY LEIGH
CALDWELL, CRYSTAL
ERILLA, LINA MAYO
BUTLER, ZACHARY CLAYTON
STOCKTON, RYAN LANE

HARVEY, STACYE ROCHELLE
BOYS, SARAH ELIZABETH
ALLPHIN, RAVYN SHAWNEE
COOPER, CATARINA CHEROKEE
ALCAZAR, SAMANTHA JO
WILSON, LAUREN KATE
ROBERTS, JUSTIN ALAN
HUSSEY, MADISON AYLEENE
AMARTEY, EUGENIA TELEY
VAIL, TE'A LEA

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

**EDWARDS, WESLEY TODD
 ZAHRADNIK, DANA LEAH
 SMITH, REBECCA LARECE
 SANDERS, TAI AH
 CATT, WENDY
 ORDONEZ, BEATRIZ
 TAYLOR, CHRISTOPHER W
 MAHRER, MICHAEL
 CREEL, MICHAEL KRIS
 DEWBERRY, XAVIERA
 VANG, ROSE**

**NICK, SARA SIMONE
 TUTKO, ELIZABETH
 ROY, JOHN WOLFORD
 WILSON, CODIE CRAFT
 BOYD, BEVERLY
 CUTTER, ADRIAN CORNELIUS
 TOYEBO, JESSICA NEMAH
 SHELTON, KENNETH JESSE
 CRAIGMYLE, DEREK A
 TERRY, WAYNE LEE**

Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Dr. Koehler seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**HAMILTON, DAVID CLARK II
 FISHER, CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL**

**TIMS, BEVERLY A
 PENDLEY, CURTIS MURRELL**

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

**HOWELL, RHONDA ANNETTE
 SHOELSON, JESSICA
 HAULCOMB, KATELYN
 ROSS, WANDA MARIE
 HORNER, CHRISTIN ELAINE
 WADKINS, KRYSTLE MAE
 GUTMAN, SOPHIE ELIZABETH
 TOWNSEND, LAURALEE JANE
 MOOTER, LEAH NICOLE
 GOOD, KARA MARIE
 ROBERTS, DESIRAE ELANE**

**GREEN, SIDNEY DANIELLE
 ONBUAKHAO, DANIEL AARON
 MUBEEN, MOHAMMAD ABDUL
 MONTALVO, DESTINY KIAIRA
 YOUNG, GRACE ELIZABETH
 FLETCHER, LUCINDA DANYELL
 HENDRY, AUSTIN REID
 HOBBS, SHELBY DAWN
 FOURNIER, JAZMINE JAZELLE
 WADE, DANA MICHELLE**

Dr. Royder moved to recommend denial of the following continuing education courses on the list attached hereto. Ms. Crouch seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Dr. Fixley moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Royder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 12:50 p.m.

| Course Number | Sponsor | Title |
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| 20210002 | OU MEDICAL CENTER | ABG PUNCTURE AND INTERPRETATION |
| 20210010 | OU MEDICAL CENTER | HAND HYGIENE, PPE BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS AND SHARPS SAFETY |
| 20210015 | OU MEDICAL CENTER | LUNG EXPANSION-AIRWAY CLEARANCE THERAPY |
| 20210019 | OU MEDICAL CENTER | PB840 VENTILATOR REVIEW |
| 20210022 | OU MEDICAL CENTER | RESPIRATORY PHARMACOLOGY |
| 20210023 | OU MEDICAL CENTER | SAFE SUCTIONING - AARC GUIDELINES |
| 20210024 | OU MEDICAL CENTER | SUBGLOTTIC SUCTION ENDOTRACHEAL TUBES |
| 20210027 | OU MEDICAL CENTER | TRACHEOSTOMY CARE AND TRACH TUBE CHANGE OUT |
| 20210028 | OU MEDICAL CENTER | TRANSPORT OF MECHANICALLY VENTILATED PATIENT |
| 20210031 | ST FRANCIS HOSPITAL | CONTINUING COMPETENCY 2021: PURITAN BENNETT 980 |
| 20210034 | OU MEDICAL CENTER | BEDSIDE BRONCHOSCOPY |