

Minutes

The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on August 19, 2021. This meeting is being held consistent with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on November 10, 2020 and posted on the Board's website on August 16, 2021 at 10:42 a.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311.9(b).

Members present were:

Jim Grantz, RCP, Chair
Karen Crouch, RCP, Vice-Chair
Melody Beard, RCP
Mark Fixley, MD
Clyde Moss, RCP
Beth Tenney, RCP

Members absent were:

Duane Koehler, DO
Clayton Royder, DO
OSMA Physician Member (Vacant)

Others participating included:

Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
Thomas Schneider, Assistant Attorney General, Committee Advisor

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

Following review, Dr. Fixley moved to approve the minutes of May 27, 2021 as written. Ms. Beard seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

KATHLEEN ANDERSON appeared virtually in support of her application for re-entry of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Her video connection was faulty and the agenda was re-ordered to give her a chance to reconnect.

JOE WELLS appeared virtually in support of his application for re-entry of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure, but his audio connection was not working. The agenda was re-ordered to give him a chance to reconnect.

Jason Fennell, the Board's network administrator, rebooted the Board's computer which solved the connection problems the applicants were experiencing.

LESLIE ROSE appeared virtually in support of her application for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Because she has an Iowa license and can be licensed

under endorsement, her personal appearance before the Committee was unnecessary. Ms. Beard moved to recommend approval of the application by endorsement pending completion of the file. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

TONI BARROWMAN appeared virtually in support of her application for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. The applicant's Oklahoma license lapsed on March 31 of 2021 and her CRT/RRT is current through October 21, 2022. She stated she was confused regarding the date her license was set to expire which is what caused the lapse in licensure. She believes, however, that she is current on her required CEUs. Following discussion, Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the application pending completion of her file. Ms. Beard seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative

JOE PATTERSON appeared virtually in support of her application for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Her license expired in January of 2021 and her certifications are effective through July of 2024. The applicant is not licensed in any other state and she last practiced in 2020. Her application is complete. Ms. Patterson stated that an immediate family member passed which was difficult on her and she needed some time before re-entering respiratory care practice. She believes she is current on the required CEUs. Following discussion, Ms. Beard moved to recommend approval of the application. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

KATHLEEN ANDERSON appeared virtually in support of her application for re-entry of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. The applicant's last practice is unknown and her application is incomplete. Ms. Anderson's license expired in February of 2020 and her CRT is current through 2026. Applicant's RRT expired in 2016 and she is not licensed in any other state. She does have an offer of employment pending licensure. Ms. Anderson stated that she became quite ill in 2016 and, because of that illness, her RRT lapsed. She also overlooked the date her license was set to expire. She retook the RRT recently and was advised that she passed the exam on August 9, 2021 so her RRT is now current. Further, her ACLS and BLS credentials are current. Following discussion, Ms. Tenney moved to recommend approval of the application pending completion of the file. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JOE WELLS appeared virtually in support of his application for re-entry of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. His license in Oklahoma lapsed December 31 of 2010. His CRT does not expire and he is not licensed in any other state. The applicant stated he has been working in an endoscopy unit under the direct supervision of a pulmonologist. He admitted to performing breathing treatments which Mr. Grantz stated was practicing respiratory therapy. He has an offer of employment with Woodward Health in the respiratory department pending licensure. The hospital has agreed to provide direct supervision. The applicant is not aware if he has any CEUs. Following Committee discussion, Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the application pending completion of the file to include obtaining 60 CEUs and completing 244 days of direct onsite supervision with a supervisory report submitted for staff review at the

conclusion thereof. Mr. Grantz seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

DAVEON CRAVEN appeared virtually in support of his application for Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. His application was approved pending completion in May of 2020. Earlier this year, the Board received notice of a disciplinary action through his respiratory program. His application remains incomplete at this time and he is planning to take the NBRCT. Regarding the disciplinary action, the applicant stated he never took a break without permission and there was a conflict with his supervisor. He ultimately filed a Title IX Civil Rights complaint which was satisfactorily resolved. Mr. Craven has recently graduated the respiratory care program. The Committee took no formal action and his application will remain in the approved pending category.

Next, the Committee reviewed application for licensure. Ms. Beard moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the files. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**HOUGH, LAYLA CANDACIA
NASH, MIKAYLA NOEL
CRAIG, NATALIE POMAIIKA'I LANI
GARRETT, ELIZABETH L
TAYLOR, BRITTNI LYNN**

**COFFEY, AMY FAYE
THAO, NALY
BERNHARDT, MCKENZIE
BUI, PHI OANH THERESA**

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

**COOPER, ALEXIS MARIA
BUCHER, LILLIAN ROSE
MIDDLETON, NICOLE PAIGE
GLENNIE, ARIN ELIZABETH
HERNANDEZ, ALEXANDRA GABRIELA
HEUANGSAYASENG, ERIC BOY
HORN, HAYLIE MICHELLE
PITTS, HAILEE BROOKE**

**REAVILLE, MEGHAN ELAINE
BRADFORD, TABITHA
KIRKWOOD, NASTASSGIA
REED, HANNAH ELIZABETH
BEVILACQUA, HELEN MARISSA
HENDERSON, AMBER
PINA, KARLIA
DILLON, ASHLEY DAWN**

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

**HUTCHISON, AMBER DAWN
HONEYWELL, RACHEL ANN
PRICE, RAVEN MICHELLE**

**ROSEWITZ, GELYN S
PITRE, MARY ELIZABETH ALINE
ALLEN-JOHNSON, ANASTASCIA**

MASSEY, TIGERLILY
MEADOWS, FELISHA N
HALL-JONES, PATRICIA KAY
CARSON, TISHA RENEE
HEBERT, DAVID J
JACKSON, FELICIA
ROGERS, IRIS SYLVIA
EXITO, JOHERIS
TAYLOR, MARY RACHEL
GONZALEZ ESPARZA, MONICA
MARRUFO SANTACRUZ, JULIO CESAR
BARRETT, RENETTA MONIQUE
LIVESAY, JASON MICHAEL
SMITH, MEREDITH

GRIEGO, MISTY
MOORE, LAYFOREST
CAPARAS, JOVI
JELLINEK, SHEREE LYNNE
CASS, SALLY MARIE
FERRIS, PAIGE
VIDAL, JOSE E.
KIND, CHERYL LYNNE
HARDEN, SHANNON FAITH
SHURTLEFF, TERRI
ENGELHAUPT, ANDREA M
ROESTI, JULIANNA MARIE
SMITH, ALEXIS T
OBERLE, KATIE LYNN

Ms. Beard moved to recommend approval of the complete applications of **THERESA CHANDA MUSONDA** and **RYLEA WALLACE** for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the incomplete applications of **DEBORAH JANENE ROBINSON** and **NICOLE MARIE BOYLAN** for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the files. Mr. Moss seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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

COCHRAN, MELODY DAWN
MARTIN, ALLYSON BLAIR
HANGES, KRISTEN BAILEY
MCDANIEL, BRENNEN JUDE
GRANT, KIMBERLIE LYNN
GOMEZ, AARON
MONDRAGON, KIMBERLY
JACQUINOT, JULIE MARIE
MCCORD, ANDRYAH NICOLE
DAVIS, FRED L
DECKER, JULIANA KRISTINA
SCHULTZ, CODY TYLER
CHURCH, LORA
GETMANENKO, ALEKSEY P
BARNARD, KAYLA MICHELLE
FITZGERALD, CHELSIE DENISE

RUBERTI, PAYTON MCKENZIE
WILSON, DARREN SHAWN
ALLPHIN, RAVYN SHAWNEE
CALDWELL, AMANDA LOUISE
REED, MCKENNA KAY
ERILLA, LINA MAYO
ROGERS, CHERISH
FULGHUM, UCHENNA NKIRU
GILBERT, ERICA LYNN
FEIST-MCCUISTION, MELISSA DAWN
DELOERA, MAURICIO JR
MILAM, HADLEE RAYE
WELCH, TYRA MAY
BRISCO, KRISTAL JADE
TITUS, NATALIE CHEYENNE
TATE, EMILY RENEE

**OMAR, ANDREA DEE
GONZALES, VALERIE DEVON
BEAN, TRE'LEA LAYNE
PEREZ, SOFIA CAMILA
CORTI, ANDRE
SHELTON, LAURA ANN
BAEZA, BRANDON ANTHONY
ZAMUDIO, KIMBERLY RONEL
HOOD, CORDELL MARKEZ
DAVIES, CELESTE NOELLE**

**ARROYO, NATASHA REBECCA
WARREN, FRANCINE LASHEA
CHUKWUJI, CHIGOZIE
COOPER, CATARINA CHEROKEE
VAN STRY, AMBER ALINE
GREENE, SKYLER LEE
BOYS, SARAH ELIZABETH
SHEPPARD, CHRISTINA MARIE
PUNNEO, JESSICA C.
SIMS, KAYLA DANIELLE**

Ms. Beard stated that they (Francis Tuttle Technology Center) are hearing complaints from new applicants (students) whose records are being lost by the Board's licensing department. The students then have to resubmit the information. Mr. Grantz has also received complaints but in the last six weeks all of their (Autry Technology Center) seniors have received their information. Mr. Grantz made a flow chart to help track the application process for his students. After further discussion, Ms. Beard issued a Staff Directive for Lisa Cullen to send the recorded application presentation to Ms. Beard, Ms. Tenney, and Mr. Grantz.

There being no further business, Dr. Fixley moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 12:22 p.m.