

KENTUCKY BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

MINUTES

April 18, 2013

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care was held at 5:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at the KBRC offices, 163 W. Short Street, Lexington, KY.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Janet R. Vogt, BHS, RRT, Chair
Jeff W. Knight, RRT, Vice-Chair
Jeff Smithern, RRT
Dr. Robert W. Powell
Tina Siddon, RRT
Kathleen Kearney Schell
Dr. Matthew McIntosh

KBRC STAFF

Peggy Lacy Moore, Executive Director
Rick L. Rose, Administrative Assistant

OTHER

Cheryl Lalonde, AAG
Tamara G. McDaniel, RRT, Investigator

Ms. Vogt called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., at 163 W. Short Street, Lexington, KY.

Minutes

Dr. Robert Powell moved to approve the February 21, 2013 minutes; seconded by Jeff Smithern. Motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education

Report on the 2013 Renewals

Ms. Vogt stated she, Ms. Siddon and staff completed the 2013 audit process and reported five people did not meet the 2013 CEU audit requirements, as follows:

1. Naomi Marcum – Received an Agreed Order with a \$500 fine/completion of CEU deficiency. She contacted the Board that she planned to retire from the respiratory profession, so she was sent a second Agreed Order to surrender her certificate as revoked and return her identification card to the Board. That Agreed Order has been signed and executed.
2. Jeffery Stafford – The Agreed Order has been signed and executed.
3. Angel Burden – The Agreed Order has been signed and executed.
4. Phyllis Geddes – The Agreed Order has been signed and executed.
5. David Mudd – The Agreed Order has been signed and executed.

Ohio Respiratory Care Board

Ms. Vogt stated as an FYI she was made aware that Ohio has amended their administrative rules to reflect a licensee must hold an RRT to obtain a license in Ohio.

Amy Cross Inquiry from Lourdes

Ms. Cross asked if the Board would approve BLS or ACLS instructor courses every two years for CEUs. Ms. Vogt stated currently the credit for instructorship is given only once and that the AARC is mandating that those who are instructors for BLS and ACLS take an already approved renewal course from the AARC every 2 years for approximately 4 CEUs. Ms. Vogt felt that was sufficient with no additional credits for KY. Dr. Powell made a motion that disallowed CEUs for additional BLS and ACLS instructor courses unless significant changes to curriculum could be demonstrated by the requesting party; seconded by Jeff Smithern. Motion carried unanimously.

Kindred Hospital Inquiry Re: RT's as Case Managers

Ms. Vogt stated Kindred Hospital inquired whether RCPs who work as case managers could give verbal orders for medication other than respiratory related. She answered that case managers could practice only within their individual scopes of practice.

Complaints

Pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1) (c) and (j), Mr. Knight made a motion for the Board to go into closed session to discuss proposed or pending litigation and to deliberate regarding individual adjudications. The motion was seconded by Dr. McIntosh and carried unanimously.

Tina Siddon moved to come out of closed session; seconded by Dr. Powell. Motion carried unanimously.

Agreed Orders – KYPRN Reporting Cases Compliant

Terry Clark

Mr. Fingerson reported Terry Clark is compliant. No action on the case.

Charlotte Dreux

Mr. Fingerson reported Charlotte Dreux is compliant. No action on the case.

Scotty D. Halsey

Mr. Fingerson reported Scotty Halsey is compliant. No action on the case.

Thomas W. Grant

Mr. Fingerson reported Thomas W. Grant is compliant. No action on the case.

Lisa A. Smith

Mr. Fingerson reported Lisa A. Smith is compliant. No action on the case.

Jason Perdue

Mr. Fingerson reported Jason Perdue is compliant. No action on the case.

Amy Lynn Golden

Mr. Fingerson reported Amy Lynn Golden is compliant. No action on the case.

Laura Thomas

Mr. Fingerson reported Laura Thomas is compliant. No action on the case.

Mary Marcia Fuller

Mr. Fingerson reported Mary Marcia Fuller is compliant. No action on the case.

Stanley Fields

Mr. Fingerson reported Stanley Fields is compliant. No action on the case.

April Dawn Hall

Mr. Fingerson reported April Dawn Hall is compliant. No action on the case.

Paul Sublett

Mr. Fingerson reported Paul Sublett is compliant. No action on the case.

Rodney Reynolds

Mr. Fingerson reported Rodney Reynolds is compliant. No action on the case.

Holly Shane Hall

Mr. Fingerson reported Holly Shane Hall is compliant. No action on the case.

Complaint Cases:

A. Allen W. Smith

A motion was made by Mr. Knight to continue Mr. Smith's case due to his attorney requesting more time to review investigative reports. The attorney may attempt informal resolution through Agreed Order or the Board will set the case for a hearing at its next meeting; seconded by Dr.

McIntosh. Motion carried unanimously. Jeff Smithern recused himself from the discussion and vote.

B. Daniel C. Batsche

Mr. Knight made a motion to set a hearing on August 14, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., EST; seconded by Dr. McIntosh. Motion carried unanimously. Jeff Smithern recused himself from the discussion and vote.

C. WeCare Medical, LLC

A motion was made by Mr. Knight to: send a cease and desist letter to the ownership of WeCare Medical, LLC; an Agreed Order to Kimberly Knipp-Caskey to include a \$500 fine; and an Agreed Order to Morgan Brown with a fine of \$1,000.00; seconded by Dr. McIntosh. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Timothy Barton

Mr. Knight made a motion to assign the Timothy Barton complaint case to an investigator; seconded by Dr. McIntosh. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Leslee N. Ballard

Jeff Knight made a motion to set for a hearing on August 14, 2013 at 1:00 p.m., EST. The motion was seconded by Dr. McIntosh and passed unanimously.

F. Amiee M. Bush

Jeff Knight made a motion to continue the case to allow the evaluator to complete an evaluation report for the Board's review at its next meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. McIntosh and passed unanimously.

G. Bryan Cox

Jeff Knight made a motion to prepare an Agreed Order with standard terms for impairment. The motion was seconded by Dr. McIntosh and passed unanimously.

H. Renaissance Medical

Jeff Knight made a motion to assign Renaissance Medical complaint to an investigator. The motion was seconded by Dr. McIntosh and passed unanimously.

Announcements

Ms. Vogt announced the next meeting is set for Thursday, June 20, 2013, at 5:30 p.m., at the KBRC offices, 163 W. Short Street, Lexington, KY.

Application Review

A motion was made by Jeff Smithern to accept all **51** applications since the last meeting; seconded by Kathleen Kearney Schell. Motion carried unanimously.

The following **Student applications (9)** were approved:

Eric M. Hannah, Angela R. Jessup Krista L. Mayfield, Treavor D. Robinson, Amanda J. Sebastian, Sara M. Smith, Amber M. Thomas, Lora H. Williams and Jordan T. Witten.

The following **Temporary applications (0)** were approved:

No temporary licensure approved.

The following **NBRC applications (19)** were approved:

Laura A. Cordery, Richard L. Danner, Jamera R. Weisenberger, Elizabeth D. Deskins, Talmane J. Fisher, Staci M. Hoskins, Gregory T. Johanboeke, Mary C. Lamb, Kimberly M. Leroux, Gina M. Maccaferri, LeeAnna L. Magee, Paige L. Monroe, Sarah J. Perry, Tina R. Roberts, Heather G. Scholl, Karishma Shrestha, Erin K. Smith, Hannah M. Stewart and Amanda L. Summitt.

The following **Reciprocity applications (23)** were approved:

Melissa A. Blankenship, Tony R. Campbell, Donna R. Coats, Amanda A. Conatser, Tracy L. Cole, Phillip A. Craig, Lois N. Duty, Kimberly R. Dyson, Julie F. Feldstein, Mark R. Finfrock, Steve J. Greubel, Lisa K. Jordan, Jessica M. Lawrence, Christopher J. Martin, Heather K. Neal, Erin E. Oehler, Alesia A. Penny, Ashley N. Roy, Bridgett D. Runyon, Alicia M. Shackelford, Sara E. Swint, Traci L. Waters and Trixie V. Zambrano.

Ms. Schell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.; seconded by Ms. Siddon. Motion carried unanimously.

Janet R. Vogt, BHS, RRT, Chair
KY Board of Respiratory Care