

KENTUCKY BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

MINUTES

June 14, 2012

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care was held at 5:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at the KBRC, 163 W. Short Street, Lexington, KY.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

KBRC STAFF

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

OTHER

Cheryl Lalonde, AAG

Mrs. Vogt, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., in the 3rd floor conference room at the KBRC offices, 163 W. Short Street, Lexington, KY.

Minutes

Jeff Knight moved to approve the April 19, 2012 Minutes with amendments; seconded by Tina Siddon. Motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education

Gwen Kinser, Norton Healthcare Inquiry Re: Preceptorship

Mrs. Vogt received an email inquiry from Gwen Kinser at Norton Healthcare regarding CEU approval for preceptorship. Ms. Kinser stated she thought awarding CEU's for preceptorship would reward those that consistently mentor and teach respiratory students in their clinical rotations and be an added incentive to those that take students on top of their existing work load. Tina Siddon stated she favored one (1) hour of CEU be approved by the Board for the one hour of training with objectives. The Board decided to wait and discuss this with the other hospitals and how they handle preceptorship. It was also discussed with Ms. Kinser that possibly each RT program who sent students may want to provide their own CEU program on preceptorship.

FYI – Informational Sheet on CoBGRTE

Information and objectives on CoBGRTE presented as an FYI.

Updates on Audit Cases: Jeffery Bryant; William Probst & Carla Jo Hale

Jeff Knight made a motion for legal counsel to rewrite the Agreed Orders for Jeffery T. Bryant and William J. Probst to allow payments; seconded by Dr. McIntosh. Motion carried unanimously.

Carla Jo Hale has not responded to the Agreed Order that was mailed to her. Mrs. Moore is to mail a duplicate Agreed Order via certified mail, check with Indiana for contact information, and contact the KBML to see if Ms. Hale has another type of license to practice in the medical field.

Complaints

Pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1) (c) and (j), Jeff 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. Powell, and carried unanimously.

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

Agreed Orders – KYPRN Reporting Cases Compliant

Tami Balser

Mr. Fingerson reported Tami Balser is compliant. No action needed.

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.

Kim Murphy

Mr. Fingerson reported Kim Murphy is compliant. No action on the case.

Richard Dials

Mr. Fingerson reported Richard Dials is compliant. No action on the case.

Lisa A. Smith

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

Mary Marcia Fuller

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

Elizabeth S. McVeigh

Mr. Fingerson reported Elizabeth S. McVeigh is compliant. No action on the case.

Stanley Fields

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

April Dawn Hall, KY # 1304

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

Ms. Lalonde requested Mr. Fingerson to update all KYPRN Monitoring Agreements to require a daily call. Mr. Fingerson updated five cases lacking this language in the original KYPRN agreements.

Complaint Cases with Agreed Orders & KYPRN – Updates or Actions Needed

Amy Lynn Golden

Mrs. Moore advised she had talked with Ms. Golden several times since the last meeting and emphasized to her the Board's directive to obtain an evaluation from a KY licensed psychiatrist or mental health professional. Jeff Knight made a motion to have legal counsel draft a letter requesting that Ms. Golden obtain an evaluation from a KY licensed psychiatrist or mental health professional, whose license is in good standing. The purpose of the evaluation is to determine whether Ms. Golden can safely and competently engage in the practice of respiratory therapy, and under what conditions. The evaluation must be sent by the evaluator directly to the Board; seconded by Tina Siddon. Motion passed unanimously.

Gary M. Proffitt

Mr. Proffitt signed his Agreed Order and his NBRC certificate was returned. Mrs. Moore will request that Mr. Proffitt return his KY mandatory certificate to the Board.

Eric Harmon

A motion was made by Jeff Knight for legal counsel to amend Mr. Harmon's Agreed Order to include a \$250 fine and two (2) week suspension from June 17 through July 1, 2012 (fine must be paid before he can return to work); seconded by Dr. McIntosh. Motion carried unanimously.

Aimee C. Keen

Ms. Lalonde stated a letter was sent to Brian Fingerson and Aimee Keen as a reminder that Ms. Keen must document six (6) months of continued sobriety and compliance with the order before she may petition the Board to reinstate her mandatory certificate. Missed calls interrupt continued sobriety and require that her six months begin over. No action on the case.

Laura Thomas

A motion was made by Jeff Knight requesting legal counsel to draft a letter to Laura Thomas stating the Board denied her request; seconded by Dr. Powell. Motion carried unanimously.

Complaint Cases:

A. Tamela L. Tyree

Jeff Knight made a motion to dismiss the case without prejudice because there were insufficient facts to support a violation of law; seconded by Dr. Powell. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Linda S. Foley

Ms. Foley signed her Agreed Order to include a \$250 fine, one (1) year probation, two (2) hours of medical ethics, and a requirement to notify any prospective employer of the order. No action required.

C. Melissa Jopes

Jeff Knight made a motion to dismiss the case without prejudice because there were insufficient facts to support a violation of law; seconded by Dr. Powell. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Steven W. Bowman

A motion was made by Jeff Knight to continue the case to allow Tom Floro, Investigator, to further investigate; seconded by Dr. Powell. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Christopher Killen

A motion was made by Jeff Knight requesting that legal counsel draft a notice of hearing and complaint for Mr. Killen to appear on October 17, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., at the Board's offices; or if Mr. Killen wants to settle the matter informally he must enter into a KYPRN agreement and the Board's Agreed Order to include a six (6) month suspension with standard terms; seconded by Tina Siddon. Motion carried unanimously.

F. John A. Beck

A motion was made by Jeff Knight to continue the case to allow Tamara McDaniel, Investigator, time to investigate; seconded by Dr. Powell. Motion carried unanimously.

G. John R. Ewen

Jeff Knight made a motion to dismiss the case without prejudice because there were insufficient facts to support a violation of law; seconded by Dr. Powell. Motion carried unanimously.

Christy Kane, PhD, RRT-NPS, Requesting to Serve as Investigator

Mrs. Vogt presented a resume from Dr. Christy Kane requesting to be an investigator in the Louisville area on any complaints that require an investigation. The Board approved Dr. Kane to serve as an investigator at \$40 an hour. The Board also requested Ms. Moore to contact James P. Bronson, Jr., BS, RRT-NPS, RPFT, of Bowling Green, KY to see if he would be interested in serving as an investigator.

Angelica Peace Agreed Order & Fine

Mrs. Moore presented an Agreed Order that included a \$400 fine for Angelica Peace. Ms. Peace paid \$100 on the fine and will be given until September 15, 2012 to pay the fine in full for working eight (8) days without a mandatory certificate.

Announcements

Mrs. Vogt announced the next meeting is set for Thursday, August 16, 2012 at 5:30 p.m., in the KBRC office at 163 W. Short Street, Lexington, KY.

Application Review

A motion was made by Jeff Knight to accept all **95** applications since the last meeting; seconded by Tina Siddon. Motion carried unanimously.

The following **Student applications (15)** were approved:

Jennifer C. Allen, Daniel S. Boland, Amy L. Bryant, Dallas M. Collett, Chelsea G. Cooper, Trisha D. Dang, Nicole Y. Dattilo, Danny W. Faulkner, Bridget A. Horter, Dustin L. King, Juliana A. Kponyoh, Gina M. Maccaferri, Aimee J. McGrath, Kenneth D. Osborne and Deyi Xiao.

The following **Temporary applications (5)** were approved:

Shelia R. Bunch, Shanna L. Carwile, Lindsey T. Conrad, Casey R. Gregory and Curtis W. Jones.

The following **NBRC applications (68)** were approved:

Bobbi M. Abner, Martha A. Adams, Ara P. Ashley, Rex L. Barton, Lauren H. Bell, Leslie N. Branham, Steffany R. Bryant, Sheila F. Caldwell, Robert A. Chapman, Wm. D. Chasteen, III, Tiffany R. Clem, Hannah R. Colvin, Lee J. Cox, Timothy E. Dearing, Joseph R. Douglas, Caitlin

J. Duranty, Corinna M. Dulin, Cody D. Epling, Jennifer R. Feltner, Rebekah E. Fey, Brittany L. Ford, Lindsey M. Gipson, Jonathan W. Graham, Brittany M. Hamilton, Laura C. Hayes, Jonathan W. Henderson, Constance M. Hollingsworth, Catherine A. Holloway, Brittany L. Johnson, Anthony L. Kiser, Kelli A. Kuchar, Melanie D. Leece, Bobbie A. Litteral, Wm. M. Long, Michelle Lee Lucas, Samantha L. Luttrell, Ashley A. Mason, Lisa G. Meador, Kelly A. Mobley, Amy J. Moore, Michelle D. Myers, Whitney L. Newsome, Megan M. Payne, Anjelica N. Peace, Brittany M. Pennington, Valerie J. Pennington, Heather N. Pollock, Tracye Lynn Preece, Wm. C. Reeder, Dawn M. Reynolds, Mark T. Risinger, Kelli S. Salcido, Angela S. Scarbrough, Eboni D. Shepherd, Nicklaus R. Stepp, Salena Banks Todd, Valerie C. Vance, Melanie R. Watts, Julia M. Welch, Matthew D. Whitlock, Erica A. Wilson, Maria S. Wilson, Samantha K. Wilson, Brandie D. Williams and Marlena S. Woosley .

The following **Reciprocity applications (7)** were approved:

Bridgette D. Coleman, Olivia D. Fox, Robert M. Hartman, Courtney L. Stivers, Chasity A. Rains, Kimberley M. Vance, and Jason S. Walker.

Jeff Knight made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m.; seconded by Dr. McIntosh. Motion carried unanimously.

Janet R. Vogt, BHS, RRT, Chair
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