

# KENTUCKY BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

MINUTES  
October 15, 2020

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care was held on Thursday October 15, 2020 at the Keeneland Meeting Room, Lexington Residence Inn, 3110 Wall St. Lexington, KY 40513 and via videoconference.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Tom Baxter, RRT, Chair  
William Garrison, RRT, Vice Chair  
Darrell Heckman, Citizen at Large  
James McCormick, MD  
Ken McKenney, RRT  
Chaitanya Mandapakala, MD

## KBRC STAFF

Tamara G McDaniel, Executive Director  
David Trimble, Legal Counsel

## Call to Order

Chair Tom Baxter called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

## Minutes

Mr. Garrison made a motion to accept the meeting minutes of August 20, 2020. Dr. McCormick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

## Financial Statement

Ms. McDaniel presented the FY2021 financial report and budget report. Mr. Heckman made a motion to accept the financial report. Mr. McKenney seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

## Staff Report

Ms. McDaniel reported that renewals began on October 1, 2020. Ms. McDaniel has had discussions with Kentucky Interactive regarding updates to the online platforms that are used for renewals, new applications, continuing education filing as well as an updated website. Ms. McDaniel reported that updates should begin in January 2021.

## Old Business

No old business.

## Closed Session

Mr. Garrison made a motion for the Board to go into closed session, pursuant to KRS 61.810(1) (c) and (j), to discuss proposed or pending litigation and to deliberate regarding individual adjudications. Mr. McKenney seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Garrison made a motion to come out of closed session; seconded by Dr. McCormick. Motion carried unanimously.

## Agreed Orders – Compliant Cases

### Tara Adams

Ms. McDaniel reported that Tara Adams is compliant. No action on the case.

### Wendall Embry

KYRPN reported that Wendall Embry is compliant. No action on the case.

### Amber Grubb

KYRPN reported that Amber Grubb is compliant. No action on the case.

### Johnna Jervis

KYRPN reported that Johnna Jervis is compliant with her testing but has been slow to respond to emails. Mr. Garrison made a motion, to attempt to call Ms. Jervis to relay the Board's expectation that she will comply with all aspects of her KYRPN agreement, including communication. If after 2 attempts to call, she cannot be reached then Ms. McDaniel is to send her a letter. Mr. McKenney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

### Marion Johnson

Ms. McDaniel reported that Marion Johnson is compliant. No action on the case.

### William Nichols

KYRPN reported William Nichols' monitoring is still on hold, at his request, and he is not currently being tested.

### Ali Omar

KYRPN reported that Ali Omar is compliant. No action on the case.

### Cheryl Pasquariello

Ms. McDaniel reported that Cheryl Pasquariello is compliant. No action on the case.

### Melissa Pearl

Ms. McDaniel reported that Melissa Pearl is compliant. No action on the case.

### Rebecca Shackleford

Ms. McDaniel reported that Rebecca Shackleford is compliant. No action on the case.

## Active Complaint Cases

### 1. Richard Klug - False statements on original application regarding felony and license revocation in Ohio.

Ms. McDaniel reported that the complaint against Mr. Klug has moved to an Administrative Hearing for Revocation and that a Hearing Officer has been assigned. No action on the case.

### 2. Brett Holland – Anonymous complaint regarding arrest record not reported to the Board.

Ms. McDaniel reported that Mr. Holland has signed his Agreed Order.

3. Justin Smith – Practicing Respiratory Care without a license

Ms. McDaniel reported that Mr. Smith has accepted the offer of Agreed Order by signing and returning the order.

4. Bethanie Newsome – Self reported misdemeanor

Mr. Garrison made a motion to send a letter of Admonishment to Ms. Newsome. Dr. McCormick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Tina Walker – Complaint from S. Lamp of the Food and Drug Administration

Mr. Garrison made a motion to offer Ms. Walker an Agreed Order with the following terms: 2 years of monitoring through KYPRN, assessment by an addiction specialist to be chosen by KYPRN, the case will remain open until the resolution of the criminal case against Ms. Walker has been resolved. Mr. Heckman seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**New Business**

**Application Review** - Ms. McDaniel reported that there were **52** Mandatory applications, **38** of which were Reciprocity applications, and **7** Limited Mandatory (student) applications There were two application issues to report.

1. Brenda Monroe- Disciplinary action by Texas Board of Respiratory Care and Texas Board of Nursing

Mr. McKenney made a motion to offer Ms. Monroe and Agreed Order with monitoring by KYPRN for a period of two years. Ms. Monroe's license will be issued at the time that she signs the Agreed Order. Mr. Garrison seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Jill Sexton – Disciplinary action from Georgia Board of Respiratory Care

No action taken.

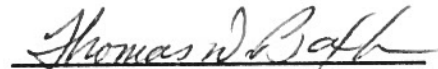
Mr. McKenney made a motion to accept all **59** new applications. Mr. Garrison seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The following **Limited Mandatory applications (7)** were approved: Lyla Evans, Hayley Frizzell, Cheyenne Howerton, Angela Mills, Shelby Moran and Giuliana Sanfilippo.

The following **Mandatory applications (52)** were approved: Melissa Auffenberg, Tari Bailey, Jeremy Bindner, Danny Britt, Matthew Brown, Charley Carroll, Leslie Carter, Cassidee Childers, Chad Deininger, Carrie Elam, Katie El Alami, Sarah Geist, Michelle Gillette, Valerie Graper, Erin Greenwood, Ashley Griffin, Ariel Haitz, Elyssa Halbert, Carla Jo Hale, Michael Hall, Megan Heckmann, Preston Hunt, Laketha James, Erin Jones, Jessica Karmire, Devin Kyne, Kristen Lee, Timothy McNelly, Hector Mendoza, Lindsay Olvera-Vancini, Alyssa Owens, Laurie Plemons, Christy Pratka, Mari Resler, Jared Reviea, Korea Shelton, Junsun Shin, Richard Sobocinski, Marvin Sterling, Hayle Stroupe, Dianne Stubbs, Charles Taylor, Abby Staugler, Kellie Shull, Shannon Strauss, Patrick Sullivan, Ashley Thornton, Samantha Trygar, Brittany Turley, Monica Valencia, Aeriell Watkins and Cynthia Wright.

## Announcements

1. The next meeting will be held Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 5:30 p.m., EST via Zoom videoconferencing.
2. Mr. McKenney made a motion to approve the payment of per diem, compensation, travel at 39 cents per mile, and honoraria for board members. Mr. Garrison seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Mr. Heckman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. McCormick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

  
Thomas D. Baxter, Chair  
KY Board of Respiratory Care