

## **KENTUCKY BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

MINUTES  
April 20, 2023

The Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care held a meeting on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at Residence Inn, Lexington KY and via Zoom videoconference.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Marlene McKinley, RRT, Chair  
Scott Pettinichi, RRT, Vice-Chair  
Robert Boyd, RRT  
Sonia V. Compton, MD  
Shelia Thornsberry, Citizen At Large

### **KBRC STAFF**

Tamara G McDaniel, Executive Director  
Chris Hunt, Legal Counsel

Lisa Stampor, RRT

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

### **Minutes**

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to accept the meeting minutes of February 16, 2023. Ms. Stampor seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Financial Statement**

Ms. McDaniel presented the fiscal year to date financial report and budget report.

### **Staff Report**

Ms. McDaniel reported the activities of the staff since the last meeting.

### **Old Business**

Renewal Deficiencies- Ms. McDaniel reported a request for hardship regarding a renewal audit. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to grant the hardship waiver of the audit deficiency. Dr. Compton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. McDaniel presented the response to the scope of practice questions reported at the last meeting.

### **Closed Session**

Mr. Pettinichi moved to enter closed session, with board staff and counsel, pursuant to KRS61.815 and KRS 61.810(1) (j) regarding deliberations of quasi-judicial bodies. These deliberations include complaints on licensees, proposed discipline and license application reviews.

Dr. Compton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to exit closed session. Dr. Compton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Agreed Orders**

Jenna Askins #7610

Ms. McDaniel reported that Jenna Askins is compliant. No action on the case.

Donald Corn #8632

Ms. McDaniel reported that Donald Corn is compliant. No action on the case.

Danielle Douglas #8228

Ms. McDaniel reported on Ms. Douglas's practice monitoring. No action on the case.

Brett Holland #6933

KYPRN reported that Mr. Holland is compliant. No action on the case.

Scott Jensen #6758

Ms. McDaniel reported that Mr. Jensen is compliant with his reporting. No action on the case.

Jerry Powers #8048

Ms. McDaniel reported that Mr. Powers is compliant. No action on the case.

Justin Smith #8656

Ms. McDaniel reported that Justin Smith is compliant. No action on the case.

Sabrina Williams #7488

Ms. McDaniel reported that Sabrina Williams is compliant. No action on the case.

**Active Complaint Cases**

Complaint # 2022-KBRC-6637

Nothing to report.

Complaints # 2022-KBRC-6251 & 2022-KBRC-6251-2

Nothing to report.

Complaint #-KBRC-6758 & 2022-KBRC-6758-2

Ms. McDaniel reported that the Agreed Order has been signed. No further action.

Complaint #2022-KBRC-7558

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to continue the case to the June 15, 2023 meeting Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Complaint # 2023-KBRC-3148

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to offer an Agreed Order with the terms discussed. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Complaint # 2022-KBRC-6979

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to dismiss the complaint with no action taken. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. McKinley recused from all discussion and vote.

Application Review #9793

No action.

Application Review #4533

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to issue the license with the terms discussed. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously

Application Review #9800 – Working without a license

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to make an offer of Agreed Order with the terms discussed in closed session. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Application Review #8310 – Working without a license

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to make an offer of Agreed Order with the terms discussed in closed session. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Complaint 2023-KBRC-6880

Ms. McDaniel reported on the case. No further action.

Complaint 2021-KBRC-6933- Reinstatement Application

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to make an offer of Agreed Order with the terms discussed in closed session. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Application Review #4566

No action.

Renewal Application Review #4523

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to continue the case to the April 20, 2023 meeting Dr Compton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Renewal Application Review #8320

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to continue the case to the April 20, 2023 meeting Dr Compton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Review of KYPRN case #2931

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to offer an Agreed Order with the terms discussed. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Closed Session**

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to come out of closed session; Ms. Stampor seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **New Business**

#### **Application Review**

Ms. McDaniel reported that there were **70** Mandatory applications and **19** Limited Mandatory (student) applications. Five application issues were found and discussed in closed session.

Mr. Boyd made a motion to approve all applications. Ms. Stampor seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The following **Limited Mandatory applications (19)** were approved: Erin Archer, Clara Bach, Haley Buchanan, Tabitha Goetz, Abraham Heil, Audriana Hemmerlein, Ashley Hopson, David Howard, Taylor Jacobs, Raegan Jones, Stephen Kidd, Kelsie Langford, Lindsey Lightle, Geioria Miller, Krysten Moskowitz, Benjamin Neuhaus, Chelsea Pearson, Haley Pickerell, Terrell Williams.

The following **Mandatory applications (70)** were approved: Zainab Alzayer, Melissa Batchelor, Ashley Blankenship, Jeremy Brown, Lisa Campbell, Christa Clevenger, Lacey Cook, John Crain, Nikki Dato, Angelica Davis, Brian Dexter, Kathy Faire, Tabitha Farnsley, Stacey Fields, Carrie Filtz, Toni Follin, Sarah Griffin, Susan Griffith, Karen Guzman, Emma Heard, David Hebert, Chad Hill, Ashley Howery, Angela Huff, Danielle Idol, Tangi Jacob, Latanya Jacox, Nicholas Jenkins, Robert Jessie, Kokeisha Johnson, Beacher Jones, Gerald Kennell, III, Kameka Knoll, Hannah Koblentz, Wendie Mauser, Eryn McCreary, Dawn Mills-Bandy, Keith Murphy, Lauren Nurumbi, Chaistine Owens, John Pack, Vicy Parker, Tessa Perkins, Jessica Phillips, Chad Ponson, Ginger Powell, Claire Rahman, Shannon Razor, Brandy Richardt, Walther Santos, Dominique Segarel, Alicia Shackelford, Caitlyn Shepherd, Savannah Sikes, Tousha Silas, Kari Singleton, Julia Speelman, Jessica Stearns, Stacy Stetter, Shelby Stone, Alison Taylor Bridget Templeman, Amberly Tidwell, Sandra Tindle, Jennifer Tran, Eddie Turner, Tara Wagens, April White, Julie Williamson and Codie Wilson.

#### **Question regarding unlicensed personnel**

Dr. Saad made a motion to have legal counsel send a response letter to questioner. Dr. Compton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Announcements**

1. The next meeting will be held Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., EST

2. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to approve the payment of per diem, compensation, travel at 45 cents per mile, and honoraria for board members. Dr. Compton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Stampor seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

*Marlene McKinley, RRT*

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Marlene McKinley, Chair  
KY Board of Respiratory Care