

KENTUCKY BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

MINUTES

April 17, 2025, Meeting Minutes

The Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care held a meeting on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 1714 Perryville Rd Suite 200, Danville, KY 40422 and via Zoom videoconference.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Marlene McKinley, RRT, Chair
Scott Pettinichi, RRT, Vice-Chair
Sonia Compton, MD
Mohamed Saad, MD
Robert Boyd, RRT
Lisa Stampor, RRT
Shelia Thornsberry – Citizen member

KBRC STAFF

Tamara G McDaniel, Executive Director
Morgan Ransdell, Legal Counsel

Call to Order

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

Minutes

Dr. Saad made a motion to accept the meeting minutes of February 20, 2025 meeting. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Statement

Ms. McDaniel presented the financial statement and budget report ending March 31, 2025

Staff Report

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

Old Business

Ms. McDaniel presented the audit report.

Mr. Ransdell presented the proposed revisions to 201 KAR Chapter 29. Ms Stampor made a motion to approve the proposed changes as written. Ms. Thornsberry seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Mr. Pettinichi moved to enter closed session, with board staff and counsel, pursuant to KRS 61.815 and KRS 61.810(1) (j) regarding deliberations of quasi-judicial bodies. These deliberations include complaints on licensees, proposed discipline, and license application reviews, and quasi-judicial review of hearing officer recommended orders and any exceptions. Board counsel was removed from the meeting during all quasi-judicial session deliberations regarding hearing officer recommended orders Dr. Compton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Agreed Orders

Jenna Askins #7610

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

Catherine Blair #5574

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

Ricky Bowling # 3545

Ms. McDaniel reported Mr. Bowling is not compliant. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to send a letter with terms discussed in closed session. Ms. Stampor seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Jeffrey Bryant #3148

KYPRN reported that Mr. Bryant is compliant.

Amy Collinsworth #4607

Ms. McDaniel reported that Ms. Collinsworth is compliant

Donald Corn #8632

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

Tara Cowles #7252

Ms. McDaniel reported on the case. Mr. Boyd made a motion to accept the Final Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice. Ms. Stampor seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Pettinichi and Mr. Ransdell recused from discussion and vote.

Jennifer Feltner # 6630

KYPRN and Ms McDaniel reported. No action on the case.

Amber Grubb #7664

KYPRN reported that Ms. Grubb is non-compliant.

Brett Holland #6933

KYPRN and Ms. McDaniel reported on Mr. Holland.

Scott Jensen #6758

Ms. McDaniel reported on Mr. Jensen. No action on the case.

Sarah Muncy #8747

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

Johnna Jervis #6292

KYPRN reported that Ms. Jervis is compliant. No action on the case.

Rodney Reynolds #3289

KYPRN reported that Ms. Jervis is compliant. No action on the case.

Kelsey Shackelford #8132

Ms. McDaniel reported that Ms. Collinsworth is compliant.

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to amend Ms. Shackelford's fine payment as discussed in closed session. Dr. Compton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Phillip Tidwell #10342

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

Phillip Turnage #7162

KYPRN reported on Mr. Turnage is compliant. No action on the case

Ms. Stampor recused from discussion.

Dana Tyree #5674

KYPRN reported that Ms. Tyree is compliant. No action on the case.

Ms. McKinley recused from all discussion and vote.

Lora Watson #2931

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

Melissa Woodford #8162

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

Active Complaint Cases

Complaint # 2022-KBRC-6637

Mr. Ransdell reported on the case.

Ms. Stampor and Dr. Saad recused from all discussion.

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

Mr. McDaniel reported on the case. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to accept the Final Order Adopting Harding Officer's Recommended Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order. Ms. Stampor seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Ransdell recused from all discussion.

Case # 2023-3631

Mr. Randell reported that the licensee had accepted the terms of the Agreed Order for Voluntary Surrender. Ms. Stampor recused from all discussion and vote.

Case #2023-KBRC-8896

Mr. Ransdell reported on the case.

Case #2023-KBRC-8850

Mr. Ransdell reported on the case.

Complaint 2023-KBRC-9491

Ms. McDaniel reported on the case.

Complaint 2024-KBRC-4973

Mr. Ransdell reported on the case.

Complaint 2024-9485

Ms. McDaniel reported on the case. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to write a letter with contents discussed in closed session. Ms. Stampor seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Complaint 2024-9192

Ms. McDaniel reported. No action of the case.

Mr. Pettinichi recused from all discussion and vote.

Case 2025-5858

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

Case 2025-6877

No action. Continue to next meeting.

Case 2025-4586

No action. Continue to next meeting.

Case 2025-2031

No action. Continue to next meeting.

Case 2024-6933

No action. Continue to next meeting.

Case 2025-7664

No action. Continue to next meeting.

Case 2025-7929

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

Case 2025-5821

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

Case 2025-5673

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to dismiss the case. Ms. Stampor seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Ms. McKinley recused from all discussion and vote.

Case 2025-9426

Ms. McDaniel reported on the case. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to write a letter with contents discussed in closed session. Ms. Stampor seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Personnel

Ms. McDaniel proposed a reduction of the number of investigators on staff. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to separate employment of two retired investigators, Joan Kruse and James Bronson. Ms. Stampor seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Application Review

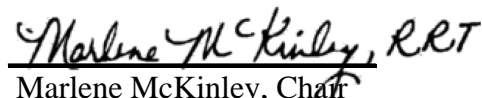
Ms. McDaniel reported that there were **39** Mandatory applications with no issues reviewed in closed session and **24** Limited Mandatory (student) applications. Dr. Saad made a motion to approve all applications. Ms. Thornsberry seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The following Mandatory Applications were approved: Ivy Allison, Michael Ayala, Hannah Baker, Kienna Blakeman, Kimberly, Bohning, Kasey Boseman, Melissa Brown, Tamila Buts, Amy Collinsworth, Edward Cumpston, Daniel DeBerry, Makenzie Denison, Ruth Dorsey, Zachary Ferchalk, Jimmetlle Fields, tephenn Follansbee, Scott Gilbert, Jacqueline Gregg, Jeffrey Hamilton, Barbara Himlin, Martial Koffi, Kimberly Mayfield, Dana Morris, Katelyn Niece, madison Patrick, Demetra Phillips, Emily Poole, Tonya Popov, Kayla Ray, Erin Rechten, Sabrina Scott, Milissa Sheeley, Valencia Smith, Kevin Stacy, Justin Stacy, Jean Tondreau, Nichole Treadway, Lee Wisdom and Logan Woods.

The following Limited Mandatory applications were approved: Christopher Andres, Roz'Ja Burns, Morgan Cooper, Braden Downey, Melissa Downey, Hsar Eh, Ashley Farish, Jacob Greenhill, Kaitlyn Hall, Brady Keith, Jodi Lovensheimer, Chaunta Matheos, Tracy McElroy, Robert Miles, Marjorie Mills, Rylee Mitchell, Caden Morgan, Kara Parks Aung Pay Xenia Reyes Amaya, Courtney Twigg, Cortnea Vaughn, Kaylin White and Kara Willis.

Announcements

1. The next meeting will be held Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 5:30 p.m., EST
2. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to approve the payment of per diem, compensation, travel at 42 cents per mile, and honoraria for board members. Ms. Stampor seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Dr. Compton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.


Marlene McKinley, Chair
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