

KENTUCKY BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

MINUTES

June 26, 2025, Meeting Minutes

The Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care held a meeting on Thursday, June 26, 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
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

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to accept the meeting minutes of April 17, 2025, meeting. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Statement

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

Staff Report

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

Old Business

Ms. McDaniel gave an update on the proposed regulatory changes.

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 Ms. Stampor seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to come out of closed session. Mr. Boyd 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 compliant. No action on the case.

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 that Ms Cowles is compliant. No action on the case.

Mr. Pettinichi recused from the discussion.

Jennifer Feltner # 6630

KYPRN and Ms McDaniel reported. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to modify her agreed order with terms as discussed in closed session. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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 that Mr. Jensen has completed the terms of his agreed order.

Johnna Jervis #6292

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

Sarah Muncy #8747

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

Rodney Reynolds #3289

KYPRN reported that Mr. Reynolds is compliant. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to deny the modification request of his agreed order. Mr. Boyd 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 that Ms. Watson signed the offer of agreed order.

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.

Case #2023-KBRC-8896

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

Case #2023-KBRC-8850

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

Complaint 2023-KBRC-9491

Ms. McDaniel reported on the case.

Complaint 2024-KBRC-4973

Mr. Ransdell reported on the case.

Complaint 2024-9192

Ms. McDaniel reported that the agreed order has been signed.
Mr. Pettinichi recused from all discussion.

Case 2025-5858

Ms. McDaniel reported that there was no response to the offer of agreed order. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to accept the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges presented by Mr. Ransdell. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Case 2025-6877

No action. Continue to next meeting.

Case 2025-4586

Ms. McDaniel reported that the offer of agreed order was signed.

Case 2025-2031

Ms. McDaniel reported that the offer of agreed order was signed.

Case 2024-6933

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

Case 2025-7664

Ms. McDaniel reported that there was no response to the offer of agreed order. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to accept the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges presented by Mr. Ransdell. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Case 2025-7929

Ms. McDaniel reported that there was no response to the offer of agreed order. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to accept the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges presented by Mr. Ransdell. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Case 2025-5821

Ms. McDaniel reported that there was no response to the offer of agreed order. Mr. Pettinichi made a motion to accept the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges presented by Mr. Ransdell. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Case 2025-2244

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

Case 2025-6516

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

Case 2025-9999

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

New Business

Application Review

Ms. McDaniel reported that there were **105** Mandatory applications with no issues reviewed in closed session and **39** Limited Mandatory (student) applications and **7** Temporary Mandatory applications. . Dr. Saad made a motion to approve all applications. Ms. Thornsberry seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The following Mandatory Applications were approved: Ashley Akers, Alexandria Allison, Fatima Almohsen, Megan Alston, Austyn Antonio, Samarah Auxier, Kelly Bailey, Rebekah Baker, Stacy Baker, Ryan Berry, Jasmine Black, Shannon Blackburn, Pamela Boykin, Emily Brown, Nicolle Burton, Eric Campbell, Lauren Campbell, Sydney Canup, Kenneth Chadwell, Misbah Chaudry, Kaylan Clark, Amy Clonce, Julia Cole, Aaron Consaul, Reshel Dahms, Lauren Daniel, DeNise Davis, Braden Downey, Rebecca Duffy, Sydney Ellegood, Kristyn Ellison, Rhonda Erskine, Kelsey Estep, Jackson Ferrell, Allen Firquin, Kayla Foster, Moira Garcia,

Denna Graham, Jaylissa Greer, Deja Guieb, Dayana Gutierrez Amaya, Katilyn Hall, Melissa Hammock, Natalie Hammons, Bengail Hammons, Shane Haydon, Alicia Haynes, Rachel Hensley, Kayleigh Hicks, Emily Hite, Ashley Hopson, Maria Jaime, Diane Jenkins, Brandon Jude, Karalena Keene, Christina Kennett, Emma King, Jared Lawless, Jaena Lee, Kevin Lewis, Candace Little, Ashley Litzinger, Sarah Ludwig, Michael Mahoney, Katie McCafferty, Allison Meeks, Jennifer Miller, Stefanie Myatt, Laura Oliver, Shannon O'Mahony, Rolson Osias, Jennifer Palmisano, Alyssa Pate, Nathan Pentecost, Marrisa Preece, Amanda Rain, Savannah Ramirez, Melissa Reed, Elizabeth Romero, Theresa Sadler, Darryll Salvadori, Austin Sanchez, Sabrina Sedgwick, Leslie Seever, Madison Snapp, Kenleigh Sullivan, Kifah Sulub, Amber Terry, Kennedy Thomas, Samantha Tindle, Andrew Tipmore, Jason Todd, Anh Truong, Kaylie Tudor, Victoria Tyler, Destiny Vinson, Porter White, Chancee Wilkinson, Debra Williams, Ellie Winkler, Abigail Woeller, Angel Woolford, Whitley Wright, Claudia Zamora Machado, and Kaylee Zimmerman.


The following Limited Mandatory applications were approved: Hannah Auton, Sangita Badu, Kalie Bower, Jasper Bowling, Arial Brandon, Makayla Burky, Jaylin Cardin, Bethany Collins, Addyson Danick, Madison Davis, Ralph Frasure, Steven Gabbard, Hugo Gonzalez Valdez, Madison Houston, Rae Jackson, Brandi Jackson, Morgan Jones, Shelbi Kincaid, Philip Kwarteng, Kenna Laws, Kelly McLemore, Courtney Meadows, Atticus Miller, Hallie Mills, Marqwenithia Moran, Emilee Moskowitz, Derrick Mullins, Jamie Pelston, Jessica Pentecost, Shaikerrea Pratt, Mary Reid, Brandon Shown, Gracie Simpson, Candice Sosa, Yuliya Tuscano, Alexandria VanOver, Madeline Wright, Darrian Yarbrough and Abby Yeager.

The following Temporary Mandatory applications were approved: Samarah Auxier, Jaylissa Greer, Katilyn Hall, Leslie Seever, Madison Snapp and Kifah Sulub

Ms. McDaniel presented a scope of practice question regarding the placement of chest tubes by respiratory therapists. After discussion, the Board concluded that it is not within the respiratory therapists, scope of practice to insert chest tubes.

Announcements

1. The next meeting will be held Thursday, August 21, 2015, at 5:30 p.m., EST
2. Ms. Stampor made a motion to approve the payment of per diem, compensation, travel at 43 cents per mile, and honoraria for board members. Ms. Thornsberry seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Ms. McKinley adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.


Marlene McKinley, Chair
KY Board of Respiratory Care