

KENTUCKY BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

MINUTES

August 16, 2018

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care was held on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 5:30 p.m., at 2365 Harrodsburg Rd. Suite B100, Lexington, KY 40504

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kathleen Kearney Schell, Chair
Thomas Baxter, RRT , Vice Chair
James McCormick, MD
Ken McKenney, RRT
Timothy Roark, RRT
Alexander Tzouanakis, MD

KBRC STAFF

Tamara G McDaniel, Executive Director
Rick L. Rose, Administrative Assistant

LEGAL COUNSEL

David C. Trimble

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. by Ms. Schell, Chair

Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Baxter, seconded by Dr. Tzouanakis to accept the meeting minutes of June 21, 2018. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Statement

Ms. McDaniel presented the financial reports for June 2018 and July 2018 along with the FY18 year-end financial report. Mr. McKenney made a motion to accept the financials; seconded by Mr. Baxter. Motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education

Mr. McKenney was selected as the Continuing Education committee chair.

Staff Report

Ms. McDaniel and Mr. Rose gave an update on activities since the last meeting. Ms. McDaniel reported that she was a presenter regarding legislative updates at a regional conference. She has been reaching out to the various respiratory education programs in the state to speak to their graduating classes. Mr. Rose reported that the website he had been working on updating the website.

Old Business

Nothing to report

Complaints

Mr. Baxter 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. Dr. Tzouanakis seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Baxter moved to come out of closed session; seconded by Dr. Tzouanakis. Motion carried unanimously.

Agreed Orders – Compliant Cases

Samantha Adkins

Ms. McDaniel reported that Ms. Adkins furnished KYPRN with a valid copy of a prescription for her positive drug screen. Mr. Fingerson reported that she is compliant. No action on the case.

Aubrey Bryant

Mr. Fingerson reported Aubrey Bryant is compliant. No action on the case.

Terry Clark

Mr. Fingerson reported Terry Clark is compliant. No action on the case.

Wendall Embry

Mr. Embry signed his Amended Agreed Order

Shannon Gerlach

Mr. Fingerson reported Shannon Gerlach is compliant. No action on the case

Eric Harmon

Mr. Fingerson reported Eric Harmon is complaint. No action on the case.

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

Shannon Keys

Mr. Fingerson reported Shannon Keys has missed one call since last meeting. No action on the case.

Aaron Peter

Mr. Peter completed his monitoring agreement on 07/24/18

Jerome Scott

Compliant – No action on the case.

Sara Sparks

Mr. Fingerson reported Sara Sparks is compliant. No action on the case.

Christopher Wilson

Mr. Fingerson reported that Christopher is compliant. No action on the case.

KYPRN Non-Compliant Cases

Nothing to report

Active Complaint Cases

A motion was made by Mr. Baxter, seconded by Mr. Roark to take the actions in the following cases:

A. Timothy Cassity KY #5647 - Complaint by Frankfort Hospital

The Board voted to accept the Agreed Order of Revocation signed by Mr. Cassity. Mr. Cassity's license #5647 is revoked as of August 16, 2018.

B. Mark Belcher KY #2203 – Complaint by Select Medical

The Board voted to take no action on the complaint submitted by Select Medical.

New Business

Ms. McDaniel reported that the question has come before the Board again regarding PPD administration by a Respiratory Therapist. The Board does not want to revisit this at this time and stands by its previous decision regarding this question.

Mr. Trimble presented an Open Meetings Law Advisory from the Public Protection Cabinet. This advisory is in regards to changes in KRS 61.826 that took effect April 26, 2018.

Application Review

A motion was made by Dr. Tzouanakis seconded by Mr. Baxter to accept all **(45)** applications since the last meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The following **Student applications (14)** were approved: Christopher W. Burris, Whitney D. Defevers, Joseph R. Holmes, Sarah E. Jolicoeur, Carlee D. Jolley, Harjinder Kaur, Tiffany R. Kelley, Franchesa G. Laws, Cheyenne A. Simpson, Kelsey J. Srygler, Whitney M. Sullivan, Jocelyn D. Thomas, Courtney S. Walters and Stephanie M. Wood.

The following **Mandatory applications (31)** were approved: Fareda Ali Alzaki, Noah J. Braden, Logan M. Bragg, Latonia R. Butler, Lauren S. Cahalan, Michael D. Carter, Jimmy R. Caudell, Adrienne E. Conrad, Sarabeth Corbett, Heather N. Dockery, Nicholas J. Doss, Christy N. Elswick, Skyla R. Foster, James T. Gillooly, Sabrina S. Gossett, Jeff M. Hardin, Kenton L. Holbrook, Keith R. Lunsford, Amanda D. McBride, Amen-Ra McCarthy, Deanne R. McCarty, Darian A. Minton, Marcia L. Minton, Leslie D. Morrow, Ashlee L. Myers, Marissa N. Ray, Lesleigh D. Sexton, Julie A. Shutlz, Jessica A. Tinsley, Chad White and Kimberly M. Yates

Announcements

Ms. McDaniel announced the next meeting will be Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 5:30 p.m., EST in Lexington, KY.

Approval of Per-diem, Compensation, Travel and Honoraria

A motion was made by Dr. Tzouanakis seconded by Mr. Baxter, to approve the payment of per diem, compensation, travel at 43 cents per mile, and honoraria for board members. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. McKenney made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Roark. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



Kathleen K. Schell, Chair
KY Board of Respiratory Care