

KENTUCKY BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

MINUTES February 20, 2020

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care was held on Thursday February 20, 2020 at the Keeneland Meeting Room, Lexington Residence Inn, 3110 Wall St. Lexington, KY 40513

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

KBRC STAFF

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

David Trimble, Legal Counsel

Call to Order

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

Minutes

Mr. Heckman made a motion to accept the meeting minutes of December 20, 2019. Dr. McCormick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Statement

Ms. McDaniel presented the 2020 year-to-date financial report and budget report. Mr. Garrison made a motion to accept the financial report. Dr. McCormick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Staff Report

Ms. McDaniel and Mr. Rose gave an update on activities since the last meeting.

Old Business

Ms. McDaniel reported that the regulation change has passed and will take effect on renewals beginning with the 2021 renewal cycle that begins on November 1, 2020. All other fee changes in the regulation have already begun.

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. Dr. McCormick 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

Amber Grubb

KYRPN reported that Ms. Grubb would begin monitoring after leaving rehab facility.

Wendall Embry

KYPRN reported that Mr. Embry had a positive alcohol test in the month of December. Mr. Garrison made a motion that Mr. Embry be offered a second Amended Agreed Order with the following conditions: Ms. Embry's mandatory certificate shall be suspended for a period of six months. That he agrees to ongoing monitoring and that he must have a minimum of six months documented sobriety through KYRPN before he may apply for reinstatement of his mandatory certificate to active status. Dr. McCormick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. McKenney recused from all discussion and vote on the matter.

Johnna Jervis

KYRPN reported Johnna Jervis is compliant. No action on the case.

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 currently not being tested.

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.

Jason Rigsby

Ms. McDaniel reported that Jason Rigsby completed his monitoring on January 30, 2020. No action on the case.

Rebecca Shackleford

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

Sara Sparks

Ms. McDaniel reported that Ms. Sparks completed her monitoring on December 18, 2019. No action on the case

Active Complaint Cases

1. Meagan Fahey #5841 – Complaint by Hardin Memorial Hospital

Mr. Garrison made a motion to write Ms. Fahey a letter cautioning her on the use of outdated prescription medications. Dr. McCormick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Self- Reported Misdemeanor

1. Michael Thomason # 7394- Self- reported DUI

Mr. Garrison made a motion to write a letter of admonishment to Mr. Thomason. Dr. McCormick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Declaration of Misdemeanor on Renewal Application

1. Lauren Trotter #8243 - Domestic Assault

Mr. Garrison made a motion to write Ms. Trotter a letter reminding her to uphold the dignity and honor of the profession. Dr. McCormick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Amber Pridemore #6174 – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Mr. Garrison made a motion to offer Ms. Pridemore an Agreed Order with the following terms and conditions: That she agrees to be monitored by KYPRN for a period of six months for illegal substances. That her mandatory certificate shall be suspended for this period of six months with the suspension probated so long as she does not have any positive tests during that period. That a violation of the agreement will serve as a violation of the probation and will put into effect the suspension. Dr. McCormick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

1. Mr. Garrison made a motion to set the fines for working without a proper license to \$50 per day, up to a maximum of \$750. Continuing Education violations for renewals are as follows: Non-audited practitioners will receive a fine of \$125 and must obtain additional continuing education of double the deficiency on the renewal. Audited practitioners will receive a fine of \$250 and must obtain additional continuing education of double the deficiency on the renewal. Dr. McCormick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously,

2. Mr. Garrison discussed with the Board a proposed change in Ohio that would allow a temporary license to be issued, at no charge, to military members and their spouses. Mr. Roark made a motion to pursue a similar initiative in Kentucky. To have Ms. McDaniel and legal counsel, Mr. Trimble, review our laws and regulations to find the best way that this can be achieved and to report to the Board at the next meeting. Dr. McCormick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

3. The Board discussed the advanced practice clinical master's degree program at The Ohio State University. The Board requested that Ms. McDaniel remain in contact with Christy Kane, President of the Coalition for Baccalaureate and Graduate Respiratory Therapy Education, to keep updated on the legislative initiatives of the group regarding the Advanced Practice Respiratory Therapist (APRT).

4. **Application Review** - Ms. McDaniel reported that there were **95** Mandatory applications, **16** of which were Reciprocity applications, **8** Limited Mandatory (student) applications and **1** Temporary Mandatory application. There were no application declarations or issues to report. Mr. McKenney made a motion to accept all **104** new applications. Mr. Roark seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The following **Limited Mandatory applications (8)** were approved: Madison Combs, Selby Jessie, Daniel Oelker, Mikayla Rearden, Erianne Cineros, Selma Kurtovic, Hannah Pickerell, Megan Jefferson.

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The following **Temporary application (1)** was approved: Tony Sauer.

Announcements

1. Due to a conflict for two Board members, the next meeting has been changed to Thursday, April 09, 2020 at 5:30 p.m., EST at Residence Inn, Keeneland Meeting Room, 3110 Wall St., Lexington, KY.

2. Mr. McKenney made a motion to approve the payment of per diem, compensation, travel at 41 cents per mile, and honoraria for board members. Mr. Garrison seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Mr. Roark made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. McCormick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.



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