

Minutes

The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on April 25, 2023. This regular meeting was held consistent with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on November 22, 2022, and posted on the Board's website on April 17, 2023, at 8:29 AM pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9).

Members present were:

Karen Crouch, RCP, Vice-Chair
Mark Fixley, MD
Melody Beard, RCP
Clyde Moss, RCP
Beth Tenney, RCP

Members absent were:

Jim Grantz, RCP, Chair
Duane Koehler, DO
Clayton Royder, DO
OSMA Physician Member (Vacant)

Others participating included:

Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
Valeska Barr, Assistant Director of Licensing
Madalynn Martin, Assistant Attorney General, Committee Legal Advisor

Ms. Crouch, Vice-Chair, presided over the meeting in the absence of Mr. Grantz. Having determined a quorum, Ms. Crouch called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM. Barbara Smith called roll to establish the quorum on the record.

Following review, Mr. Moss moved to approve the minutes of February 28, 2023, as written. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

RUTH FRANKLIN appeared personally in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. She is currently licensed in Utah and her NBRC certification does not expire. She last practiced in 2020 and her Oklahoma license lapsed in 2010. Her application is incomplete. Following discussion, Ms. Beard moved to recommend approving the application pending completion of the file to include completing 18 continuing education hours. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

DANIEL HAIR appeared virtually in support of his application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. His NBRC certification is current, his license lapsed in 2022, and he last practiced in 2019. His application is currently incomplete and he provided proof of earned continuing education hours for Committee review. He has been working as an ICU nurse at Mercy Hospital since he left the RC practice. Following discussion, Dr. Fixley moved to

recommend approving the application pending completion of the file. Ms. Tenney seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

IBETH ORTEGA appeared virtually in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. She is currently licensed in Kansas but has never held an Oklahoma license. She has not practiced since 2020 but her NBRC certification is current. Upon graduation, she worked for six months and then left the RC field to raise her family. Her application is incomplete. Following discussion, Ms. Beard moved to recommend approval of the application pending completion of the file to include 90 days of direct onsite supervision with a report from the supervisor provided for Committee review at the conclusion thereof. Ms. Tenney seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

CASSIE PORTER appeared virtually in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Her application is incomplete. She has never held an Oklahoma license and she last practiced in March of 2018. She is licensed in Texas and Arizona. She practiced for approximately 15 years then left the RC practice field for a four-year break. Ms. Porter is ready to return to the practice of RC. Following discussion, Ms. Beard moved to recommend approval of the application pending completion of the file to include 30 days of direct onsite supervision with a report from the supervisor provided for Committee review at the conclusion thereof. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

RANDY REED appeared virtually in support of his application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. His application is incomplete. His NBRC certification is current and he is currently licensed in Arkansas but has never held an Oklahoma license. He is currently providing durable medical equipment but stated he treats patients every day. Following discussion, Ms. Beard moved to recommend approval of the application pending completion of the file to include his practice history and current employment. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

RHIANNA ROBERTS appeared in person in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure and in response to allegations of possibly practicing without proper licensure. Her provisional license expired in February of 2023 but, she stated, she was confused between her NBRC certification and state licensure. Her supervisor stepped down and an interim manager noticed that her license was expired. Upon searching her computer, she saw an email from the Medical Board that went to her spam folder. Once the license issue became clear to her, she stopped practicing immediately. Following discussion, Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the application. Ms. Tenney seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. She was cautioned to not let her license expire again.

ISAAC SEXTON appeared in person in support of his application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. He is not licensed in any other states. He held a provisional license but not an RC license in Oklahoma. He graduated in 2019 and his application is complete. Additionally, Mr. Sexton passed the NBRC certification in 2022. Following discussion, Ms. Beard moved to recommend approval of the application with 60 days of direct onsite supervision with a report to be provided for Committee review at the conclusion thereof. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

ELEANOR TROUP did not appear in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Dr. Fixley moved to recommend tabling the application pending a personal appearance. Mr. Moss seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

ELIZABETH WILKINSON appeared virtually in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Her application is incomplete. Ms. Wilkinson last practiced in 2021 and she graduated in 1991. Her NBRC certification is current and she is currently licensed in Colorado and Kansas. Ms. Wilkinson advised she has a job offer in Colorado and intends to have current practice experience prior to returning to Oklahoma. Following discussion, Ms. Beard moved to recommend approving the application pending completion of the file to include her practice history and current employment. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed applications for licensure. Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application(s) for Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure as identified on the page(s) attached as **Attachment #1** hereto pending completion of the file(s). Ms. Tenney seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the complete application(s) for Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure as identified on the page(s) attached as **Attachment #1** hereto. Mr. Moss seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application(s) for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure as identified on the page(s) attached as **Attachment #1** hereto pending completion of the file(s). Mr. Moss seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Moss moved to recommend approval of the complete application(s) for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure as identified on the page(s) attached as **Attachment #1** hereto. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Moss moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application(s) for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure as identified on the page(s) attached as **Attachment #1** hereto pending completion of the file(s). Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

During the review of the application of Erik Hoffman, RC 6152, questions were raised by a committee member. Mr. Hoffman originally applied as PR and was upgraded to an RC applicant. Ms. Beard moved to table the application pending receipt of additional information to include any possible criminal charges filed against him. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Fixley moved to recommend approval of the complete application(s) for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure as identified on the page(s) attached as **Attachment #1** hereto with the exception of Erik Hoffman, RC 6152, which was tabled. Ms. Beard seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Dr. Fixley moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 12:29 PM.

**RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APRIL 25, 2023**

INCOMPLETE PROVISIONAL RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS

PR 2219	CARGILL, COLE BRETT
PR 2220	STARK, CAILEIGH BROOKE
PR 2222	SABATKE, AMANDA L
PR 2224	GARCIA, MITCHELL RAY
PR 2225	NULL, CHLOE ELIZABETH
PR 2226	NICHOLS, LAUREN GALE
PR 2227	DYCUS, DONALD RAY JR
PR 2228	ELLIOTT, GABRIEL LYNN
PR 2229	FENELON, CHRISTOPHER LANCE
PR 2230	SOLE, DRUCILLE
PR 2231	MCBRIDE, JAYLIN ELAINE
PR 2232	WIGINGTON, TYLER
PR 2233	RICHARDS, KERSTIN LOUISE
PR 2234	CARTER, JENNY MARIE
PR 2235	BROWN, SHAELYN RAE
PR 2236	SIMPKINS, KRISTINA LYNN
PR 2237	GREEN, CURTIS MICHAEL
PR 2238	WRIGHT, DEREK

COMPLETE PROVISIONAL RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS

PR 2217	MCCLAIN, PEYTON PAUL
PR 2218	FORD, CATHERINE
PR 2223	HUYSSOON, KAREN SUE

INCOMPLETE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS

RC 5276	SCOTT, CARRIE LYNETTE
RC 5849	ORTIZ, CLAUDIA
RC 6136	GOFFNEY, SONYA DAWN
RC 6137	BALDERAS, RAQUEL
RC 6142	PATTERSON, CHRISTINA
RC 6162	REUTER, VALERIE COLLEEN
RC 6163	EISENMAN, BETH ANN
RC 6165	ANDERSON, LORETTA INESSA
RC 6166	GREEN, SARAH MICHELLE
RC 6167	PIKELNY, ASHLYN CHARLAINA KAMALANI
RC 6168	HANKINS, DAYSHAWNA
RC 6173	GAUTHIER, BRYANNA CHRISTINA AMANDA
RC 6174	SNOW, LACREASHA LENETT
RC 6175	SULLIVAN, KEVIN MICHAEL
RC 6177	SCHMITT, MELANIE AMANDA
RC 6179	ZIMMERMAN, HEATHER
RC 6180	MOORE, ELISE SUZANNE

COMPLETE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION

RC 3480	VILORIA ANDRADE, JOSE ANTONIO
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INCOMPLETE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS

RC 4409	BRISCOE, JACQUELINE ELANE
RC 4775	HEITMAN, TAMMY MICHELLE

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COMPLETE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS

RC 6135	LANGFORD, DANNY MILES
RC 6138	SCARFONE, BETHANY ROSE
RC 6139	ROBINSON, LESLEY ANN
RC 6140	COMPTON, SARAH
RC 6143	STAHL, RYAN C
RC 6146	HARRINGTON, DENISE
RC 6147	BURNS, TESSA BREIANNE
RC 6148	FARRIS, CANDACE BROOKE
RC 6149	TOMANEK, DANICA
RC 6150	POWERS, BRODY KALEB
RC 6151	NGUYEN, SIERRA ELIZABETH
RC 6152	HOFFMAN, ERIK
RC 6153	KIPOLIONGO, CARINE LOTIKA
RC 6155	ROMO MUNOZ, BRENDA SOFIA
RC 6156	HENDREX, TIMBER LEANN
RC 6157	MAIRET, HAIDY GRACIELA
RC 6158	WHITESIDE, ARTESIA D
RC 6159	YOKELEY, BARBARA LEANN
RC 6160	MURRAY, CIARA BRENAE
RC 6164	MULLINS, RENEE DENISE
RC 6169	ALLEN, CHRISTINA NICOLE
RC 6170	SMITH, RICKI C
RC 6172	GALASSO, CLAYTON LOUIS
RC 6176	BINGHAM, DANIEL LEE