

## Minutes

The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on February 6, 2024. 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 December 1, 2023, and posted on the Board's website on January 26, 2024, at 11:02 a.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9).

### Members present were:

Jim Grantz, RCP, Chair  
Dawn Ayala, RCP  
Melody Beard, RCP  
Kelly Hennessey, RCP  
Beth Tenney, RCP  
Kevin O'Neal, DO  
Chelsey Gilbertson, DO

### Members absent were:

OSMA Physician Member (Vacant)  
MD Board Member (Vacant)

### Others participating included:

Sandra Harrison, JD, Deputy Director  
Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary  
Valeska Barr, Assistant Director of Licensing

Mr. Grantz, having noted a quorum, called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. Barbara Smith called roll to establish the quorum on the record. Introductions of new committee members, Kevin O'Neal, DO, and Chelsey Gilbertson, DO, were made and they were welcomed to the Committee.

Following review, Ms. Ayala moved to approve the minutes of November 28, 2023, as written. Ms. Tenney seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative with Dr. O'Neal and Dr. Gilbertson ABSTAINING.

**JIMMY DARNELL** appeared virtually in support of his application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. He last practiced in January of 2021 and his license expired August 31, 2022. He is currently certified with the National Board for Respiratory Care and he is not currently licensed in any other state. The applicant advised the Committee that he left the practice of respiratory care and went into teaching due to the stress of the Covid pandemic. Currently, he has nine CEUs. Mr. Darnell further advised the Committee that he does not have a job offer at this time. Following discussion and review, Ms. Ayala moved to recommend approval of the application pending completion of the file to include proof of obtaining a total of 12 CEUs. Ms. Tenney seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**GREGORY FUNCHESS** appeared personally in support of his application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. He last practiced in April of 2022 and his National Board for Respiratory Care certification does not expire. The applicant currently holds an active license in California. Mr. Funchess advised there is not a CEU requirement currently for California licensure, but that is set to change in the future. He further stated that he left the practice to return to the construction business and has now moved to Oklahoma to help his father whose health is failing. The applicant confirmed he has his Registered Respiratory Therapist Neonatal Pediatric Specialty. His application is incomplete. Following discussion, Ms. Tenney moved to recommend approval of the application pending completion of the file to include successfully retaking the National Board for Respiratory Care entry level exam. Ms. Ayala seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**JILL LEWIS** did not appear personally in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Following discussion, Ms. Ayala moved to table the application pending a personal appearance before the Committee. Dr. Gilbertson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed applications for licensure. Ms. Tenney 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. Ayala seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Ayala 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. Ms. Tenney seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Tenney 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). Ms. Ayala seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Tenney 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). Ms. Ayala seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Ayala 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. Gilbertson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Tenney 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. Ms. Ayala seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Mr. Grantz moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 12:00 p.m.

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*Attachment #1*

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**INCOMPLETE PROVISIONAL RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS**

PR 2280	MIRANDA, VICTORIA MARIE
PR 2284	CARR, RYAN DEAN
PR 2288	LE, JACKY
PR 2289	DIAZ, AMY DAWN
PR 2290	FORD, MASON M
PR 2291	KEMP, ASHLEY MARIE
PR 2292	GARZA, SYLICE MICHEL
PR 2294	LAMBETH-HARMON, CYRUS JAY

**COMPLETE PROVISIONAL RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS**

PR 2282	BARNES, ERIN LYNN
PR 2283	PARKS, BRANDYN ALLEN
PR 2285	WILLIAMS, ZHANE L
PR 2286	SERNA, JUAN JOSE
PR 2287	HAIMOUR, HANAN M
PR 2293	GAYLOR, JESIKA MARIE

**INCOMPLETE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS**

RC 5761	DEPRIEST, CRISTY
RC 6332	DEES, KIMBERLY RENA
RC 6335	WHITE, KIMBERLY GREGORY
RC 6336	KRUG, ALICIA ANN
RC 6337	SANBORN, ANGELA RAE
RC 6340	QUADOR, SANDRA D
RC 6343	CUMMINGS, BARBARA LYNN
RC 6345	TARVER, KARI AURORA
RC 6346	BRUNKHARDT, ANGELA D
RC 6347	MACHOKA, SANTOS
RC 6348	MOORE, WILLIAM ERNEST
RC 6350	BLAKLEY, MATTHEW
RC 6351	PARK, CHRIS
RC 6352	FORCE, MARISSA DORAYNE
RC 6353	GARZA, JOSE
RC 6355	PERRY, ELISA K
RC 6356	LAMBERT, JORDAN ELISE
RC 6357	JONES, EKATERINA L
RC 6358	WATTS, ALEXIS XANTIPPE HARRIS
RC 6359	STEWART, MONA L
RC 6360	MEGGS, KEEUNNA KAY
RC 6363	CABRAL, JENNIFER LYNN
RC 6364	MILES, SHANTRELL EVETTE

**INCOMPLETE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS**

RC 1352	ROBINSON, DEBORAH JANENE
RC 3337	CAMACHO, AMANDA MIKEL
RC 3903	GOSNELL, MILLIE SUSANNE

**COMPLETE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION**

RC 4873	SHELTON, KATLYNN BETH
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**COMPLETE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS**

RC 6333	PORTER, GERALD LYNN
RC 6334	BROWN, SHELIYAH DASHUN
RC 6338	DAILEY, RHONDA ANNETTE
RC 6341	MOLINA, MADELINE
RC 6342	VILLEGAS, KELSY LEIGH

**COMPLETE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS (CONTINUED)**

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RC 6344	MONTES, MAYRA ELENA
RC 6349	WHITE, CRYSTAL LEAH
RC 6354	LOPEZ, KIRI J
RC 6361	COLEMAN, SAMARA