

# SC Board of Medical Examiners Respiratory Care Committee Minutes

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**Committee Meeting of January 20, 2017**

**10:00 a.m., Room 202-02**

**Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview  
Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

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## **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Mr. Galloway called the regular meeting of the S.C. Respiratory Care Committee Meeting to order at 10:00 A.M., on Friday, January 20, 2017, at 110 Centerview Drive, Room 202-02, Columbia, South Carolina, with a quorum present. The meeting was being held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act by notice emailed to The State newspaper, Associated Press, WIS-TV and all other requesting persons, organizations, or news media. In addition, notice was posted on the Board's website and on the bulletin boards located at both of the main entrances of the Kingstree Building where the Board office is located.

## **Committee members present were:**

Garrett Galloway, of Columbia, Chairman  
Jerry Alewine, RCP, of Greenwood, Secretary  
Fady Nassif, MD, of Greenville  
Scott Simms, RCP, of Columbia  
Christopher Perry, MD, of Columbia  
Luca Paoletti, MD, of Charleston  
Scott Crego, RCP, of Charleston, Vice-Chairman

## **Committee members absent were:**

Allan Dunphy, RCP, of Florence (absence approved by Committee)

## **Members of the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) staff:**

Candace Gunter, RCP Program, Administrative Assistant  
Sheridon Spoon, Administrator

## **Office of Advice Counsel**

Donnell Jennings, Advice Counsel

## **Court Reporter:**

M. Sean Cary, Creel Court Reporting, Inc.

## **REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Scott Sims made a motion to approve the October 14, 2016 minutes and seconded by Scott Crego. All in favor. Motion carries.

## **AARON LAQUITARA, RCP (NEW APPLICANT)**

MOTION- ALLOW MR. LAQUITARA TO PROCEED WITH PERMANENT LICENSURE.  
MR. SIMMS. SECOND MR. CREGO. MOTION CARRIES.

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## **BRANDY JENKINS, RCP [APPLICANT APPEARANCE]**

Applicant failed to appear October 16, 2016 and January 20, 2017. Applicant does not have a temporary license.

## **PULMONARY FUNCTION TESTING**

Mr. Galloway opened the floor for discussion on Pulmonary Function Testing. Spirometry training, qualifications, knowledge and quality of interpretation were briefly discussed. In the absence of Mr. Dunphy and those requesting the discussion, the committee deferred further discussion.

## **HOME SLEEP TEST INTERPRETATION**

There was a brief discussion concerning out-of-state physicians interpreting sleep results for SC Medicaid patients. Mr. Spoon referred the committee to the SC Telemedicine Act and the board's existing advisory opinions on the subject and suggested to interested parties to ensure compliance with those.

## **APPLICATION REVIEW**

1. Review and approval of applicants with “**YES**” answers
2. Approval of temporary to permanent licenses

<b>. Name</b>	<b>Credential Number</b>	<b>Expiration date</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Lindsay Ambrose Adams	RCP.5972	2/28/2017	Charlotte	NC
Mona Nabih Awwadieh	RCP.5856	2/28/2017	Taylors	SC
TABITHA ANNE BISSELL	RCP.5961	2/28/2017	GOOSE CREEK	SC
MONA NABIH AWWADIEH	RCP.5856	2/28/2017	TAYLORS	SC
Dawn Maura Botelho	RCP.5962	2/28/2017	E Greenwich	RI
OLIVIA BUTHORN	RCP.5973	2/28/2017	HUNTINGTON	NY
ELIZABETH DULEY CARROS	RCP.5945	2/28/2017	SPARTANBURG	SC
Guy Patrick Chambers	RCP.5970	2/28/2017	Charlotte	NC
<b>Marcus Andrew Coffey</b>	<b>RCP.5944</b>	<b>2/28/2017</b>	<b>Harrisburg</b>	<b>OR</b>
Kimberly Marie Daniels	RCP.5964	2/28/2017	Drayton	SC

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LEALET GENUINO DIONISIO	RCP.5955	2/28/2017	BEAUFORT	SC
Thomas Alexander Douglas	RCP.5926	2/10/2017	Ridgeway	SC
MICHELE CAROL DOUGLAS	RCP.5947	2/28/2017	NORTH AUGUSTA	SC
STEPHANIE ROSE ELMORE	RCP.5950	2/28/2017	GREER	SC
TIMMY FRIDAY	RCP.5940	2/28/2017	CHARLOTT E	NC
Caitlin Louise Geley	RCP.5907	2/28/2017	CONWAY	SC
Samantha Karol Gillette	RCP.5963	2/28/2017	Inman	SC
Rhonda Stancil Glenn	RCP.5845	2/28/2017	Anderson	SC
<b>RENEE GRIGGS</b>	<b>RCP.5977</b>	<b>2/28/2017</b>	<b>SAVANNAH</b>	<b>GA</b>
TRACEY LEEANN HAFTMANN	RCP.5975	2/28/2017	LAS VEGAS	NV
RICHARD HAFTMANN	RCP.5966	2/28/2017	LAS VEGAS	NV
TATIANA HAHN	RCP.5927	2/28/2017	EAGLE	ID
Brittney Diane Horton	RCP.5957	2/28/2017	Boiling Springs	SC
ALLYSON MARIE HOUSE	RCP.5969	2/28/2017	LAURINBUR G	NC
<b>Aaron Laquitara</b>	<b>RCP. NOT ASSIGNED</b>		<b>WATERLO O</b>	<b>NY</b>
JENNIFER LEANNE HYATT-ROOKS	RCP.5968	2/28/2017	RAYTOWN	MO
JORDAN ELAINE IMMEDIATO	RCP.5921	2/28/2017	LANCASTE R	CA
NAECONDA IVEY	RCP.5946	2/28/2017	AUGUSTA	GA
SCARLETT A JONES	RCP.5949	2/28/2017	SAVANNAH	GA
<b>BRANDY JENKINS</b>	<b>RCP. NOT ASSIGNED</b>		<b>SHELBY</b>	<b>NC</b>
Jodi Michelle Kirby	RCP.5660	2/28/2017	Goose Creek	SC

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MARY ELIZABETH LISTON	RCP.5967	2/28/2017	SPARTANB URG	SC
JESSICA ALICE MATUSHEVSKI	RCP.5965	2/28/2017	PARMA	OH
PATRICK LYNN MCCOOL	RCP.5951	2/28/2017	PAWLEYS ISLAND	SC
<b>Kimberly Ann Meyer-Haynes</b>	<b>RCP.5934</b>	<b>2/28/2017</b>	<b>Woodruff</b>	<b>SC</b>
David Daniel Mosteller	RCP.5876	2/28/2017	Summerville	SC
<b>AMY NATOLI</b>	<b>RCP.5905</b>	<b>2/28/2017</b>	<b>LADSON</b>	<b>SC</b>
THERESA LYNNE OLIVER	RCP.5974	2/28/2017	GALESBURG	MI
Ashley Alexis Parker	RCP.5953	2/28/2017	Myrtle Beach	SC
HARRY M PIERCE IV	RCP.5936	2/28/2017	INMAN	SC
Jonathan Daniel Riddle	RCP.5911	2/28/2017	Columbia	SC
Gary William Ricard Jr	RCP.5909	2/28/2017	Lexington	SC
Brittni Diane Rogers	RCP.5838	2/28/2017	N Charleston	SC
Danielle Denise Rumachik	RCP.5798	2/28/2017	Summerville	SC
<b>PETER SALKO</b>	<b>RCP.5935</b>	<b>2/28/2017</b>	<b>BLACKSHEAR</b>	<b>GA</b>
Rachel Marie Sampson	RCP.5971	2/28/2017	St Louis	MO
Zaneika Rene Shaw	RCP.5834	2/28/2017	VANCE	SC
JACQULEEN W SKINNER	RCP.5948	2/28/2017	COLUMBIA	SC
Rebecca Grace Skipper	RCP.5917	2/28/2017	Duncan	SC
ERIK SMITH	RCP.5956	2/28/2017	INDIANAPOLIS	IN
ERIC MICHAEL SNYDER	RCP.5918	2/28/2017	YORK	PA
<b>STEPHEN RICHARD SPEELMAN</b>	<b>RCP.5913</b>	<b>2/28/2017</b>	<b>MONROE</b>	<b>NC</b>

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<b>JACQUELINE JEAN TAYLOR</b>	<b>RCP.5960</b>	<b>2/28/2017</b>	<b>FORT MILL</b>	<b>SC</b>
<b>Michele Leigh Wallace</b>	<b>RCP.5959</b>	<b>2/28/2017</b>	<b>Greer</b>	<b>SC</b>
Chassidy Love West	RCP.5942	2/28/2017	Boiling Springs	SC
Jennifer Anne Worrall	RCP.5958	2/28/2017	LEXINGTON	SC
Andrew James Zamenski	RCP.5923	2/28/2017	St Louis	MO
Lewis Joseph Zellers	RCP.5952	2/28/2017	Douglassville	PA

### Responses

**Peter Salko** – In response to question #13 “Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a felony of any kind or to a non-felony crime involving drugs or moral turpitude?” **I, Peter M. Salko, was convicted of DUI in June 1998 following a very nasty divorce and custody battle. I made some bad choices at that time, but have since pulled life together and not been convicted of any further infraction. (Documentation provided)**

**Stephen Richard Speelman** – In response to question #1 “Has your Respiratory Care Practitioner certificate/license ever been revoked, suspended, reprimanded, restricted, disciplined, or placed on probation by a medical licensing board or other entity?” **Licensee was found to have falsified documentation with the North Carolina Respiratory Care Board. (Consent Order provided)**

**Jacqueline Jean Taylor** – In response to question #10 “Have you ever discontinued the practice as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for three consecutive months or more?” **There has been a gap for me in actively performing the duties as a Respiratory Care Practitioner from April 2015- August 2016 due to relocation from NJ to South Carolina.**

**Michele Leigh Wallace** – In response to question #13 “Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a felony of any kind or to a non-felony crime involving drugs or moral turpitude?” **Fraudulent check charges between 1989-1994. (Documentation provided)**

**Amy Natoli** – In response to question #10 “Have you ever discontinued the practice as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for three consecutive months or more?” **I have not worked as a Respiratory Therapist due to the fact that I am waiting for my SC license.**

**Kimberly Ann Meyer-Haynes** – In response to question #11 “Have you ever voluntarily surrendered a Respiratory Care Practitioner’s certificate/license?” **I did not renew my license in those two states because I do not work in those states much.**

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**Renee A Griggs** – In response to question #12 “Have you ever been discharged involuntarily from employment?” *I was involuntarily removed from my last job (Care Medical, Savannah) because they did not want to give me a raise. The district/regional manager came up with a story about they had received complaints about my attitude. Two weeks before I was released from my job I had asked for a raise. I had been on the job for 2 years with great evaluations and had not received a raise. I had spoken to the regional manager about receiving my raise because I was going above and beyond my job duties to help in our office. The district/regional manager supposedly took the word of the sales rep that had only been there for 2 months. When the regional manager called me on the phone with my branch manager he said that they had complaints from doctor about my attitude and that he would have to let me go. I asked him who was the doctor's and did he have any documentation according to the policies and procedures of the company? He replied with no he didn't. I asked my branch manager if he had any complaints about me and he said no. I politely said ok and hung up the phone. The next morning they had a new RT working in my position that they had already trained. I didn't even speak to a doctor when calling the offices. I only spoke with the nurses or the referral contacts. I took my case to the unemployment office and they found it to be no fault of my own and I won and received unemployment benefits.*

**Marcus Andrew Coffey** - In response to question #10 “Have you ever discontinued the practice as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for three consecutive months or more?” *I have never discontinued my practicing as a Respiratory Therapist although since January of 2016 I have not been working as a Respiratory Therapist. I am in the process of application for a Respiratory Therapy License in South Carolina so I may continue working as a Respiratory Therapist here in South Carolina.*

### Appearance:

**Brandy Jenkins** - answered “yes” to question #1, “has your Respiratory Care Practitioner certificate/license ever been revoked, suspended, reprimanded, restricted, disciplined, or placed on probation by a medical licensing board or other entity?” *On 4/31/2015, I reported to work at 1955, for a 12 hour shift. I reported to work with nausea and diarrhea, because they did not have a call person. Already having a call out, without me, would have left 2 RTs for the entire hospital. I spoke with Chris Brown, Cardiopulmonary Director, hours into the shift regarding his wife who was a patient. Early morning I was called to perform an EKG. Upon doing so, I imitated a Rapid Response Code due to the patient being in SVT. The attending MD did not show up. I spoke with the CCC and completed 4 am rounds. I got sick in the stairwell, leading to vomit on my scrub top. I gave report to my coworker and left at 0501.* Answered “NO” to question #13, background results indicated 1 prior - *In reference to a prior arrest: In January 2009, I was charged with a DUI. I was driving home after a night out with friends and did not realize ETOH was still in my system. All requirements were met and I never lost or had revoked NCDL.* Also answered “yes” to question #10, “have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?” *In 11/2009, I did not work until 2/2010 to take care of my terminal Mother.*

**Aaron Laquitara** – answered “yes” to question #13, “Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a felony of any kind or to a non-felony crime involving drugs or moral turpitude?” *I was unable to obtain any court records for the 1983 arrest due to their age records are only keep for 25 years then destroyed. The 1983 arrest in Geneva was*

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*DWAI which I was found not guilty. The 1983 arrest in Seneca was also for DWAI which I pleaded guilty to. I was 23 years old at the time. I just moved back home after being gone for a few yrs. I meet up with some old friend and made some bad choices that I take full responsibility for.*

*For the arrest 1993 in North Syracuse I was in college at the time. After class a few of us went for dinner and a few drinks. On my home I had some car trouble and had to pull over. A police officer stop to see if I needed help. He smelt alcohol and arrest me for DWI which I ended up pleading guilty. Certificate of disposition provided for this.*

*For the 1996 in Geneva NY I went out for dinner and a drink with some coworkers. After we were finish I left the bar and grill and walked to my car. As I was leaving a police officer pulled me over. He told me he saw me walk out of bar. He had me take a breathalyzer which I failed and charged with DWI. That was the last time I every drank any alcohol that was over 20 yrs ago Certificate of disposition provided*

*The 1998 arrest AUO driving without a license. I didn't have anyone to pick my two kids up at daycare so I took a chance and drove. I was seen by my probation officer and he called the police. Certificate of disposition provided.*

*I know I have an extensive past. I am not without regret .It took a while but I did learn from my mistakes. Today I have worked for Finger Lakes Health for almost 23 yrs. This is a two hospital health system in which I have worked my up to supervisor for the Respiratory department of both hospitals. My family and I are looking to relocate to Surfside Beach S.C., where I would like to continue my career as a Respiratory Therapist.*

**A motion was made by Dr. Perry to approve all temporary licenses for update to permanent with the exception of applicant Brandy Jenkins. This approval also included YES answers. Dr. Sims seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

- **Due to the absence of Brandy Jenkins and being she is a new applicant no further arrangements will be made. Mrs. Jenkins would need to contact the board of her intentions.**
3. Committee Chair Report: Mr. Galloway inquired about the E-blast concerning 2-hour mandatory Prescribing CE requirements for the Physicians and the deadline for Respiratory Care Practitioners. The renewal period is March 1 to May 31, 2017. The CME timeframe is June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015.
  4. Public Comment: None
  5. Administrative Report: Brief discussion of CME providers and acceptable hours.

**Motion to adjourn by Mr. Galloway at 11:16 am**

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**Mr. Crego seconded the motion. Motion carried. The next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Candace Gunter  
Administrative Assistant**