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Respiratory Care Advisory Committee Meeting
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, 29210
April 22, 2016, Room 202-02, 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Called to Order

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners Office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

- 1) Review of agenda; approval of January 15, 2016 committee minutes; approval of excused absences
- 2) Discussion topics for review and recommendation to the board
 - a. Respiratory Therapist Education, Position Statement, American Assn. for Respiratory Care
 - b. Coram Continuing Education, Kathleen Burgess, MCM, MInEd, RRT, RCP, Clinical/Education Coordinator, Bon Secours St. Francis Health System
 - c. American College of Surgeons Continuing Education Programs, David Dunlap, RRT, Palmetto Health
 - d. Exemption Process and Policy, 40-47-530, Reg. 81-203, Advisory opinions [2] Tracy Whitten, MA, Anderson Sleep and Lung Center
 - e. May an RCP administer *Lexiscan* (regadenoson) stress tests? Rodney Rutherford, BS, RRT, RVT, RDCS, Non-Invasive Cardiovascular Supervisor, Self Regional
 - f. Prior to delivering a BiPAP/CPAP to a patient's home, is the HME allowed to pre-set the pressures, under the guidance of a licensed Respiratory Therapist and in accordance with the physician's prescription? Is remote programming allowed? Is it permissible for a licensed Respiratory Therapist to instruct a non-licensed individual telephonically on how to set these pressures, contingent upon a follow-up visit by the licensed Respiratory Therapist? Adam Alvarado RRT [licensed]
- 3) Review and approval of applicants with "Yes" answers
- 4) Review and approval of temporary to permanent license applicants
- 5) Committee Chair Report
- 6) Public Comment

Adjourn