

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA
May 17- 19, 2010

Board Meeting
Synergy Business Park
The Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Dr., Room 108
Columbia, South Carolina

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Dr. Louis E. Costa, II, President of the Board, called the regular meeting of the S.C. Board of Medical Examiners to order at 8:00 A.M., on Monday, May 17, 2010, at 110 Centerview Drive, Room 108, Columbia, South Carolina, with a quorum present. Dr. Costa announced 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.

Board members present for this meeting were:

Dr. Louis E. Costa, II, President, of Charleston
Dr. David deHoll, of Iva
Dr. James L. Hubbard, of Rock Hill
Mrs. Jackie D. Black, of Columbia
Dr. Jim Chow, of Columbia
Dr. Robert T. Ball, Jr., of Charleston
Dr. Timothy Kowalski, of Columbia
Dr. Stephen R. Gardner, of Greenville
Dr. Robert E. Turner, of Florence
Dr. Jeff Welsh, of Columbia

Members of the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) staff participating at various times in the meeting included:

S.C. Board of Medical Examiners

Bruce F. Duke, Board Administrator
Melissa Fulton, Administrative Assistant

Office of General Counsel

Lynne Rogers, General Counsel
Sheridon Spoon, Deputy General Counsel
Patrick Hanks, Assistant General Counsel
Paula Magargle, Assistant General Counsel

Professional and Occupational Licensing (POL) Division

James Saxon, Hearing Counsel
Dean Grigg, Hearing Counsel

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

An agenda for this meeting was reviewed and approved.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 2010 BOARD MEETING:

A motion was made to approve the Minutes with amendments by Dr. Costa. Dr. deHoll seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

Dr. Ball made a motion to approve the Physician Assistant's Advisory Committee recommendations. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

PA Committee Meeting Recommendations

**April 21, 2010 held via telephone conference
From: S.C. Physician Assistant Committee**

The committee members participating were as follows: Mr. Reamer Bushardt, Chairman, Charleston; Mr. Keith Stewart, Marion and Cindy Bostic, Lexington; Dr. William Hueston, Charleston; Robert T. Ball Jr., M.D.; Dr. Jack Scheuer, Camden. Staff participating was Donna Howard, Administrative Assistant; Bruce Duke, Administrator and Mr. Sheridan Spoon, Legal Counsel.

The meeting was called to order at the appointed time but only after a quorum of committee members were engaged. It was noted that LLR announced the change in meeting time and use of teleconference through the proper public channels. Committee members were distributed an agenda and minutes from the January 8, 2010 meeting prior to the teleconference. Dr. Ball asked that it be noted that the agenda was not distributed with other meeting materials but distributed separately through an email correspondence. The agenda was modified by two committee members and redistributed to reflect all pending licensees and outstanding scopes of practice under review.

Minutes/recommendations from January 8, 2010 meeting were approved as written without concern.

Recommendations and Requests for Committee Opinion:

- 1. Christina S. Burr, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Bradley P. Presnal requested OJT of performing joint, soft tissue and bursa injections and aspiration with ultrasound/fluoroscopy guided approaches.**

After discussion, it was decided additional information was needed as staff was not able to verify prior licensure history at time of call and no information about prior licensure in S.C. was available. Public records document license issue for Ms. Burr with Dr. Presnal on 2/17/2010. Records also note graduation from PA training in 2005. It was recommended that radiation safety be completed by applicant and consideration of task addition is

appropriate when specified length of supervision has been met as stated in practice act. If LLR staff can verify prior licensure history for Ms. Burr, then BME could consider waiving 6 month rule and granting approval but we do not have the sufficient information at this time to make an informed decision. It was also noted that PA

Committee felt task addition was appropriate for most sites but large joints such as hip joint would best be added through a 5/5/5 OJT process versus task addition. If no decisive action is made by BME or follow up information requested from LLR is not provided, then PA committee asks that the request be resubmitted with proper documentation for our July meeting.

2. Leah Marie Brandt, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Loren D. Harter requested OJT for Cardiac Stress Testing.

After discussion it was decided approve the request pending receipt of protocol. It is also required that 2 tests be pharmacologically assisted.

3. Glenda Eileen Minter, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Winston D. McIver, Jr. requested off-site practice. The mileage and travel time would be 2 miles and 5 minutes.

After discussion it was approved with the condition that the physician be present at least 25% of the time.

4. Laura Ragan Gillespie, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Karen A Devore requested initiation and prescribing of Isotretinon.

After discussion it was approved for the initiating and prescribing of Isotretinon. It is requested that the applicant submit documentation of IPLEDGE verification to BME within 3 months.

5. Stephen Harrell Shepard, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Robert Denton Lesslie requested OJT/additional tacks for the same location-different hours-some unsupervised.

After extensive discussion and review of this PA's experience as well as community needs and supervisory physician availability, it was decided to approve the request under the provision that the supervisory physician (or an alternate) be available via telecommunications at all times. It was also noted that an EMS response station was in close proximity to the urgent care center and should be used appropriately or when patient acute exceeds capacity for appropriate intervention by the PA. It should be made clear during presentation to BME that this requires special approval by the board. The context is a PA experienced in this practice has been asked to provide after hours support to the practice on order to extend access to care during evening hours – volume is

Typically low, i.e. 8 patients per shift – thus making it difficult to afford full time physician coverage. The PA’s shift would overlap with physician shift at start and end but there would be no physical oversight during some evening hours, but telecommunications support would be available at times. The committee felt there were compelling reasons for cost considerate urgent care be available to the patients and community and that close proximity of EMS and availability for telecommunications support was appropriate, given the high level of success of this PA since licensure there.

Physician Assistants issued Temporary licenses and have been interview and approved for Permanent Licenses.

After review and discussion of amended/modified scopes, a motion was made to approve all 43 applicants for permanent licensure. Motion Passed

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Reamer Bushardt.

After review it was decided to approve all 36 Scopes that had been reviewed and approved by Reamer Bushardt.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by William Hueston, M.D.

After review it was decided to approve all 12 Scopes that had been reviewed and approved by William Hueston, M.D.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Keith Stewart, P.A.

After review it was decided to approve all 14 Scopes that had been reviewed and approved by Keith Stewart, P.A.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Stephen Gardner, M.D.

After review it was decided to approve all 8 Scopes that had been reviewed and approved by Dr. Gardner, M.D.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Harold Harvey, P.A.

After review it was decided to approve all 4 Scopes that had been review and approved by Harold Harvey, P.A.

Other Discussion Points

A final call for other points of discussion or clarifications was made. A request by PA committee was made to discuss lag time in processing of scopes and concerns from PA applicants about process delays. After thoughtful discussion, it was felt by PA committee members that an inadequate personnel allowance for processing of scopes and related requests was likely the underlying problem. The committee recommended that a letter be drafted to Mr. Christian outlining our request for reconsideration of work flow allowances and personnel resources. It was desirable that Mr. Christian appear before the PA committee to discuss his plans and hear first hand our concerns. Dr. Bushardt agreed to draft a letter and share with committee for review then deliver electronically.

Mr. Bushardt made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. An announcement of upcoming meeting was made:

The next meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2010 2:00 P.M.

FINAL ORDER HEARINGS

A motion was made and passed for the Board to go into Executive Session to conduct Final Order Hearings. Each hearing was held in Executive Session, and a transcript of each hearing, as well as the Board's Final Order, are on file at the Board Office. After testimony for each case, the Board entered a private deliberative session. No votes were made or actions taken while the Board was in Executive Session. **A motion was made and passed to return to Public Session and the Board voted on the following sanctions after each Final Order Hearing:**

Steven C. Miskiewicz, MD
2010-82

Request to be Released from Final Order

Dr. Ball made a motion to release Dr. Miskiewicz from all current restrictions

Dr. Kowalski seconded the motion

Dr. Welsh, Dr. Ball, Dr. Kowalski, Dr. deHoll, Dr. Turner, and Ms. Black in favor

Dr. Gardner, Dr. Hubbard, and Dr. Chow dissented.

Motion Carries

Lori Lord, M.D.
2006-43

Final Order Hearing

A motion was made by Dr. Ball as follows:

- Public Reprimand
- \$3,000.00 fine and \$1,000 court cost to be paid within one year
- Indefinite Participation in the Recovering Professional Program
- Evaluation for stress-related misconduct by a practitioner approved by the Board
- Practice setting must be approved by the Board

Motion Seconded by Dr. Turner.

All in favor.

Motion Carries.

Gregory Furness, PA.
2010-08

Final Order Hearing

A motion was by Dr. Ball as follows:

- Public Reprimand
- Payment of \$690 for Court Costs.
- Eligible for license reactivation after completing 10 hours of ethics related CMEs
- Continued enrollment in the Recovering Professionals Program

Motion was seconded by Dr. Turner.

All in favor.

Motion Carries.

Ronnie Wayne Dennis, M.D.
2007-117

Final Order Hearing

A motion was made by Dr. Kowalski as follows:

- **Public Reprimand**
- **\$1300.00 court cost and fine of \$3,000 to be paid within one year**
- **Board approved ethics course to be completed within 6 months**

Motion Seconded by Dr. Hubbard.

All in favor.

Motion Carries.

Joseph Washington, M.D.
2007-03

Final Order Hearing

A Motion was made by Dr. Ball as follows:

- **Public Reprimand**
- **Suspension of license with immediate stay and completion of the following within 6 months:**
 - **Payment of \$2,063 in investigative costs**
 - **Completion of a Board approved competency evaluation and reappearance before the Board**

Motion seconded by Ms. Black.

All in favor.

Motion Carries.

Charles L. Gaillard, M.D.
2009-246
Final Order Hearing

A Motion was made by Dr. Kowalski as follows:

- **Public Reprimand**

License suspended, stayed immediately, with the following conditions:

- **Continue and successfully complete BMI treatment per BMI recommendations**
- **Continue enrollment and active participation in the Recovering Professionals Program until the Board releases respondent from this requirement.**
- **Successfully complete treatment for his psychiatric conditions from a Board approved psychiatrist.**
- **Workplace settings and schedule must be approved by the Board**
- **Pay investigative costs of \$2,563 and a fine of \$10,000 within 6 months.**
- **Appear before the Board annually**

Seconded by Dr. Chow

All in favor except Dr. Costa, who dissented

Motion carries.

Cheryl L. Lavigne, PA
2008-315

Final Order Hearing

A Motion was made by Dr. Ball as follows:

- **Public Reprimand**
- **Continue enrollment and active participation in the Recovering Professionals Program until the Board releases her from this requirement**

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- Continue treatment with her current physicians

- License will remain in inactive status until she can present evidence to the Board that her supervising physicians feel she is capable of returning to work. She could also be asked to present evidence of her clinical competency at this time.

Seconded by Dr. Turner

All in favor.

Motion carries.

Adjourn

The Board adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The Board reconvened on Tuesday, May 18, at 8:30 am.

PANDEMIC INFLUENZA GUIDELINES

Dr. Ball requested that the Board endorse pandemic influenza guidelines that were prepared by the South Carolina Pandemic Influenza Ethics Task Force. Dr. Ball introduced Dr. Rick Foster from the South Carolina Hospital Association, Matthew Penn, legal counsel, and Dr. Tom Fabian from the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), who participated at various times in the discussion.

Dr. Ball informed the Board that the SC Hospital Association, DHEC, and the SC Medical Association had previously endorsed the guidelines. After a lengthy discussion, Dr. Ball offered the following motion:

The South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners endorses the need for the South Carolina Pan Flu Ethics Task Force published guidelines, by title, as acceptable crisis procedures in public health emergencies such as pandemic influenza. This endorsement is to be posted soon on the Medical Board web site. The Board of Medical Examiners supports legislation to codify these recommendations.

Dr. Kowalski seconded the motion.

All in favor
The Motion Carries.

Roland Saavedra, M.D.
Applicant for licensure

Dr. Costa made a motion to grant a temporary license and upon passing the specialty board in July he will be eligible for consideration for permanent licensing.

Dr. Chow seconded the motion.

Dr. Ball and Dr. Hubbard opposed the motion.

Motion Carries

William L. Schoolmeester, M.D.
2009-324

Final Order Hearing

Dr. Welsh made a motion to suspend license stayed immediately upon the following conditions:

- Acceptance of MOA
- Public Reprimand
- Respondent to pay \$10,000 fine and \$735.14 court cost
- Reappear before Board to provide proof of satisfaction of all recommendations from Pavillon within six months
- Continued compliance with all DHEC controlled substance issues

Dr. Hubbard seconded the motion.

All in favor

Motion Carries

Teresa T. Gray, RCP
2008-231

Final Order Hearing

Dr. Turner made a motion as follows:

- Public Reprimand
- Respondent to pay \$500.00 court costs within one year

Dr. Chow seconded the motion.

All in favor

Motion Carries

Allan Floyd Starr, M.D.
Applicant for licensure

Dr. Ball made a motion to accept applicant's request to pursue his licensure pending documentation of his 2008 re-certification from his specialty board.

Dr. Kowalski seconded the motion.

All in favor

Motion Carries

James D. Dillon, Jr, M.D.
Applicant for licensure

Dr. Gardner made a motion to allow applicant to pursue licensure in this state.

Dr. deHoll seconded the motion.

All in favor

Motion Carries

Larry Braver, DO
Applicant for licensure

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to accept applicant's request for licensure.

Dr. deHoll seconded the motion.

All in favor

Motion Carries

Mark J. Makhuli, M.D.
Applicant for licensure

Dr. Turner made a motion to accept applicant's request for licensure.

Dr. Hubbard seconded the motion.

All in favor

Motion Carries

Rebecca M. Martin, DO
Applicant for licensure

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to accept applicant's request for licensure.

Dr. Ball seconded the motion.

All in favor

Motion Carries

Office of General Counsel Report – Pat Hanks

A motion was made and passed for the Board to go into Executive Session to review the General Counsel reports. No votes were made or actions taken while the Board was in Executive Session.

DISMISSALS

A motion was made by Dr. Ball that was seconded by Dr. Welsh and unanimously passed to dismiss the following cases.

Cases 1 through 19

FORMAL COMPLAINTS

A motion was made by Dr. deHoll that was seconded by Dr. Gardner and unanimously passed to authorize the issuance of formal complaints pursuant to the recommendation of LLR's General Counsel that there is sufficient evidence to warrant formal proceedings in the following cases:

Cases 20 through 28

LETTERS OF CAUTION

A motion was made by Dr. Gardner that was seconded by Dr. deHoll and unanimously passed to prepare letters of caution in the following cases

Cases 29 through 40

CASES ON APPEAL

In Executive Session, the Board reviewed the cases that are now on appeal and received specific briefings from Mrs. Rogers.

Thomas L. Roberts, M.D.
2009-44

Request to Modify Terms and Conditions from Board's Final Order

Dr. Gardner made a motion for surgical monitoring to be reduced to 50 percent of surgical time per month with the proportion of plastic surgery involvement to remain at 25 percent of the total monitoring. If current monitors require relief, the Board must approve any new monitors.

Dr. deHoll seconded the motion.

Ms. Black, Dr. Hubbard, and Dr. Chow opposed the motion.

Motion Carries

ADJOURN

The Board Adjourned at 7:00 pm

The Board reconvened at 8:30 am Wednesday, May 19, 2010

VERSED ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Kathy Young Jones, State School Nurse Consultant and is employed by the South Carolina Department of Education and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, along with Ms. Birddie Felkel, Nurse Consultant with the South Carolina Board of Nursing appeared and presented information to the Board as it pertains to the administration of Versed by nurses to treat epileptic seizures in a school setting.

Ms. Jones informed the Board that most school districts have nurses but that schools are not required to employ nurses and thus many schools do not have any. Ms. Jones also stated that schools were not equipped to deal with an emergency situation if a child has an adverse reaction to Versed. She also noted that nurses currently administer Diastat for epilepsy, but this medication comes in unit doses, whereas Versed does not.

Ms. Felkel told the Board that it is not in a nurses scope of practice to administer Versed in the school setting, but that it was appropriate to administer Diastat, as well as other injectable medications.

After a lengthy discussion, the Board decided to take the issue under advisement and seek information from various professionals, e.g., anesthesiologists, pharmacists, etc.

PATHOLOGY SERVICES

Ron Biscopink, MD, President of the South Carolina Society of Pathologists appeared to discuss with the Board practice arrangements that presented significant ethical and legal concerns. Many of the States' pathologists were being asked to participate in these arrangements and Dr. Biscopink wanted the Board to rule on the ethical and legal concerns raised by these practices.

After a lengthy discussion the Board directed Mr. Spoon to formulate a response to Ms. Wood and Mr. Harris, who had written a letter to the Board detailing the arrangements in question.

Thomas Moore, M.D. **Request to be released from Final Order**

Dr Costa made a motion to release Dr. Moore from terms and conditions.

Dr. Chow seconded the motion.

All in favor

Motion Carries

Edward Booker, M.D. **Request to be released from Final Order**

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to release Dr. Booker from terms and conditions.

Dr. Turner seconded the motion.

All in favor

Motion Carries

H 3393

H 3393, a bill that would allow pharmacists the authority provided by the Board's protocol to provide flu vaccines without a physician's order was discussed. Among the interested parties involved in the discussion were Ralph Riley, MD, Sally Rogers representing the South Carolina Academy of Physicians, and Wendy Helmquest representing the South Carolina Nurses Association,

Mr. Spoon provided an update on the progress in the legislature of H 3393. It is anticipated that the bill would soon be passed out and sent to the Governor for his signature. He also told the Board that they might want to start considering who they would appoint to the Advisory Committee created by the bill.

Dr. Costa reported to the Board various resolutions that the South Carolina Medical Society's House of Delegates had passed at their annual meeting. Among other things, they resolved that they would take legislative measures to ensure only Medical Doctors or Doctors of Osteopathy could use the title physician. They also resolved to support the Board's efforts to allow physicians to practice acupuncture without having to obtain an acupuncture license, provided physicians had received adequate training to practice acupuncture safely.

Other resolutions included opposing legislation allowing optometrists to perform surgery and to support a collaborative effort with the South Carolina Hospital Association to create a standardized online uniform credentialing application that could be recommended for use in all statewide hospitals by providers and practitioners, including state agencies.

Eddie Irions, M.D.

Applicant for Licensure

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to approve applicant's request for licensure.

Dr. deHoll seconded the motion.

All in favor

Motion Carries

Consideration of Respiratory Care Advisory Committee's Recommendations

Dr. Chow made a motion to accept the RCP committee's recommendations

Dr. Welsh seconded the motion

All in favor

Motion carries

**Recommendations from the Respiratory Care Committee Meeting,
April 29, 2010 held via telephone conference and voted on via
telephone conference May 12, 2010 with a quorum.**

**FROM: Patricia Blakely, RCP, Chairman
SC Respiratory Care Committee**

**Members in attendance: Ms. Patricia Blakely, RCP, Chairman; Elgin; Dr. James Fuller,
Greenville; Dr. Antine Stenbit, Charleston and Mr. James Woody, RCP, Belton, Ms.
Joanne Sandifer, Charleston and Ms. Tracy Hancock Fields, Florence.**

AGENDA TOPIC: APPLICANTS FOR PERMANENT LICENSURE

**To follow is a list of 59 RCP's who are currently on temporary licenses. They have met all
the requirements for permanent license and are now requesting to update from the
temporary license to the permanent license. Those with an asterisk (*) have answered
“yes” on their application and will be discussed at the RCP Committee Meeting.**

**The Committee reviewed the following (13) individuals who had ‘yes’ answers on their
application:**

- 1) **Crystal Coleen Gamble, RCP – answered “YES” to question #14 on her
application to “Have you ever been discharged involuntarily from
employment?” Ms. Gamble states while employed with Piggly Wiggly she called
in sick one morning and later was seen by the supervisor who told the manger.
When she call in to get her schedule she was told she was no longer needed.
Dr. Stenbit made a motion to recommend for permanent license. Mr. Woody
seconded the motion. Motion carries.**
- 2) **Raymond Charles Gilpin, RCP - – answered “YES” to question #11 on her
application to “Have you been arrested, indicted, or convicted, pled guilty, or
pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than
minor traffic violations)? Mr. Gilpin was charged with 5 counts of co-
conspiracy in 1979. Don McMahan made a motion that we need to run a NCIC
on Mr. Gilpin before granting permanent licensure. Marie Whitner seconded
the motion. Motion Carries.**
- 3) **Charles H. Harvard, Jr., RCP – answered “YES” to question #14 on her
application to “Have you ever been discharged involuntarily from
employment?” Mr. Harvard states, while employed with Rotech the company
restructured and he was let go. After discussion, Dr. Stenbit made a motion to
recommend for permanent license. Dr. Fuller seconded the motion. Motion
carries.**
- 4) **Verna-Virginia P. Lehocky, RCP – answered “YES” to question #11 on her
application to “Have you ever been arrested, indicted or convicted for a violation**

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- of any federal, state or local law (other than minor traffic violation?” Ms. Lehocky stated she was arrested for DUI and her license was suspended for 120 and she attended drug and alcohol counseling. She also completed one year of probation and 40 of community service. After discussion, Ms. Whitner made a motion to recommend the committee need the entire application packet for Ms. Lehocky before approving permanent licensure.
- 5) **Crystal Michelle Brown, RCP** – answered “YES” to question #11 on her application to “Have you ever been arrested, indicted or convicted for a violation of any federal, state or local law (other than minor traffic violation?” Ms Brown was charged with a NSF check in 2002 that was under \$500. She stated she was having marital problems. After discussion, Mr. Woody made a motion to recommend for permanent licensure. Mr. McMahan seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion Carries.
- 6) **Deborah Marie Malaroni, RCP** - answered “YES” to questions #7, #8, #9 and #10. Due to inquiries sustained in an auto accident in September of 2006. She has resumed her employment prior to the accident as of May 2009. After discussion Mr. Woody made a motion to recommend for permanent license. Dr. Stenbit seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carries.
- 7) **Sean Patrick O’Connor , RCP** - - answered “YES” to question #10 on his application to Have you ever discontinued the practice of Respiratory Care for one month or more? And yes to question #14 Have you ever been discharged involuntarily from employment” Mr. O’Connor stated he discontinued practice to relocate from Louisiana to Tennessee. Mr. O’Connor also stated he was terminated from Greenville Memorial Hospital due to new management making an example of him. After discussion Mr. Woody made a motion to recommend the committee needs the entire application packet for Mr. O’Connor before approving permanent licensure. Motion was seconded by Dr. Steinbit. All in favor. Motion carries.
- 8) **Nathaniel Payne, RCP-** answered “Yes” to question #11 “Have you ever been arrested, indicted, or convicted, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?” Mr. Pay was charged with DUI in Martinez GA in 2006. He also answered yes to Question #14 “Have you ever been discharged involuntarily from employment?” Mr. Payne stated he was discharged from DSM chemical in June 2006 because of attendance due to an accident he was involved in. After discussion Ms. Fields made a motion to recommend the committee needs the entire application packet for Mr. O’Connor before approving permanent licensure. Motion was seconded by Dr. Steinbit. All in favor. Motion carries.

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- 9) **Robert Glenn Plair, RCP-** answered “Yes” on his application to questions #1 “Has your Respiratory license ever been revoked, suspended, reprimanded, restricted or placed on probation by any licensing board or any other entity?” He was charged in 1980 with DUI and as a result was placed on probation in Arizona. Ms. Fileds made a motion to recommend the committee see the entire application packet for Mr. Plair before approving permanent licensure. Motion was seconded by Mr. Woody. All in favor. Motion carries.
- 10) **Jackie Diane Quarles, RCP-** answered “Yes” on her application to question #10 and question #12. Ms. Quarles states her husband relocated with his job therefore she did not work for a period. She also states her name was changed due to a divorce. A motion was made by Ms. Blakely to approve for permanent licensure. Motion seconded by Mr. Woody. All in favor. Motion carries.
- 11) **Marisa Lyn Sanders, RCP-** answered “Yes” on her application to question #10 regarding discontinuing the practice of Respiratory care for a month or more. Mrs. Sanders states, she was on maternity leave in 2006 and then again in 2008. A motion was made by Ms. Blakely to approve for permanent licensure. Motion was seconded by Mr. Woody. All in favor. Motion carries.
- 12) **Stephanie Hess Vaught, RCP-** answered “Yes” on her application to question #10 regarding discontinuing the practice of Respiratory care for a month or more. Ms. Vaught stated she took time off from May 2002 until the present to be a stay at home mother. A motion was made by Ms. Blakely to approve for permanent licensure. Motion was seconded by Mr. Woody. All in favor. Motion carries.
- 13) **Shantanet Perry Welcher, RCP-** answered “Yes” on her application to question #11 “Have you ever been arrested, indicted, or convicted, pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than minor traffic violation?” Ms. Welcher stated she was convicted of a DUI in 2002 and has paid her fine. A motion was made by Ms. Blakely to approve for permanent licensure. Motion was seconded by Mr. Woody. All in favor. Motion carries.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Committee’s next meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2010

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

**BRUCE DUKE
ADMINISTRATOR**
