

SC Board of Medical Examiners Respiratory Care Committee Minutes

Committee Meeting of April 17, 2020
10:00 a.m., Room 202-02
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

The meeting was 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.

Mr. Jerry Alewine, Committee Chairman, called the conference call meeting to order at 10:15 a.m., on Friday, April 17, 2020 with a quorum present. Other members of the Committee present were as follows: Joel Livesay, RCP, Luca Paoletti, MD, Allan Dunphy, RCP, Jerry Alewine, RCP, Scott Simms, RCP, Sean Callahan, MD, and Christopher Perry, MD. Excused absence was granted to Angela Gildner, RCP.

Members of the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) staff participating during the call included: Candace Parnell, RCP Program, Administrative Assistant, Sheridan Spoon, Board Administrator, and Bob Horner, Advice Counsel.

Also present during was Tina Behles, with Capital City Reporting, LLC.

Meeting agenda approved.

Minutes from January 10, 2020 were approved.

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Mr. Gillman voiced concerns on the use of Respiratory Care Practitioner's for vascular access. After a brief discussion the committee agreed to accept Respiratory Care Practitioners performing insertion and maintenance of vascular catheters. There should also be appropriate training and competency requirements. Motion made by Allan Dunphy, Dr. Paoletti seconded. Motion carried.

Consumer Appointment/Recommendation: Kelly Dunphy

Allan Dunphy recused himself from the discussion due to conflict of interest. Sheridan Spoon, Administrator read Kelly Dunphy's Curriculum Vitae to the committee for a decision. After discussion, motion not to recommend due to family relationship was made by Dr. Callahan, seconded by Scott Simms.

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Respiratory Care Practitioners with Temporary Licenses applying for Permanent Licensure:

After review, a motion was made to approve all applicants with temporary licenses for permanent licensure (42) Second by Scott Simms. Motion carried.

Jerry Alewine made a motion to adjourn at 11:10 am. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., Room 202-02.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Parnell
RCP Program Administrative Assistant