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**Committee Meeting of April 16, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m. Teleconference**  
**Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive**  
**Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

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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 10:05 a.m., on Friday, April 16, 2021 with a quorum present. Other members of the Committee present were as follows: Joel Livesay, RCP, Allan Dunphy, RCP, Jerry Alewine, RCP, Scott Simms, RCP, Sean Callahan, MD, and Christopher Perry, MD.

The committee excused the absence of Angela Gildner, RCP and Luca Paoletti, MD.

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, Kyle Tennis and Adam Russell Advice Counsel.

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

Meeting agenda approved.

Minutes from January 8, 2021 were approved.

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**Insertion and Maintenance of Vascular Access Devices by RTs, Calli Johnson RCP-ACCS, RRT-NPS and RT Scope pertaining to PICC placement, Dan Estel RN, BSN NursePro Plus, LLC**

Ms. Johnson and Mr. Estel were not present on the call. The committee had previously addressed discussed this question at its July 10, 2020 meeting where the committee determined that SC licensed RRTs may place PICC lines under guidance of a licensed physician with demonstrated competency.

Mr. Alewine requested discussion of RCP students. The committee reiterated that while respiratory care students may not represent themselves as licensed Respiratory Therapists, they may perform duties consistent with S.C. Code 40-47-530 with institutional approval.

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**Respiratory Care Practitioners with Temporary Licenses applying for Permanent Licensure:**

After review, a motion was made to approve the list of applicants with temporary licenses for permanent licensure (40) to include applicants who have "yes" answers (8) that were addressed individually.

## SC Board of Medical Examiners Respiratory Care Committee Minutes

The committee has requested additional information from Joshua Hardy to be reviewed by the RCP Committee Chair for approval. Motion made by Scott Simms. Second by Alan Dunphy. Motion carried.

<b>JOSHUA HARDY</b>	<b>RCP.6759</b>	<b>5/31/2021</b>	<b>NAPLES</b>	<b>FL</b>
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Mr. Spoon, Administrator mentioned ongoing RCP renewals and that 1150 RCPs have renewed their license as of April 16, 2021. (Renewal period: March 1, 2021 – May 31, 2021)

Mr. Simms mentioned as a reminder of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the SC Society of Respiratory Care Convention held in Myrtle Beach this year and encouraged all including the board to attend.

Mr. Alewine made a motion to adjourn at 10:32 am. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., Teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Parnell  
RCP Program Administrative Assistant