

## SC Board of Medical Examiners Respiratory Care Committee Minutes

**Committee Meeting of October 15, 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 10:08 a.m., on Friday, October 15, 2021 with a quorum present. Other members of the Committee present were as follows: Luca Paoletti, MD, Allan Dunphy, RCP, Angela Gildner, RCP, Scott Simms, RCP, Sean Callahan, MD, and Christopher Perry, MD, Joel Livesay, 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, Pam Dunkin, Administrator, and Bob Horner, Advice Counsel.

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

Meeting agenda approved.  
Minutes from July 9, 2021 were approved.

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### **Appearance via teleconference**

Shyra Tunnell-Woods appeared before the Committee via teleconference to address concerns of her application. A motion was made for the Committee to go into Executive Session.

A motion was made to return to Public Session. Sean Callahan, MD motioned to approve issuance of the limited license for six months upon clearance of applicant's outstanding bench warrant from 2012 for failure to complete a probationary sentence to be served on weekends. This was revealed via her criminal background check. Applicant cannot renew or apply for the permanent license until this issue is resolved. Mrs. Tunnell-Woods has been instructed to provide proof of the resolution of this issue prior to the expiration of her limited license. Allan Dunphy seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

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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 (99) to include applicants who have "yes" answers (6) that were addressed individually.

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The committee approved all 2022 Advisory Committee Meeting Dates with the exception of April 15, 2021. Jerry Alewine, Chairman advised the committee a date will be discussed for April 2022 with Candace Parnell, Administrative Assistant and all will be notified for approval.

Jerry Alewine spoke briefly on having virtual meetings. The committee has agreed and would like to setup WebEx moving forward.

Mr. Alewine made a motion to adjourn at 11:05 am. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., Web X.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Parnell  
RCP Program Administrative Assistant