

SC Board of Medical Examiners Respiratory Care Committee Minutes

Committee Meeting of January 14, 2022
10:00 a.m. Teleconference
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 10:05 a.m., on Friday, January 14, 2022 with a quorum present. Other members of the Committee present were as follows: Allan Dunphy, RCP, Angela Gildner, RCP, Scott Simms, RCP, Sean Callahan, MD, and Christopher Perry, MD.

Absent member of the committee was 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, Maggie Murdock, Administrator, and Kyle Tennis, Advice Counsel.

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

Meeting agenda approved.

Minutes from October 15, 2021 were approved.

The committee welcomed Maggie Murdock, the new Board of Medical Examiners Administrator to the group!

Upon Dr. Paoletti's resignation November 9, 2021, his proposed replacement for appointment, Dr. Rahul Argula's CV was reviewed by the committee. Dr. Callahan made a motion to accept Dr. Argula to the committee and seconded by Dr. Perry after recommendation has been approved at the February 2022 BME meeting. Motion carried.

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 (75) to include applicants who have "yes" answers (7) that were addressed individually. Lauren Treadwell is excluded from the approval as the Committee has requested additional information for review. Motion made by Dr. Perry. Second by Allan Dunphy, RCP. Motion carried.

Jerry Alewine spoke briefly on having virtual meetings starting with the April Committee meeting. The committee has agreed on WebEx moving forward.

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Mr. Alewine made a motion to adjourn at 10:22 am. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., via Web X.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Parnell
RCP Program Administrative Assistant