

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA
August 5-6, 2013

Board Meeting
Synergy Business Park
The Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Dr., Room 108
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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 8:30 A.M., on Monday, August 5, 2013, 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. James Hubbard, of Rock Hill
Dr. Robert Turner, of Florence
Dr. Jeff Welsh, of Columbia
Dr. Timothy Kowalski, of Columbia
Dr. Stephen Gardner, of Greenville
Dr. Anthony Beall, of Mt Pleasant
Dr. Jim Chow, 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

H Rion Alvey, Board Administrator
April Koon, Administrative Coordinator
Brenda Eason, Administrative Assistant
Ieshia Watson, Administrative Assistant
Laura McDaniels, Administrative Assistant
Connie Flanery, Administrative Assistant
Kathy Burgess, Administrative Assistant
Latonia Jones, Administrative Assistant

Office of General Counsel

Patrick Hanks, Assistant General Counsel
Erin Baldwin, Assistant General Counsel
Suzanne Hawkins, Assistant General Counsel

Office of Advice Counsel

Sheridon Spoon, Advice Counsel

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

An agenda for this meeting was reviewed and approved.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 6-8, 2013 BOARD MEETINGS:

After considering recommendations, additions, deletions and corrections, a motion was made to approve the May 6-8, 2013 minutes by Dr. Gardner and seconded by Dr. Welsh. The motion and the minutes were unanimously passed.

SC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION UPDATE OF THE CME TRACKING PROGRAM

Sharon Kelly, Director of Education at the SCMA appeared to present the first biennial CME compliance report for physician members. She reported that they have 1,077 physician members who have provided their viable proof of their 40 hours of AMA category one CME with 30 of those CME's being specialty-specific. She also stated they have a program in place that with prior approval the Medical Board members could receive CME's for educational lectures. She stated that when an application for approval of a CME program comes in, it is reviewed to make sure it presents valid supporting documentation on the content of the program and that it must come from reliable sources. She stated that this benefit is for SCMA members only at this time.

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 the Board's Final Order is 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:**

Andrew M Gurien, M.D.

Applicant for licensure

Dr. Hubbard made a motion to approve applicant to proceed with licensure.

Motion seconded by Dr. Kowalski

All in favor

Motion carries

2011-101

Request to be released from Boards Final Order

A motion was made by Dr. Beall to release respondent from the board's final order with a clause that the remainder of the RPP agreement be completed through 10/1/13. The motion was seconded by Dr. Welsh.

All in favor

Motion carries

2011-71

Request to be released from terms and conditions

A Motion was made by Dr. Gardner for the conditions of the interim order of reinstatement be continued and a formal complaint to be issued and must proceed to have a panel hearing regarding the matters that occurred in the original order. Motion seconded by Dr. Beall.

All in favor
Motion carries

Cornelius Alston, MD

(2008-224)(2008-372)(2011-217)(2011-285)

Final Order Hearing

A motion was made by Dr. Kowalski as follows:

- Public Reprimand
- Pay \$2,000 fine
- Suspension stayed upon payment of the fine
- Limitation of prescribing privileges restricting controlled substances
- Record keeping and ethics course approved by the Board to be completed within 6 months

Motion was seconded by Dr. Chow
All in favor
Motion carries

Jeffrey Hendricks, M.D.

Applicant for licensure

Applicant withdrew application

2012-238

Final Order Hearing

A motion was made by Dr. Chow as follows:

- Accept Memorandum of Agreement
- Private Reprimand
- No fine
- No suspension

Motion was seconded by Dr. Turner
All in favor
Motion carries

Charles L Edwards, D.O.

Applicant for licensure

Dr. Turner made a motion to approve applicant to proceed with licensure.

Motion seconded by Dr. Kowalski

All in favor

Motion carries

A motion was made by Dr. Costa and seconded by Dr. Welsh to adjourn at 6:20 pm

Reconvened at 8:30 am Tuesday August 6, 2013

OIE REPORT

Pat Hanks with General Counsel states they had no cases on appeal, 76 cases pending OGC action, and 12 pending informal conference.

Althea Myers, chief investigator for Office of Investigations presented the Investigative Review Committee's Report along with the statistical report.

Dismissals

70 Cases were presented for dismissal. Dr. Kowalski moved to accept the recommendations and Dr. Welsh seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved the recommendations.

Formal Complaints

19 cases were presented for formal complaints. Dr. Kowalski moved to add an additional case (2011-71) to equal 20 cases and accept the formal complaint. Dr. Chow seconding the motion and the Board unanimously approved the recommendations.

Letters of Caution

17 cases were presented for a letter of caution. A motion was made by Dr. Kowalski to exclude 2012-75 for expert review to add participation in PMP to the language and approve the other 16 cases. Dr. Beall seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved the recommendations.

Larry Atkins on OGC asked the Board to help him find more family practitioners and orthopedic surgeon expert reviewers throughout the state. He stated that there were 169 expert reviews done last year which averaged about a thousand dollars per review.

Gilberto A Gonzalez, M.D.

Applicant for licensure

Dr. Beall made a motion to grant limited license for up to a period of one year to allow applicant to continue progressing in his current path and upon satisfaction of all statutory requirements for licensure.

Motion seconded by Dr. Kowalski

All in favor

Motion carries

Virginia Fuller, MD
2013-159
Final Order Hearing

A motion was made by Dr. Gardner as follows:

- Public Reprimand
- License is suspended and immediately stayed and placed on probation pending payment of cost \$120.00 and satisfaction of the following conditions:
- All requirements will be satisfied with Pavilion treatment facility including continued enrollment in RPP for a minimum of two years
- CME courses including prescribing, ethics and professional boundary course
- Continue treatment with Dr. Rubin for two years with quarterly reports to the Board
- Enrollment and attending of Al-Anon treatment center for a time period dictated by RPP
- Reports from residency trainer to the board quarterly and the respondent will reappear within 1 year to the board

Motion was seconded by Dr. Turner
All in favor
Motion carries

Todd M Alford, MD
Mandatory reappearance before the Board

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to amend the final order to include the following items:

- Decrease the number psychiatric reporting to the board from quarterly to biannually; All other elements of the order remain in place to include current treatment and monitoring programs by treating psychiatrist; Continue RPP indefinitely
- Practice location limited to Bryan Psychiatric hospital as it is and we do not allow any changes to that practice location nor will the board allow call
- Should respondent want to adjust his practice to include call or change of practice outside of that setting, he would have to be enrolled in specialized outpatient treatment for sexual offenders and have recommendations for his preparedness to move to that additional setting made by the treatment providers in that treatment program approved by the board
- Undergo additional fitness for duty evaluation prior to coming before the board to request a change in practice location

Motion seconded by Dr. Gardner
All in favor
Motion carries

All in favor
Motion carries

2008-139

Request to vacate public reprimand

Dr. Kowalski made a motion as follows:

- Revise the final order of October 7, 2009 to the extent that paragraph 8 and 9 of the findings of fact will be redacted and paragraph 2 of the conclusions of law will be changed to delete sub-paragraph A and B and the order will be converted from a public to a private order and the amended final order will be not be published on the boards website but will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank

Motion seconded by Dr. Beall

Dr. Gardner opposed

Dr. Chow and Dr. Costa abstained

Motion carries

Margaret Davis, M.D.

Applicant for licensure

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to approve the applicant to proceed with licensure. Motion seconded by Dr. Chow

All in favor

Motion carries

2010-194

Request for reinstatement of license

Dr. Chow made a motion as follows:

- Allowed to re-enter practice with all of the recommendations relative to chaperoning of these patients and any issues within the BMI recommendations relative to patient boundary safety issues
- Relinquish controlled substance prescribing permit
- Suspension would be predicated upon passing of the SPEX examination

Motion seconded by Dr. Beall

All in favor

Motion carries

M-27-03

Request to be released from Boards agreement

A motion was made by Dr. Gardner to release licensee from private agreement with an unrestricted license. Motion seconded by Dr. Kowalski

All in favor

Motion carries

Larry Gore, Bee Healthy Weightloss Clinic Owner/ Allan Hicks, MD supervisor

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to grant request to 45 mile exemption. Motion was seconded by Dr. Gardner.

All if favor

Motion carries

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Welsh and seconded by Dr. Chow to approve the recommendations of July 26, 2013. All in favor. Motion carries. (See Attached)

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Gardner presented recommendations from the July 12, 2013 Physician Assistants Advisory Committee meeting for the Board's review. Dr. Welsh moved to accept and Dr. Chow seconded the motion to approve the recommendations. All in favor. Motion carries. (See Attached)

UPDATE ON INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT ON PRESCRIBING

Dr. Costa updated the Board on the Inspector General Report on Prescribing. He stated that there have been at least two inquiries from the press on an allegation that SC does not have a strategy on the abuse of over prescribing. Dr. Costa has worked with LLR and SCDHEC. All parties are sensitive to the fact that something needs to be done. Two of the issues that were discussed were to compel licensees to participate in the PMP if it was user friendly and could they legislatively require this. He also stated that a rough model has been proposed however much is still needed to bring those parts together.

ATTORNEY GENERALS OPINION ON APRN DISPENSING

The Board briefly discussed this and took it under advisement at this time.

PRESIDENT AND ADMINISTRATORS REMARKS

- 1.) Rion Alvey discussed with the Board that he will remain the active administrator with the Medical Board until the Board shall see fit to add a new administrator and that April Koon has been promoted to Assistant Administrator. He also discussed LLR policy change on transcripts with the Board members. He explained that although the entire meeting will be recorded verbatim that the transcripts for the meeting will no longer be ordered automatically but only on an as needed basis.
- 2.) Dr. Costa discussed the email sent to all Board members from Lesia Kudelka in our communications department for LLR concerning telemedicine legislation. He stated that although it didn't get into all the nuances that the Board is concerned about, it did stipulate it would have to be auditory and video capable. Dr. Root stated that the SC Medical Association's concerns were comparative to the Boards in the physician patient relationship regard. She stated that it's about making sure that patients are not so remote in this process and with no one available to follow up or to manage their care at the other end. She stated she didn't think that the SCMA would oppose the legislative move.
- 3.) After a lengthy discussion concerning Stat Docs, the Board feels as though Stat Docs is compliant and a good role model for other telemedicine providers to follow. Three major components were laid out for guidance.
 - a. Both audio and video be incorporated
 - b. Clear established relationship between the telemedicine provider and the on-call physician who's primarily responsible for the patient's care
 - c. Responsibility on the part of the telemedicine provider to ensure that information about this telemedicine encounter is going to reliably be available to their primary care physician
- 4.) Dr. Gardner led a discussion on the issuance of temporary licenses to applicants before their Boards are passed. He and all members agree that they need to have a more structured approach to allowing the applicants that have too many attempts at passing their exams to continue with a temporary license so they may pass their boards. They also

agreed that the time they do allow needs to be limited. Dr. Gardner also stated that the applicant needs to come prepared to know when they can sit for their Boards so that we know how long to extend the temporary license.

- 5.) A motion was made by Dr. Turner to appoint Dr. Welsh the secretary of the Board. Motion was seconded by Dr. Kowalski. All in favor. Motion carries.
- 6.) Dr. Gardner has agreed to be the SC Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee appointee until further notice.
- 7.) A motion was made by Dr. Hubbard to approve the transfer of patient records agreement for Piedmont Urgent Care and Industrial Health Care Centers dba Piedmont Carolina Vascular Surgery. Motion was seconded by Dr. Gardner. All in favor. Motion carries.
- 8.) The Board discussed the acupuncture course for the Helms Program in length. A motion was made by Dr. Chow to accept courses in general that provide 300 hours category 1 AMA credits. Motion was seconded by Dr. Hubbard. All if favor. Motion carries. The Acupuncture Committee has requested the Boards opinion on Physical Therapist performing dry needling and the board feels if the committee has an issue with what the a Physical Therapist is performing that someone delegated by the committee can request to appear before the Physical Therapy Board for clarification without the Medical Boards involvement.
- 9.) Dr. Chow spoke about non physicians injecting fillers and botox. Dr. Costa and Dr. Chow will be a committee to take this under advisement and form an advisory opinion and will ask the Nursing Board to appear at a future meeting for collaboration.

DATES OF APPROVAL FOR THE 2014-2015 BOARD MEETINGS

The Board members all agreed on these dates.

January 27-29, 2014

May 5-7, 2014

August 4-6, 2014

November 3-5, 2014

January 19-21, 2015

May 4-6, 2015

August 3-5, 2015

November 2-4, 2015

Board adjourned 6:45pm on Tuesday August 6, 2013

Respectfully Submitted

April Koon

Administrative Coordinator

Respiratory Care Committee Meeting Recommendations

Held July 26, 2013 at LLR 110 Centerview Drive Columbia, SC 29210 at 10:00 A.M.

The committee members participating were as follows: Connie Jones, RCP of Elgin SC; Garrett Galloway, RCP of West Columbia SC; Dr. Brandi Newsome of Lexington SC; Dr. Catherine Chang of Greenville SC; Dr. Timothy Whelan of Mount Pleasant SC; and Debra Polson, RCP of Wallace SC; Staff participating was as follows: Sheridan Spoon, Legal Counsel; Ieshia Watson, Administrative Assistant and Kathy Burgess, Administrative Assistant.

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am with a quorum of committee members. Committee members were distributed an agenda and minutes from the April 19, 2013 meeting prior to this meeting. It was noted that LLR announced the meeting through all the proper channels.

Minutes from April 19, 2013 were approved as written without concern.

Applicant Appearances

Mary Russ- appeared before the Committee because she answered yes to questions 7, “Currently or within the last ten years, have you been treated for any physical, mental, or emotional conditions that might interfere with your ability to competently and safely perform the essential functions of practice as a Respiratory Care Practitioner?”, 8, “Has your ability to practice as a Respiratory Care Practitioner ever been impaired by any physical or mental illness or by the use of alcohol or drugs?”, 9 “Currently or within the last ten years, have you developed any disease or conditions, physical, mental or emotional, (e.g. bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia or any other psychotic disorder) that might interfere with your ability to competently and safely perform the essential functions of practice as a Respiratory Care Practitioner?”, and 10, “Have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?”. Ms. Russ indicated that she had an injury that resulted in a ruptured/shredded Achilles tendon. She has had surgical intervention twice and was medically released from her last job at the VAMC in White River Junction, VT. She is currently on disability and has been retired since that time. Ms. Russ would now like to return to work on a part-time/per diem basis and has relocated to South Carolina. Ms. Russ’ application was not administratively approved in part because of a letter received by her treating physician that she has limitations with prolonged standing and walking long distances. The treating physician indicated that she is unable to lift more than 20 pounds but that she could work in a part time capacity in an outpatient setting. Ms. Russ stated she knew her limitations and she would disclose all disabilities to any future employer.

After discussion, the Committee made a motion to approve Ms. Russ for licensure without condition. Motion Carried.

John Frizelle- and his attorney Mr. Peter McCoy appeared before the Committee to explain

“yes” answer 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. Frizelle was arrested for two counts of PWID Marijuana in August 2012. According to Mr. Frizelle one count was dismissed on December 14, 2012. The second count was reduced to Possession of Marijuana and Mr. Frizelle was given a conditional discharge. A Conditional Discharge is a diversionary program that dismisses a charge after 6 months. The charge was set to be dismissed/expunged in June 2013. Mr. Frizelle presented a letter from probation officer confirming the dismissal and conditional discharge. Mr. Frizelle stated this was a life changing experience and he has removed himself from the environment and the people who he was associating with during this time in his life.

After discussion, the Committee made a motion to approve Mr. Frizelle for licensure with the condition of a Private Agreement that states Mr. Frizelle enrolls with RPP, within 30 days, to be evaluated and that Mr. Frizelle adheres to the recommendations presented to him by RPP. Motion Carried.

Jessica James- was originally set to appear in April 2013 but was unable to do so. Ms. James appeared before the Committee because she failed to disclose two arrests on both her limited license application as well as the permanent license application. Ms. James was issued a limited license on July 30, 2012. Ms. James was arrested for shoplifting on June 16, 2003 and breach of peace on December 20, 2003. Ms. James explained she was 16 years old and a junior in high school when these events occurred and at the time she was hanging around the wrong group of people. She explained the breach of peace was due to her running away from home and she was arrested when her parents sent the police to bring her home and she refused to go. Ms. James explained she went through a process to have the incidents expunged from her record and was not aware it would show up on her background check.

After a lengthy discussion, the committee decided to approve Ms. James for permanent licensure with no conditions. Motion Carried.

Jennifer Vickery - appearing before the Committee due to numerous arrest charges that she disclosed on the application. 6 different arrests were indicated on the application and background check from March 1998 to November 2002. Arrest charges include false information to police, malicious damage to personal property, simple assault and battery, driving under suspension/failing to use headlight when required, obtaining signature under false pretenses, and petty larceny. Ms. Vickery explained the arrests were a result of a bad relationship with her ex-husband and ex-mother-in-law. Ms. Vickery explained the “False information” arrest was a result of her ex-husband getting arrested for domestic violence. He convinced her to drop the charges against him so they could be together as a family. As a result of dropping the charges she was arrested for giving false information to an officer. The charge of “Malicious damage to personal property” was a false claim by her ex-husband and the arrest has been expunged from her record. Ms. Vickery provided a form to confirm the incident was expunged. Ms. Vickery explained the “simple assault & battery” was a false accusation from her ex-mother-in-law who accused Ms. Vickery of pushing her. The intention was to have Ms. Vickery arrested so that she could try and gain custody of the children. The charge was judicially dismissed and Ms. Vickery is currently waiting for the charge to be expunged from her record. The “driving under

suspension” charge was due to an unpaid ticket; however, Ms. Vickery stated she paid the ticket and the courts did not place the payment in the system. This charge is also being expunged from her record. Ms. Vickery explained the charge of “failure to use headlights” was because she was pulling out of a gas station without her headlights on and about the time she realized it she was being pulled over. The charge of “Obtaining signature under false pretenses” was when she signed a loan with ex-husbands name to get Christmas gifts for their children. She stated he knew about the loan and the money went into his bank account. When he was arrested the second time for criminal domestic violence, he then decided to press charges against her for signing his signature for the loan. The ex-husband did not show up to court; however, the judge still heard the case. The charge could not be expunged from her record because it was not her first arrest. The last charge of “Petty Larceny” was another attempt by her ex-mother-in-law to have her arrested and charged so that she could try to gain custody of the children. Ms. Vickery explained that she met her ex-husband to exchange the kids and at the time, they were still married. The mother-in-law accused her of taking a video from the van her husband drove to exchange the children. Ms. Vickery entered a letter from her director from Greenville Technical College where she is a recent graduate. The letter gave Ms. Vickery a stellar recommendation. Ms. Vickery also entered a statement that was presented to the County of Greenville courts from Carol Heil. The statement was regarding a plan by the ex-mother-in-law to have Ms. Vickery killed so that she could have Ms. Vickery out of way and obtain custody of the children. Ms. Vickery has since divorced her ex-husband and has filed charges against the mother-in-law. She has not had any problems since November of 2002.

After discussion, the Committee made a motion to approve Ms. Vickery for permanent licensure. Motion Carried.

Respiratory Care Practitioners with Temporary Licenses applying for Permanent Licensure:

After review, a motion was made to approve the list of 26 applicants with temporary licenses for permanent licensure.

Amanda Jean Black	RCP.5348	08/31/2013	LIBERTY	SC
Adrienne Elizabeth Charland	RCP.5363	08/31/2013	CAROLINA SHORES	NC
Trivelle L Dominick	RCP.4960	08/31/2013	PROSPERITY	SC
Saegdeuan Sun Douangkham	RCP.5343	08/31/2013	NINETY SIX	SC
Thomas Wayne Enright	RCP.5346	08/31/2013	SUMTER	SC
Eric Lamar Harris	RCP.5247	08/31/2013	BRANCHVILLE	SC
Lacy Martin Harrison	RCP.5227	08/31/2013	ABBEVILLE	SC
David Arthur Hoshko	RCP.5349	08/31/2013	SIMPSONVILLE	SC
Jennifer Lee Jackson Wilson	RCP.5352	08/31/2013	MILLEN	GA
Raymond S Jones	RCP.5353	08/31/2013	MT PLEASANT	SC
Lisa Marie Jones	RCP.5341	08/31/2013	ELLOREE	SC
Karl Arthur Kahley	RCP.5333	08/31/2013	BROOKLET	GA
Karen Finnell Lopez	RCP.5361	08/31/2013	GREENVILLE	SC
Frances J Mercado	RCP.5329	08/31/2013	SAVANNAH	GA
Claire Elizabeth Nichols	RCP.5325	08/31/2013	LONG BEACH	CA
Melanie Denise Richardson	RCP.5338	08/31/2013	SIMPSONVILLE	SC

Tiffany Ann Riddle	RCP.5254	08/31/2013	PROSPERITY	SC
Jeffrey Scott Roberts	RCP.5354	08/31/2013	KANNAPOLIS	NC
Amber Rene Ross	RCP.5365	08/31/2013	AUGUSTA	GA
Kelly Dawn Seamon	RCP.5356	08/31/2013	MOORESVILLE	NC
Sarah Chasity Shampine	RCP.5355	08/31/2013	BOILING SPRINGS	SC
Christopher Mark Cale Shields	RCP.5351	08/31/2013	ELIZABETHTON	TN
Crystal Scruggs Shuler	RCP.5345	08/31/2013	WOODRUFF	SC
Lorraine Y Simmons-Walker	RCP.5359	08/31/2013	ROCK HILL	SC
Meredith Catherine Stalnaker	RCP.5342	08/31/2013	TRIADELPHIA	WV
Franklin David Strausser	RCP.5320	08/31/2013	HEPHZIBAH	GA

Applicants with “yes” answers on application:

Thomas Enright- answered “yes” on the application to questions #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)?” And #12: “Have you ever been known by any other name or surname?” Mr. Enright indicated on his application that he was arrested around 2002-2003 for theft. According to Mr. Enright the charge was involving a soda machine that was stolen by himself and some friends. The results of a criminal background check showed an arrest on May, 24 2002 for charge 1- theft control property. The background check also indicated a second arrest on February, 6 2008. The arrest charge is listed as wrongful use of cocaine. Mr. Enright was given the opportunity to explain this arrest and indicated that he was working as an air traffic controller in the Air Force and tried some cocaine with his girlfriend on his birthday. The next day he was chosen for a random drug screen and tested positive. According to Mr. Enright’s explanation he served 6 months in lock down at Shaw AFB. According to the background check Mr. Enright conducted there was a reduction to grade E-1, confinement for 75 days, hard labor for 3 months, and forfeiture of \$500 per month for 6 months.

After discussion, the Committee decided that an appearance would be required prior to approval of a permanent license. Motion Carried.

Eric Harris- answered “yes” on the application 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)?” According to Mr. Harris and the results of a criminal background check, Mr. Harris was arrested on December 3, 2004 for driving under suspension and hit and run accident with property damage. Official court documentation revealed that Mr. Harris was found not guilty on January 4, 2005. No additional arrests were discovered.

After discussion the applicant was approved for licensure without condition. Motion Carried.

Claire Nichols – answered “yes” on the application to questions: #7: “Currently or within the last ten years, have you been treated for any physical, mental, or emotional condition that might interfere with your ability to competently and safely perform the essential functions of practice as a Respiratory Care Practitioner?”, #9: “Currently or within the last ten years, have you developed any disease or conditions, physical, mental or emotional, (e.g. bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia or any other psychotic disorder) that might interfere with your ability to competently and safely perform the essential functions of practice as a Respiratory Care

Practitioner?”, #10: “Have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?”, And #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)?” Ms. Nichols indicated that she was treated for foot and neck pain with orthotics, physical therapy, and chiropractic care from March 2011 to October 2011 which attributed to her yes response on questions #7 and #9. Ms. Nichols moved to the mountains from September 2004 to January 2006 and was not practicing respiratory therapy during that timeframe. The results of a criminal background check revealed an arrest on December 31, 1992 for carrying a concealed weapon. Ms. Nichol’s was given the opportunity to explain this arrest and indicated that she lived in a bad neighborhood and was stopped by a police officer in a routine traffic stop. Upon opening her glove compartment her gun, which she presumed was lawful, fell out of the glove compartment. The police officer was startled and arrested Ms. Nichols. According to Ms. Nichols she was placed on summary probation for two years. Ms. Nichols completed a criminal background check which confirmed the 2 year probation.

After discussion the applicant was approved for licensure without condition. Motion Carried.

Lorraine Simmons-Walker answered “yes” on the application to question # 11 “Have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?” “Ms. Simmons-Walker indicated that she was arrested for a fraudulent check charge in 1990 and 2002. In 1990 she was dissatisfied with services that she received from a hair stylist and placed a stop payment on her check. Ms. Simmons-Walker did supply the Board with paperwork regarding the 1990 charge being expunged from her record. Ms. Simmons-Walker explained that in 2002 she wrote a check to cover groceries and knew that she did not have the money to cover the amount. She went into the Greenwood Police Department and paid all fees and fines associated with the offense. Ms. Simmons-Walker completed a criminal background check and no additional arrests were discovered.

After discussion the applicant was approved for licensure without condition. Motion Carried.

Discussion regarding vacancy on RCP Advisory Committee

The Committee held a brief discussion on the vacancy and is looking for suitable candidates to present to the Board. A memo regarding the vacancy will be posted on the Board of Medical Examiners website.

Discussions/Chair Discussions

The Committee held a brief discussion on wound care center certification. Certifications are out there for professionals and there is a mechanism in place for accreditation for that setting. The board agreed that the Respiratory Care license is not enough for wound care.

The Committee held a brief discussion on the NBRC meeting that will be held in Kansas in September. The Board Chair and/or Vice Chair and sometimes the Medical Board Administrators are asked to attend.

The Committee members held a brief discussion on voting for Vice Chair and will make an

official motion next Committee Meeting.

Lastly, the Committee discussed the new system in place for staff and Committee/Board Members to review documents. Ms. Ieshia Watson explained the procedure and she will be sending the information soon via email to all Committee Members.

Adjourn

Ms. Polson made a motion to adjourn at 1:09 and Dr. Newsome seconded the motion.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.

Physician Assistant Committee Meeting Recommendations

Held July 12, 2013 at LLR 110 Centerview Drive Columbia, SC 29210 at 2:00 PM

The committee members participating were as follows: Keith Stewart, P.A., of Marion, SC; Sean Irvin, P.A., of Travelers Rest, SC; Dr. Jack Scheuer, Jr. of Camden SC; Cindy Bostic, of Gilbert, SC; and Stacey Day of Columbia SC. Staff participating included: Sheridan Spoon, Legal Counsel; Ieshia Watson, Administrative Assistant; Kathy Burgess, Administrative Assistant.

The meeting was called to order at 2:013 pm with a quorum of committee members. Committee members were distributed an agenda and minutes from the April 12, 2013 meeting. It was noted that LLR announced the meeting through all the proper channels.

Minutes/recommendations from April 12, 2013 meeting were approved as written without concern.

Recommendations and Requests for Committee Opinion

Applicant Appearances:

1. Jonathan Benak, PA, did not appear and there were no motions made.

Scope of Practice Guidelines:

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Anthony Beall.

After review it was decided to approve 1 scope that has been reviewed and approved by Dr Anthony Beall.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Jim Chow.

After review it was decided to approve 1 scope that has been reviewed and approved by Dr. Chow.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Stephen Gardner.

After review it was decided to approve all 9 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Dr. Gardner.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. William Hueston.

After review it was decided to approve all 26 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Dr. Hueston.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Jack Scheuer.

After review it was decided to approve all 4 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Dr. Scheuer.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Sean Irvin, PA.

After review it was decided to approve all 9 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Mr. Irvin.

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

After review it was decided to approve all 13 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Mr. Stewart.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Ms. Martha Green, P.A.

After review it was decided to approve all 24 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Ms. Green.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Ms. Lisa Sand, P.A.

After review it was decided to approve all 5 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Ms. Sand.

Temporary to Permanent Applicants:

After review of Temporary licenses the committee approved all 146 applicants to have permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1)	Tanya Nagy, PA	Dr. Mayte Sandrin	n/a
2)	Laura Gerrald, PA	Dr. Steven Culp	Dr. James Hubbard
3)	Darron Standiford, PA	Dr. George Sutherland Jr.	n/a
4)	Stacey Terpko, PA	Dr. Michael Taylor	Dr. Anthony Beall
5)	Rebecca Ulrich, PA	Dr. Ryan Brown	Dr. Stephen Gardner
6)	Jesse Price III, PA	Dr. Susan Datta	Dr. Louis Costa, II
7)	John Lewis, PA	Dr. Christo Courban	Dr. Robert Turner
8)	Erica Cooler, PA	Dr. Christopher LeBlanc	Dr. Louis Costa, II
9)	Jory Gibbons, PA	Dr. Janet McKissick	Dr. Anthony Beall
10)	Justin Croft, PA	Dr. Bobbie Ayers, Jr.	Dr. Anthony Beall
11)	Jill La Posta, PA	Dr. Matison Boyer	Dr. Jeff Welsh
12)	Mercy Pearce, PA	Dr. Roshan Mathew	Dr. John deHoll
13)	Katie Smith, PA	Dr. Heather McCown	Dr. Robert Turner
14)	Jennifer Writsel, PA	Dr. Richard Young	Dr. Robert Turner
15)	Andrew Baukol, PA	Dr. Gerald Rollins	Dr. Stephen Gardner
16)	Emily Murphy, PA	Dr. Allyson Thatcher	Dr. Anthony Beall

17)	Stephanie Kehoe, PA	Dr. Dennis Fisher	Dr. Louis Costa, II
18)	Kelly Iannazzo, PA	Dr. Albert Bundy	Dr. Louis Costa, II
19)	Jason Flassing, PA	Dr. Gergana Dimitrova	Dr. Timothy Kowalski
20)	Jennifer Lashley, PA	Dr. Nasir Awan	Dr. Stephen Gardner
21)	Kathleen Bukowsky, PA	Dr. Ellen Rhame	Dr. Robert Ball
22)	Christopher Huiet, PA	Dr. Chadley Runyan	Dr. Robert Turner
23)	Johnathan McCaslan, PA	Dr. James McQuown	Dr. John deHoll
24)	Amanda Nichols, PA	Dr. Richard Wendell	Dr. Anthony Beall
25)	Neil Scott, PA	Dr. Jeremy Reeves	Dr. Jim Chow
26)	Duke Kimzey, PA	Dr. Raymond Sweet	n/a
27)	Caroline Rinaudo, PA	Dr. Madhavi Allu	Dr. Timothy Kowalski
28)	Kimsey Cooper, PA	Dr. Darren Sidney	Dr. Anthony Beall
29)	Jennifer D'Antoni, PA	Dr. Rachel Hall	Dr. Jeff Welsh
30)	Daniel Koele, PA	Dr. Stuart Smith	n/a
31)	Dena Pozeg, PA	Dr. Thomas Martel	n/a
32)	Natalie Riley, PA	Dr. John Ikonomidis	n/a
33)	Conita Hill, PA	Dr. Dennis Wheeler	n/a
34)	Mark Jamieson, PA	Dr. Raymond Turner, IV	n/a
35)	Karen Drawdy, PA	Dr. Lenwood Smith Jr	n/a
36)	Kylie Stott, PA	Dr. Hugh Durrence	Dr. Anthony Beall
37)	Maycie Cruz, PA	Dr. Hugh Durrence	Dr. Anthony Beall
38)	Michelle Hopkins, PA	Dr. Jeffrey McCutchen	Dr. James Hubbard
39)	Kathryn Meltzer, PA	Dr. Aljoeson Walker	Dr. Louis Costa, II
40)	Katie Smith, PA	Dr. Paul Freel	Dr. Robert Turner
41)	Katherine Coffey, PA	Dr. Woodward Dixon	Dr. Anthony Beall
42)	Mary Park, PA	Dr. Diana Mullis	Dr. Anthony Beall
43)	Laura Ernst, PA	Dr. Robert Smith	Dr. Jeff Welsh
44)	Benjamin Gentry, PA	Dr. Barton Brezina	Dr. Jim Chow
45)	Rebecca Daubert, PA	Dr. William Smith	Dr. Jeff Welsh
46)	Brittany Whiteside, PA	Dr. Edward Tavel	Dr. Louis Costa, II
47)	Michelle Evette, PA	Dr. Rebecca Smith	Dr. Stephen Gardner
48)	Cates Gentry, PA	Dr. Dennis Kubinski	Dr. Anthony Beall
49)	Janel Randolph, PA	Dr. Chun Kim	Dr. Jeff Welsh
50)	Therin Hill, PA	Dr. John Farthing	n/a
51)	Melissa Loeffler, PA	Dr. Edward Kotz III	n/a
52)	Erin Ruse, PA	Dr. Curtis Franke	n/a
53)	Harvey Putnam, PA	Dr. Glenn Gangi	n/a
54)	Therin Hill, PA	Dr. Kevin Price	n/a
55)	Carrie Schaller, PA	Dr. Christopher Kavolus	Dr. Stephen Gardner
56)	Christopher Hooks, PA	Dr. Lenwood Smith	Dr. Jim Chow
57)	Amy Hunt, PA	Dr. James Jennings	n/a
58)	Amy Hunt, PA	Dr. Michael Bucci	Dr. Stephen Gardner
59)	Michael Lashley, PA	Dr. James Jennings	n/a
60)	Brandi Aquino, PA	Dr. Walter Bartynski	Dr. Louis Costa, II
61)	Jeffrey Patane, PA	Dr. Mudunuri Raju	Dr. Timothy Kowalski
62)	Joshua Ninichuck, PA	Dr. Rakesh Chokshi	Dr. Robert Turner

63)	Megan Bridges, PA	Dr. Stephen Orville	Dr. Anthony Beall
64)	Blaine Varner, PA	Dr. Janice Neuner	Dr. Jeff Welsh
65)	Corin Elg, PA	Dr. Prince Amaechi	Dr. Timothy Kowalski
66)	Rebecca Bakkestuen, PA	Dr. Wilson Daugherty	Dr. James Hubbard
67)	Sylvia Barry, PA	Dr. Fred Kudrik	Dr. Jeff Welsh
68)	Carey Tucker, PA	Dr. Luke Baxley, Jr.	Dr. Louis Costa, II
69)	John Holbrook, PA	Dr. Richard Schmitt	Dr. Robert Turner
70)	Mary Carman, PA	Dr. Scott Hayes	Dr. Anthony Beall
71)	David Simons, PA	Dr. Lincoln McGinnis	Dr. Jim Chow
72)	Cameron Carter, PA	Dr. Kevin Carson	Dr. John deHoll
73)	Emily Price, PA	Dr. David Hoenicke	Dr. Stephen Gardner
74)	Scott Geer, PA	Dr. Christopher VanPelt	Dr. Stephen Gardner
75)	David Lewis, PA	Dr. Charles Rousseau	n/a
76)	Nicole Lavis, PA	Dr. Joshua Linebaugh	Dr. Timothy Kowalski
77)	Patrick Penland, PA	Dr. Michael Sergeant	Dr. Stephen Gardner
78)	May Suen, PA	Dr. Michael Sergeant	Dr. Stephen Gardner
79)	Shakisha Redmond, PA	Dr. Nicole Edwards	Dr. Jeff Welsh
80)	Angela Sczypta, PA	Dr. J Philip Saul	Dr. Louis Costa, II
81)	Ryan Uberman, PA	Dr. Walter Blessing, Jr.	Dr. Louis Costa, II
82)	Steven Strocko, PA	Dr. Deborah Chambers	Dr. Louis Costa, II
83)	Megan Dodson, PA	Dr. James Thomy Sr.	Dr. Anthony Beall

Additional Task Request:

1. Suzanne E Livengood, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Kenneth Mitchell, requested an Additional Task for Gastric Band Adjustment.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the requests. Motion Carried.

2. Elaine B Smith, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Sushil Singhi, requested an Additional Task for Exercise and Nuclear Stress Tests.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the requests. Motion Carried.

3. Brittany Ann Wolfe, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Robert J Sullivan, requested an Additional Task for Intrathecal Pump Refill and Reprogramming.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the request. Motion Carried.

4. Brittany Ann Wolfe, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Robert J Sullivan, requested an Additional Task for Knee Injections.

After discussion, there was a motion to approve the request. Motion Carried.

Discussion on PA Committee Vacancy

The Committee held a brief discussion on the physician vacancy and is looking for suitable candidates to present to the Board. A memo regarding the vacancy will be posted on the Board of Medical Examiners website.

Appearance to Discuss Amended Physician Assistant Practice Act

Paul Jacques, DHSc, EdM, PA-C, MUSC College of Health Professions made an appearance to discuss the Amended Physician Assistant Practice Act and ask questions regarding new procedures. Mr. Jacques extended an invitation for Ms. Ieshia Watson to visit the Medical University of South Carolina to speak with the 2013 graduating Physician Assistant class.

Discussion on Amended Physician Assistant Practice Act:

Ms. Ieshia Watson, Administrative Assistant, presented updated forms and applications that are posted on the Medical Board website that comply with the changes that were made to the Physician Assistant Practice Act. Ms. Watson discussed in detail the process to change a supervising physician and reiterated the importance of reviewing scopes of practice within 10 business days. Ms. Watson also advised the Committee that additional changes to the website will be forthcoming.

Chair discussion:

Mr. Stewart made a motion to adjourn at 3:16 pm. Dr. Scheuer seconded the motion.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2013 at 2:00 P.M.