

MINUTES
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA
January 27 - 28, 2014

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, January 27, 2014, 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. Jim Chow, of Columbia
Dr. Anne Cook, of Anderson

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
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
Megan Flannery, 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 NOVEMBER 4 -6, 2013 BOARD MEETING

After considering recommendations, additions, deletions and corrections, a motion was made to approve the November 4-6, 2013 minutes by Dr. Hubbard and seconded by Dr. Welsh. The motion and the minutes were unanimously passed.

PROPOSED CHAPTER 10 FEE PLACEMENT OPTIONS

Sheridon Spoon, Advice Counsel for the Medical Board, spoke to the Board concerning the placement of fee adjustment process in Chapter 10 that was discussed and approved in the November 2013 meeting and how that would be published in state law. After a brief discussion, Dr. Hubbard made a motion to approve the fee placement to appear in Chapter 10 with a reference only in Chapter 81 to Chapter 10 and LLR's website. Motion was seconded by Dr. Kowalski. All in favor. Motion carries.

LIFEGUARD CLINICAL ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIATION PROGRAM PRESENTATION

Marcia Lammando, RN, BSN, MHSA, Programs Director and David Hess, MPA Administrator of Lifeguard appeared before the Medical Board to present their clinical assessment and remediation program located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Ms. Lammando stated that their program was developed to assist physicians who may have a clinical deficit and has already been assessed by another organization. She stated they receive a lot of referrals from hospitals when they have identified a clinical deficiency in a physician. Three physicians from South Carolina have completed their program but the Board has not received this documentation thus far because the cases are still open in investigations. The Board took this under advisement.

ANESTESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LICENSURE

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Welsh and seconded by Dr. Kowalski to approve the recommendations of the January 2014 applicant. All in favor. Motion carries. (See Attached)

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 into Executive 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:**

John B McRee, MD

Request to be released from Final Order

A motion was made by Dr. Kowalski to grant the request for release from the Final Order and accept on respondents honor that he will retake and pass his board certification and stay in the Recovering Professional Senior Program. The motion was seconded by Dr. Welsh.

All in favor
Motion carries

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr, Gardner presented recommendations from the January 10, 2014 Physician Assistants Advisory Committee meeting for the Board's review. Dr. Hubbard moved to accept and Dr. Turner seconded the motion to approve the recommendations. All in favor. Motion carries. (See Attached)

TRANSFER OF PATIENT RECORDS

The transfer of patient records requests were presented for the Boards' consideration regarding the sell of patient's records to an individual or entity other than a physician or hospital (see attached). After discussion Dr. Hubbard moved to accept, with Dr. Welsh seconding the motion and the requests were unanimously approved.

AMERICAN RED CROSS/CPR TRAINING COURSE APPROVAL REQUEST

Mr. John Molnar, Program Manager for the American Red Cross approached the Board with a request for approval of their CPR Training course that is equivalent to the American Heart Association CPR Training program to be added to the list of approved courses for the Protocol for Administration of Influenza Vaccine by Pharmacist. A motion was made by Dr. Kowalski and seconded by Dr. Chow to approve the CPR Training course to be added to list of course approval.

2011-112

Final Order Hearing

A motion was made by Dr. Hubbard as follows:

- Accept Memorandum of Agreement
- Dismissed Complaint

Motion was seconded by Dr. Turner

All in favor

Motion carries

John C Bullard, RCP

2012-450

Final Order Hearing

A motion was made by Dr. Turner to suspend the license stayed immediately upon payment of Cost of \$160.00 and indefinite enrollment in RPP

Motion was seconded by Dr. Chow

All in favor

Motion carries

David T Koon, MD
(2006-364) (2008-217) (2009-46)
Final Order Hearing

A motion was made by Dr. Hubbard as follows:

- Revoke License
- Respondent is responsible for all Cost associated with cases above for a total of \$1420.00

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

Thomas Bumbalo III, MD
Applicant for licensure

Dr. Chow made a motion to approve applicant to proceed with licensure.
Motion seconded by Dr. Turner
All in favor
Motion carries

Brian F Lane, MD
Applicant for licensure

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to approve applicant to proceed with licensure.
Motion seconded by Dr. Chow.
All in favor
Motion carries

A motion was made by Dr. Costa and seconded by Dr. Welsh to adjourn at 5:50 pm

Reconvened at 8:30 am Tuesday January 28, 2014

OIE REPORT

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

Dismissals

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

Formal Complaints

There were no formal complaint cases this quarter.

Cease and Desist

There were 2 Cease and Desist cases. A motion was made for approval from Dr. Hubbard and seconded by Dr. Kowalski to approve recommendations.

Letters of Caution

Cases were presented for a letter of caution. A motion was made by Dr. Hubbard to approve the letters of caution to exclude number 59 which was recommended for dismissal. Dr. Kowalski seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved the recommendations.

Paul A Pietro, MD

2012-145

Final Order Hearing

A motion was made by Dr. Kowalski as follows:

- Public Reprimand
- Pay fine of \$1,000
- Pay court cost of \$ 200.00

Motion was seconded by Dr. Turner

All in favor

Motion carries

Jeffery Scharstein, MD

2012-254

Final Order Hearing

A motion was made by Dr. Kowalski as follows:

- Public Reprimand
- Pay cost of \$160.00
- Remain in RPP indefinitely

Motion was seconded by Dr. Hubbard

All in favor

Motion carries

Jeffrey P Campbell, MD

Applicant for licensure

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

Motion seconded by Dr. Chow.

All in favor

Motion carries

Vicki Rhodes, MD

Applicant for licensure

Dr. Kowalski made a motion to approve applicant to proceed with licensure pending her contacting RPP for assessment to determine if she would be an appropriate candidate to be in their program.

Motion seconded by Dr. Hubbard.

All in favor

Motion carries

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Welsh and seconded by Dr. Hubbard to approve the recommendations of January 24, 2014. All in favor. Motion carries. (See Attached)

PRESIDENT AND ADMINSTRATORS REMARKS

- 1.) There was a discussion on member participation for SCOPE of Pain panel meeting. Dr. Cook and Dr. Turner have agreed to go to the meeting held February 22, 2014.
- 2.) A motion was made by Dr. Kowalski to accept and endorse the draft Executive Order # 2014-22 establishing the Governor's Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Council. Motion was seconded by Dr. Welsh. All in favor. Motion carries. (See Attached).

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 11:45 am on Tuesday January 28, 2014

Respectfully Submitted

April Koon

Administrative Coordinator

Physician Assistant Committee Teleconference Meeting Recommendations

Held January 10, 2014 at LLR 110 Centerview Drive Columbia, SC 29210 at 2:00 PM

The committee members participating were as follows: Martha Green, P.A., of Summerville SC; Dr. Stephen Gardner, M.D., of Greenville SC; 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; April Koon, Assistant Administrator; Laura McDaniels, Administrative Assistant; Kathy Burgess, Administrative Assistant.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm with a quorum of committee members. Committee members were distributed an agenda. It was noted that LLR announced the meeting through all the proper channels.

Recommendations and Requests for Committee Opinion

Scope of Practice Guidelines:

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Stephen Gardner.

After review it was decided to approve 12 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 1 scope that has been reviewed and approved by Dr. Hueston.

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Dr. Jeff Welsh.

After review it was decided to approve all 1 Scope that has been reviewed and approved by Dr. Welsh.

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 Mr. Sean Irvin.

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

Scope of Practice Guidelines approved by Keith Stewart, PA.

After review it was decided to approve all 15 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Mr. Stewart.

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

After review it was decided to approve all 11 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Ms. Green.

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

After review it was decided to approve all 3 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Ms. Sand.

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

After review it was decided to approve all 3 Scopes that have been reviewed and approved by Ms. Sand.

Temporary to Permanent Applicants:

After review of Temporary licenses the committee approved all 70 applicants to have permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1)	Candace Michele Mothershead	Dr. Eric Paul Loudermilk	Dr. Timothy Kowalski
2)	Jennifer Baker Fleming	Dr. Charles Eaves	Dr. Jim Chow
3)	Matthew Pinto	Dr. Christian Wojciech	Dr. Anthony Beall
4)	LaQuetta Monet Planter	Dr. Meryl Jones Snow	Dr. Jim Chow
5)	Jessica Faye Dahms	Dr. Lee Smith Carson	Dr. Jim Chow
6)	Carolyn Elizabeth Krech	Dr. Payton Gregory Fennell	Dr. Anthony Beall
7)	Dena Joy Muri	Dr. Vijay Paudel	Dr. Robert Turner
8)	Karen Ruth Karpick	Dr. Kerry Lynn Hammond	Dr. Anthony Beall
9)	Abigail Sloan Ham	Dr. Priscilla Lorine Welch	Dr. Robert Turner
10)	Alisha Ann Neumann	Dr. Sushil K Singhi	Dr. James Hubbard
11)	Ashley Jo Archibald	Dr. David Michael Ellison	Dr. Anthony Beall
12)	Megan Elizabeth Oliver	Dr. Scott Barron Burns	Dr. Anthony Beall
13)	Amber Michelle Leman	Dr. Benjamin Yoo	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
14)	Linda Coulon Watson	Dr. Edward Chisolm Morrison	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
15)	Mollyrose Milewski	Dr. Robert Stuart Morgan	Dr. Robert Turner
16)	Christina DiCarlo Smith	Dr. Robert Stuart Morgan	Dr. Timothy Kowalski
17)	Kathryn Blair Conner	Dr. Nathan John Averill	Dr. Robert Turner
18)	Carrie Marie Thompson	Dr. William A Vandergrift III	Dr. Robert Turner

19)	David Raymond Reich	Dr. Michael J Mendelow	Dr. Stephen Gardner
20)	Jennifer Brearley Cooper	Dr. Christopher R Hydron	Dr. Jim Chow
21)	Matthew John Naegel	Dr. Todd David Cook	Dr. Timothy Kowalski
22)	Marquiez Denise Ballard	Dr. Stuart H Burri	Dr. James Hubbard
23)	Ericka Michelle Weaver	Dr. Paul Baron Lawrence	Dr. Robert Turner
24)	Tracy Katherine Moister	no supervisor	Dr. Timothy Kowalski
25)	Meredith Ann Chivers	Dr. Joshua Paul	Dr. Stephen Gardner
26)	Rebekah Joy Hughes	Dr. Rajesh Kedar	Dr. James Hubbard
27)	Ashley Elizabeth Meyers	Dr. Edward Johnson Jones III	Dr. Jim Chow
28)	Aubrey Hughes Bauer	Dr. Maria Magarita Murphy	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
29)	Allie Lauren Mills	Dr. Barry Stephen Katz	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
30)	Usman Amash Tohid	Dr. Cathy Sue Layne	Dr. Robert Turner
31)	Renee Francesca Romano Martin	Dr. Pawan Dhawan	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
32)	Amanda Beth Belesky	Dr. William R Gammon	Dr. Robert Turner
33)	Sarah Katheryn Doobrow	Dr. Steven Farrell Bull	Dr. Jim Chow
34)	Korey Alan Plewinski	Dr. Charles Stewart Roberts	Dr. Robert Turner
35)	Charles Jerome Crafton	Dr. Benjamin Clayton McIntyre	Dr. Jim Chow
36)	Frederick Da'Nerra Parker	Dr. Christopher Madison Watson	Dr. Jim Chow
37)	Rebecca Patton Cumbee	Dr. Eric Scott Rovner	Dr. Jim Chow
38)	Rachel Carol Lamb	Dr. Chad Raynard Eller	Dr. James Hubbard
39)	Sara Lane Kimsey	Dr. Paul Baron Lawrence	Dr. Louis Costa
40)	Katie Mantie	Dr. Michael McCall Miller	Dr. James Hubbard
41)	Kurt Lawrence Judson	Dr. Michael Whitney Peele	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
42)	Paul Aaron Barlund	Dr. Charles C Eaves	Dr. Jim Chow
43)	Ali Lauren Whitten	Dr. James Boulware Gettys	Dr. Stephen Gardner
44)	Kimberly Ann Yost	Dr. Bradley Michael Snow	Dr. Stephen Gardner
45)	Morgan Overton Phillips	Dr. Erika Rochelle King	Dr. Robert Turner
46)	Kristen Terry McCoy	Dr. Benjamin Meyer Manning	Dr. Stephen Gardner
47)	Emily Jordan Patrick	Dr. Erika Rochelle King	Dr. Robert Turner
48)	Nathanael Sean Hall	Dr. Mickey Franklin Plymale	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
49)	Cassandra Nicole Parra-Ferro	Dr. Surbjinder Singh Gura,	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
50)	Lauren Pepin	Dr. Usah Lilavivat	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
51)	Jason Kaylor	Dr. James Ryan Burke	Dr. Jim Chow
52)	Allison Lee Ozell	Dr. Kyle Ernest Watford	Dr. Robert Turner
53)	Kara Elizabeth Breznak	Dr. Robert Kenneth Stuart	Dr. Costa
54)	Natalie Wethington	Dr. Ezra Riber	Dr. Jim Chow
55)	John Stanley Colton IV	Dr. Timothy J McPherson	Dr. Stephen Gardner
56)	Amelia Taylor Crawford	Dr. William Schumpert Koch	Dr. Stephen Gardner
57)	Travis Arthur Stuckey	Dr. Russell Eugene Ditzler	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
58)	Gabrielle Arndt	Dr. Robert Erskine Kimpton	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
59)	Tiago Poleselli Bruniera	Dr. John Sotirios Ikonomidis	Dr. Stephen Gardner
60)	Nicole Marie Clark	Dr. Sean Fuller Douglas	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
61)	Rachelrui W Cashen	Dr. Lawson Barry Freeman	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
62)	William O Boyd	Dr. Michael David Mitchell	Dr. Timothy Kowalski
63)	Wade Alan Kenney	Dr. Stefan John Tolan	Dr. Stephen Gardner
64)	Mykenzi Gibbs	Dr. William L Schoolmeester	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh

65)	Shelly Lynn Hill	Dr. Mark Douglas Locke	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
66)	Emily Kay Johnston	Dr. Joseph Andrew Campbell	Dr. Jim Chow
67)	Margaret Smith	Dr. Jerry Shance Purcell	Dr. Stephen Gardner
68)	Christopher John Richards	Dr. Mark Douglas Visk	Dr. Stephen Gardner
69)	Kathleen Tarp	Dr. Anjani Jammula	Dr. Stephen Gardner
70)	Meghan Patton	no supervisor	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh

Offsite Practice Request:

1. Derek Joseph Freestone and his supervising physician, Dr. Edwin Byrd requested Off-site practice of 13 miles from practice site.

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

2. Richard Hacker and his supervising physician, Dr. Maria Trojanowska requested Off-site practice of 75 miles from practice site.

After discussion, there was a motion to deny the request until additional information is received.

3. Erin Raser and her supervising physician, Dr. Cynthia M Jones requested Off-site practice of 99.24 miles from practice site.

After discussion, there was a motion to deny the request until such time Ms. Raser provides a scope of practice for each practice site and a statement of duties for each practice site.

Additional Task Request:

1. Tommy Thomas, P.A. and his supervising physician, Dr. Kirk Johnson, requested an Additional Task for closed fracture reduction, extensor tendon repair and closed dislocation reduction.

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

2. Diana D Alford and her supervising physician, Dr. Patricia Campbell, requested an Additional Task for botox injections (disport & Keomin), and injection of dermal fillers.

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

3. Rami Zaki and his supervising physician, Dr. David Lukowski requested an Additional Task for Heel injections and elbow injections.

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

The Board voted unanimously to ask Dr. Christine Otruba to fill one of the two vacancies on the P.A. Committee. Motion Carried.

Chair discussion:

Dr. Gardner made a motion to adjourn at 3:00 pm. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2014 at 2:00 P.M.

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ATTN: April Koon

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Columbia, SC 29211-1329

(803) 896-4353

Re: Request for Exception to Transfer Physician Patient Records

Dear Administrator:

South Carolina Sewee Family Medicine, LLC ("Buyer"), Sewee Family Medicine, P.A. ("PA") and John A. Knepper, D.O. ("Physician(s)") ("PA" and "Physician(s)" collectively referred to as "Seller") have entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement"). Under the terms of the Agreement, the Seller will transfer certain assets to the Buyer including all of Physician's patient medical records and mailing lists. The Buyer will also enter into a separate employment agreement with the Physician following the sale of the assets of the Seller to the Buyer.

The Buyer is a South Carolina corporation. It is a separate, but related, entity to East Cooper Medical Center. We represent Buyer and are submitting this letter to seek an exception from the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") pursuant to Section 44-115-130 of the South Carolina Code to permit Seller to transfer its records to the Buyer because the Buyer is not a licensed physician, osteopath or hospital.

If the requested exception to transfer the patient records is granted and approved by the Board as discussed above, then Seller will cause to be published the required public notice of Physicians' intention to sell the records in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of Physicians' practice at least three (3) times in the ninety (90) days preceding the sale as

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required by Section 44-115-130 of the South Carolina Physicians' Patient Record Act. Such notice will advise the patients that they may retrieve their records if they prefer that their records not be included in the sale.

Thank you for consideration of our request for an exception to the general prohibition set forth in Section 44-115-130 of the South Carolina Physicians' Patient Records Act. Please feel free to contact me at 843-534-4122 if you have questions or require any additional information to consider our request.

Very truly yours,



Eli A. Poliakoff

cc: Leesa Still (via email to leesa.still@tenethealth.com)

MINUTES

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SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS RESPIRATORY CARE COMMITTEE

Committee Meeting of January 24, 2014

Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Suite 202
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Connie Jones, RCP, Chair of Elgin, called the meeting of the Respiratory Care Committee to order at 9:55 a.m. on Friday, January 24, 2014, at 110 Centerview Drive, Room 202-02, Columbia, South Carolina, with a quorum present. Other members of the Committee present were as follows: Connie Jones, RCP of Elgin SC; Garrett Galloway, RCP of West Columbia SC; Dr. Brandi Newsome of Lexington SC; Marie Whitner, RCP of Greenville SC; Cindy Farmer, RCP of Easley SC; Dr. Timothy Whelan of Mount Pleasant SC; and Debra Polson, RCP of Wallace SC; Staff participating was as follows: Georgia Lewis, Legal Counsel; Laura McDaniels, Administrative Assistant and Kathy Burgess, Administrative Assistant.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ms. Jones announced that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act by notice mailed to all persons, organizations, or news media. In addition, notice was posted on the bulletin boards located at both of the main entrances of the Kingstree Building where the Board office is located. The agenda for the meeting was reviewed and approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Farmer made a motion to approve the Minutes of October 25, 2013, which was seconded by Ms. Polson and unanimously passed.

TEMPORARY LICENSES APPLYING FOR PERMANENT LICENSURE:

After review, a motion was made to approve the list of applicants with temporary licenses for permanent licensure with the exception of applicants who have “yes” answers and are marked with an asterisk*next to their names. The applicants with an asterisk* will be addressed individually.

Name	Credential Number	expirationdate	city	State
*Vanesse Latoya Anderson	RCP.5243	02/28/2014	McCormick	SC
JENNIFER ANN ARMS	RCP.5400	02/28/2014	GAFFNEY	SC
Brittany S'merelda Arteaga	RCP.5410	02/28/2014	INMAN	SC
*CAROL ELAINE BAILEY	RCP.5428	02/28/2014	CONWAY	SC
BOYD KEITH BARKER JR	RCP.5413	02/28/2014	SUMMERVILLE	SC
PAULA LYNN BELL	RCP.5439	02/28/2014	ANDERSON	SC
Monica Lynn Bennett	RCP.5358	02/28/2014	EVANS	GA
Jonathon Patrick Black	RCP.5312	02/28/2014	SUMMERVILLE	SC
*Deborah Jane Bland	RCP.5430	02/28/2014	GREENVILLE	SC
Jamie Lynne Bostic	RCP.5350	02/28/2014	FOUNTAIN INN	SC
Holly Leanna Burchfield	RCP.5370	02/28/2014	HENDERSONVILLE	NC
AMANDA NICOLE BURROWS	RCP.5449	02/28/2014	KINGSTREE	SC
DENARIS RATREVIS BYRD	RCP.5444	02/28/2014	KINARDS	SC

Cameron Brooke Camp	RCP.5344	02/28/2014	GREER	SC
LILLIAN MARIE CARLUCCI	RCP.5399	02/28/2014	TALLAHASSEE	FL
Kellie Lott Carroll	RCP.5360	02/28/2014	WILLISTON	SC
Patrice M Chappell	RCP.5452	02/28/2014	Burbank	CA
Beverly Joye Clements	RCP.5396	02/28/2014	EVANS	GA
THOMAS CHARLES COBURN	RCP.5438	02/28/2014	KERNSVILLE	NC
Betsy Ann Cochran	RCP.5423	02/28/2014	YOUNGSTOWN	NY
LATASHA D COLTER	RCP.5424	02/28/2014	CHARLOTTE	NC
Jill Leigh Conlin	RCP.5335	02/28/2014	LADSON	SC
Keri Elizabeth Cox	RCP.5326	02/28/2014	GOOSE CREEK	SC
Aimee Reah Darnell	RCP.5340	02/28/2014	PELZER	SC
PETER DOMAS	RCP.5445	02/28/2014	SPARTANBURG	SC
Maurkesha Shennay Drew	RCP.5261	02/28/2014	GREENWOOD	SC
PATRICIA KATHRYN ELKIN	RCP.5440	02/28/2014	CHARLESTON	SC
Thomas Wayne Enright	RCP.5346	02/28/2014	SUMTER	SC
*John Kevin Fazendin	RCP.5422	02/28/2014	SAVANNAH	GA
Tiffany Lynn Fletcher	RCP.5347	02/28/2014	SIMPSONVILLE	SC
MICHELLE LYNNE FOLK	RCP.5435	02/28/2014	CAMPOBELLO	SC
*Vincent Michael Gassert	RCP.5407	02/28/2014	EVANS	GA
LISSA GAYE TASHEKA HARRY-GAMBLE	RCP.5433	02/28/2014	SPARTANBURG	SC
ERICA CHANTEL HILL	RCP.5425	02/28/2014	UNION	SC
Gary Sebrin Hills	RCP.5336	02/28/2014	CHARLESTON	SC
*Suzan Ivie Jefferson	RCP.5426	02/28/2014	AUGUSTA	GA
Michelle Lee Kelley	RCP.5416	02/28/2014	PLEASANT HILL	MO
CHASNEY TORAYA KETCHUP	RCP.5451	02/28/2014	SAVANNAH	GA
Christine R Kolodziej	RCP.5328	02/28/2014	MONCKS CORNER	SC
Julie Ann Kowalski	RCP.5419	02/28/2014	MIDLAND	NC
KATHRYN LYNNE LARKINS	RCP.5417	02/28/2014	JOHNSON CITY	TN
*ANGIE JOY LAWSON	RCP.5420	02/28/2014	PAULINE	SC
NICOLE MARIE LEUBNER	RCP.5401	02/28/2014	CONCORD	NC
RITA MARIA MAHMOOD	RCP.5441	02/28/2014	AUGUSTA	GA
*KEVIN A MANTEI	RCP.5395	02/28/2014	KISSIMEE	FL
Christopher John Rudolph Markham	RCP.5322	02/28/2014	CHARLESTON	SC
RYAN ALLAN MATNEY	RCP.5448	02/28/2014	SOUTH POINT	OH
Lisette A Maute	RCP.5319	02/28/2014	GOOSE CREEK	SC
*Amy Elizabeth McNutt	RCP.5339	02/28/2014	WILLIAMSTON	SC
Daphne M Moore	RCP.5405	02/28/2014	SAVANNAH	GA
Charles Ray Moore	RCP.5404	02/28/2014	SUMMERVILLE	SC
SONYA MARIE NICHOLS	RCP.5429	02/28/2014	FLORENCE	SC
ANTHONY ROGERS NORMAN II	RCP.5431	02/28/2014	SPARTANBURG	SC
Aaron Gregory Oppelt	RCP.5375	02/28/2014	HANAHAN	SC
JANEL ELISE OUTLAW	RCP.5378	02/28/2014	ANDERSON	SC
Kathryn Pence	RCP.5321	02/28/2014	CHARLESTON	SC
LARREN DARLENE PETTIT	RCP.5446	02/28/2014	PACOLET	SC
Donna Christine Pilgrim	RCP.5383	02/28/2014	HONEA PATH	SC
Melissa Mae Potter	RCP.5374	02/28/2014	COLUMBIA	SC
DANIELLE LADELLE PREMONT	RCP.5432	02/28/2014	LEXINGTON	SC
PAMELA ANITA PRESTON	RCP.5434	02/28/2014	DARLINGTON	SC
Kiley Anne Robinson	RCP.5421	02/28/2014	ASTOR	FL
Rebecca Meredith Rucker	RCP.5380	02/28/2014	SWANSEA	SC
Audrey Michelle Seigler	RCP.5403	02/28/2014	MARTINEZ	GA
*Jeannie Michelle Shirah	RCP.5412	02/28/2014	SUMTER	SC
HOLLY MAE SNYDER	RCP.5427	02/28/2014	FT ASHBY	WV
Erin Dean Solomon	RCP.5337	02/28/2014	LANDRUM	SC
*Robin Lee Southern	RCP.5415	02/28/2014	ARDEN	NC
MATTHEW ST JOSEPH	RCP.5418	02/28/2014	CONCORD	NC
*JEFFREY RAYMOND STARKEY	RCP.5443	02/28/2014	BOILING SPRINGS	SC
*ROY TIMOTHY STEPP	RCP.5387	02/28/2014	BLALIRSVILLE	GA
Susan Elaine Tinker	RCP.5373	02/28/2014	FLORENCE	SC
*Erin Celeste Valencia Rivera	RCP.5411	02/28/2014	GREENVILLE	SC
LILLIAN DIANE VELARDE	RCP.5442	02/28/2014	INDIAN TRAIL	NC
Kaylie M Westmoreland	RCP.5330	02/28/2014	CHARLESTON	SC

Mariah Elizabeth Williams	RCP.5331	02/28/2014	SUMMERVILLE	SC
Jodi L Wootton	RCP.5277	02/28/2014	SUMTER	SC
TARLESHA YVETTE WRIGHT	RCP.5437	02/28/2014	GASTON	SC

APPLICANTS WITH “YES” ANSWERS ON APPLICATION:

John Fazendin - 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)?” Mr. Fazendin did not initially answer yes to this question. He completed a criminal background check that confirmed an arrest on July 12, 2008. Mr. Fazendin amended his application and supplied the Board with an explanation regarding the arrest. Court documentation supplied by Mr. Fazendin shows that 12 months probation was successfully completed and all fines and fees were paid. The case was closed on or about August 10, 2009. Mr. Fazendin stated that he was 21 at the time and wasn’t making the best decisions in his life. He is currently 26 years old and has been a practicing respiratory therapist in the state of Georgia for over 2 years with no issues. No other arrests were indicated on the application or criminal background check. After discussion, Ms. Polson made a motion to approve for licensure without condition. Ms. Whitner seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Vincent Gassert -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)?” Mr. Gassert did not initially answer yes to this question. He completed a background check that confirmed an arrest on January 3, 2006. Mr. Gassert amended his application and supplied the Board with an explanation regarding the arrest. Mr. Gassert stated that the arrest for DUI was a result of an adverse reaction to a sleeping aid that has been taken the night before. Mr. Gassert has practiced in Colorado, New Jersey, and Georgia. The Board received verifications of all states licenses and no disciplinary action was found. No other arrests or issues were found on the application or criminal background check. After discussion, Ms. Polson made a motion to approve for licensure without condition. Ms. Whitner seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Suzan Jefferson -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)?” and question #12: “Have you ever been known by any other name or surname?” Ms. Jefferson completed a criminal background check that confirmed 3 separate arrests on June 6, 2000, October 11, 2002, and August 7, 2008. Ms. Jefferson only supplied the Board with an explanation regarding the second arrest, in 2002, and stated that she accidentally damaged landscaping property when trying to park. Ms. Jefferson failed to stop and was subsequently arrested. The case was dismissed on May 30, 2003. The first and third arrests, in 2000 and 2008, were regarding issues with immigration. In 2000 Ms. Jefferson was arrested for not having a visa and attempting to enter the United States by fraud. In 2008 she was arrested and charged with being a deportable alien. Mr. Jim Knight who handles immigration compliance for LLR was asked to run a report on Ms. Jefferson using the SAVE (Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements) program. The report from the Department of Homeland Security shows that Ms. Jefferson has been a lawful permanent resident since September 8, 2008 and is authorized to work. Ms. Jefferson was issued a Georgia Respiratory Therapy license on January 11, 2013. No other arrests or issues were found on the application or criminal background check. Ms. Jefferson has been married and there have been several name changes. She was previously known as Suzan Timmermeister, Suzan Ogbeide, and Suzan Ogbeide-Ihama. Her current legal name is Suzan Ivie Jefferson. After discussion, Dr. Newsome made a motion to approve for licensure without condition. Dr. Whelan seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Angie Lawson --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)?” Ms. Lawson wrote a statement to the Board disclosing a

shoplifting arrest from August 2000. The criminal background check was consistent with Ms. Lawson's explanation. No additional arrests or issues were found and the charge was dismissed on December 7, 2000. After discussion, Mr. Galloway made a motion to approve for licensure without condition. Ms. Polson seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Kevin Mantei- answered "yes" on the application to question #4 "Have you ever resigned from any hospital, institute or health care facility in lieu of disciplinary action?" Mr. Mantei resigned from Orlando Health in lieu of termination in November of 2010 because of being tardy 6 times in a 6 month period. Per Orlando's attendance policy this is a terminable offense. Mr. Mantei stated that he was never tardy more than 3 minutes and was a full-time student at the time. A provision to rehire upon completion of the respiratory care program was instituted and in August of 2011 the same company rehired Mr. Mantei. Employment verification received from Orlando Health's Human Resource Department shows that Mr. Mantei is presently employed with Orlando Health as a Respiratory Therapist, Reg. II. After discussion, Mr. Galloway made a motion to approve for licensure without condition. Dr. Whelan seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Jeannie Shirah -answered "yes" on the application to question #4: "Have you ever resigned from any hospital, institute or health care facility in lieu of disciplinary action?" and question #12: "Have you ever been known by any other name or surname?" Ms. Shirah stated that she missed several days of work in a small dentistry practice due to an illness recovering from gall bladder surgery and was subsequently discharged. A letter received from Dr. Douglas McDaniel, DDS states that Ms. Shirah was a good employee until her health became an issue. According to Dr. McDaniel, Ms. Shirah could not manage to keep up with her schedule due to illness. With no end in sight at the time, Dr. McDaniel felt it was best to release her from employment. Ms. Shirah received her CRT certification in 2012 and is currently licensed in Michigan. No other issues were found on the application. Ms. Shirah was previously known as Jeannie Michelle Adams and Jeannie Michelle Bartz. Her current legal name is Jeannie Michelle Shirah. After discussion, Ms. Jones made a motion to approve for licensure without condition. Mr. Galloway seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Robin Southern - answered "yes on the application to question #10: "Have you ever discontinued the practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?" and question #12: "Have you ever been known by any other name or surname?" Ms. Southern did not practice for a time because she went to school for cosmetology and worked as a stylist. She passed the RRT exam in 2007 and is currently licensed in North Carolina as a respiratory therapist through 2014. Ms. Southern was previously known as Robin Lee Ballard. She is currently known as Robin Lee Southern. After discussion, Dr. Newsome made a motion to approve for licensure without condition. Dr. Whelan seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Roy Stepp -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)?" Mr. Stepp initially did not answer yes to this question. He completed a criminal background check that confirmed two arrests on April 18, 1981 (simple possession of marijuana) and June 27, 1997 (battery). Mr. Stepp amended the application and supplied the Board with an explanation regarding both arrests. Mr. Stepp stated that a man threatened his girlfriend and sister in St. Petersburg, FL back in 1979. According to Mr. Stepp he defended himself and the man called the police. Mr. Stepp was acquitted on September 4, 1979. Mr. Stepp was convicted of simple possession of marijuana less than 1 oz. on May 25, 1981. According to Mr. Stepp his friend had marijuana and he was able to pay a fine and was let go. Mr. Stepp has held a respiratory license in North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida without any issues. No other issues were found on the application. After discussion, Ms. Farmer made a motion to approve for licensure without condition. Ms. Polson seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Erin Valencia Rivera -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)?” Ms. Valencia Rivera did not initially answer yes to this question. She completed a criminal background check that confirmed a fraudulent check arrest on March 1, 2006. Ms. Valencia Rivera stated that she did not disclose the arrest because she had forgotten about the incident. She had written a check to help cover car repair costs for her mother’s car. The money was not deposited in Ms. Valencia Rivera’s account and she was asked to go to the police station and was finger printed. The charge was dismissed. Ms. Valencia Rivera is currently licensed in California. No other issues were found on the application. After discussion, Ms. Farmer made a motion to approve for licensure without condition. Ms. Polson seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Vanesse Latoya Anderson -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)?” Ms. Anderson did not initially answer yes to the question. She was given the opportunity to explain the arrest. On December 10, 2002, Ms. Anderson was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Ms. Anderson explained that she was in the wrong place at the wrong time with no further explanation. There have been no additional arrests. No other issues were found with the application or criminal background check. After discussion, Ms. Jones made a motion that a better explanation and more information on the arrest would be required prior to approval of a permanent license. Ms. Polson seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Carol Elaine Bailey -answered “yes” on the application to question #10 “Have you ever discontinued the practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?” and question #12 “Have you ever been known by any other name or surname?”, and “Have you ever been discharged involuntarily from employment?” If so, give full details. Ms. Bailey stated that she did not work from April 2008 to November 2008 due to an illness and she was also a homemaker. In 2010, Ms. Bailey was unemployed for 3 months due to returning to school for her Psychology Degree. Ms. Bailey also stated since May of 2013, she has been a homemaker. Ms. Bailey stated that her name changes were due to marriage with Wensyel being her maiden name and her married names being Gillespie, Murphy and now Bailey. Ms. Bailey explained her reason for discharge of employment, which occurred in 2008 and 2010. In April 2008, Ms. Bailey was discharged due to illness which resulted in absences that was over six times in one year. In May 2013, Ms. Bailey’s position with HCS was terminated due to an incorrect piece of equipment being sent with the wrong RMA number by the CSR. Also, Ms. Bailey stated that a patient claimed that she did not make a home visit for which she claimed mileage. HCS, Healthcare Solutions, submitted a letter explaining the reason for termination was due to falsification of expense reports and/or cashing or depositing a company expense reimbursement based on false expense report. Ms. Bailey was terminated immediately. Ms. Bailey stated that she did visit the patient’s home that day; however, the patient was not at home at the time. No other issues were found with the application. After discussion, Ms. Jones made a motion that an appearance would be required prior to approval of a permanent license. Mr. Galloway seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Deborah Jane Bland - 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)?”, question #12 “Have you ever been known by any other name or surname?”, and question #14 “Have you ever been discharged involuntarily from employment?” If so, give full details. Ms. Bland initially did not answer yes to question #11. Ms. Bland stated on October 1 2008, after adjudication, she entered into a plea agreement of reckless driving. As part of the plea agreement, Ms. Bland paid fines, successfully completed driving school, and was placed probation for a period of six months. Ms. Bland stated that this was a result of going out for one night to celebrate being alive after being diagnosed with breast cancer, completing eight doses of chemotherapy and undergoing a bilateral mastectomy. Since the arrest Ms. Bland stated that she has worked hard to survive, grow and remain healthy. Ms. Bland stated that she was terminated from All Children’s Hospital Sleep and

Breathing Disorders Sleep Lab for inserting a personal USB drive into a hospital computer to save a Word document. The USB drive was left in the computer and found by the sleep lab supervisor. The Human Resources Department was notified and an investigation was done. Ms. Bland stated that she used the grievance option with an ombudsman to assist during the investigation. The result of the investigation was termination. Ms. Bland stated that she was given approval to work on school work during downtime but she did not get authorization to use a personal USB drive. Between 1987 and 1996 Ms. Bland used the last name Yelton. No other issues with the application. After discussion, Ms. Farmer made a motion that an appearance would be required prior to approval of a permanent license. Dr. Whelan seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Amy Elizabeth McNutt - 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)?" and question #12 "Have you ever been known by any other name or surname?" Ms. McNutt initially did not answer yes to question #11. Ms. McNutt provided an explanation stating that the arrest was for a bad check in 1997. Ms. McNutt stated that she paid a fine and the issue was resolved. Ms. McNutt was previously known by the last name Campbell. No other issues were found with the application. After discussion, Mr. Galloway made a motion to approve for licensure without condition. Dr. Whelan seconded the motion. Motion Carried

Jeffrey Raymond Starkey - answered yes to question #1, "Has your Respiratory Care Practitioner certificate/license ever been revoked, suspended, reprimanded, restricted or placed on probation by any licensing board or other entity?" Mr. Starkey provided an explanation concerning a Private Reprimand he received from the Wyoming State Board for Respiratory Care. Mr. Starkey chose not to renew his license on or about October 31, 2007 as he was no longer practicing Respiratory Care. On May 15, 2008 the Wyoming Board received an application for licensure reinstatement from Mr. Starkey. Even though Mr. Starkey's license had expired the Board stated that he was still providing services regulated by the Respiratory Care Practice Act of 2003 as an employee of the WY Sleep Diagnostics in Casper, Wyoming. Mr. Starkey explained that his responsibilities at the lab included operations and marketing and training new employees. This was in violation of the Practice Act. Mr. Starkey was given a Letter of Reprimand. In April 2009 Mr. Starkey reinstated his Wyoming license. The license is valid until October 31, 2014. Mr. Starkey was also licensed in Arizona and Nevada with no issues. No other issues were found with the application. After discussion, Ms. Jones made a motion that a better explanation and more information on the "yes" answer would be required prior to approval of a permanent license. Mr. Galloway seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

CHAIR REPORT/DISCUSSION

The Committee held a brief discussion on adding Mr. Scott Crego to the member list for all communications as the newest member to the Respiratory Care Committee. Connie Jones will reach out to Mr. Crego and e-mail his contact information to the Board staff.

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 replacing the consumer member vacancy and would like to review the seats that need to be replaced on the Committee and how to move forward with getting the replacements on the Committee.

Lastly, the Committee discussed requiring applicants that are not honest on their initial application to be required to submit a corrected application and fee.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Newsome made a motion to adjourn seconded by Ms. Whitner. The meeting was adjourned at 12:04 pm.

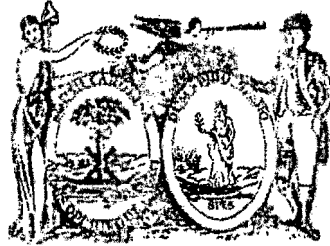
Respectfully submitted
Kathy Burgess
Administrative Assistant

State of South Carolina
Executive Department

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MAR 14 2014

Mark Hammond
SECRETARY OF STATE⁸



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2014-22

WHEREAS, in November 2011, the National Center for Disease Control and Prevention classified prescription drug abuse as a national epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Inspector General published a report in May of 2013 entitled, "South Carolina Lacks a Statewide Drug Abuse Strategy," which illustrates that South Carolina is not immune from this epidemic, and in fact, South Carolina ranked 23rd highest per capita in both opioid painkiller prescriptions and in overdose deaths, with 225 prescription overdose deaths in 2011; and

WHEREAS, this epidemic has a significant financial and emotional impact on South Carolina families and a negative economic impact on the State, including rising healthcare costs for opioid use in pregnant women and drug-dependent infants and rising emergency room and rehabilitation costs, with an estimated 30 percent of South Carolina Medicaid recipients receiving an opioid prescription in 2010 at a cost of \$24 million; and

WHEREAS, the State Inspector General's report highlights five South Carolina state agencies with regulatory and enforcement roles in the prescription drug abuse issue and the lack of a comprehensive, proactive plan to combat the problem; and

WHEREAS, many state agencies have begun to address prescription drug abuse and are committed to protecting and improving the lives of South Carolinians.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby establish the Governor's Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Council (the "Council") to develop a comprehensive State Plan to combat and prevent prescription drug abuse. The Council shall be composed of ten members to include a representative from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division; South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control; South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation; South Carolina Board of Dentistry; South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners; South Carolina Board of

Nursing; South Carolina Board of Pharmacy; a representative from a South Carolina Solicitor's Office; South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; and the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services.

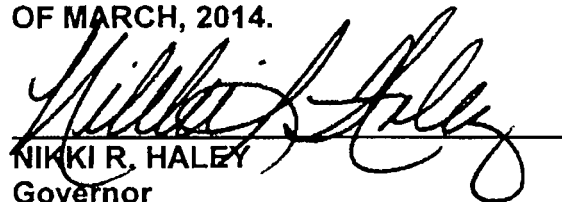
I hereby direct the Council as follows:

1. The Council shall develop a comprehensive State Plan to proactively combat and prevent prescription drug abuse in South Carolina that incorporates all state and local agencies that have a regulatory, enforcement, or treatment role in this issue.
2. The Council shall invite participation from legislators, professional associations, other state agencies, and other entities as necessary to enhance the development and implementation of a comprehensive State Plan.
3. The Council shall integrate data from State and federal agencies, overdose death records, state narcotics units, and other sources as necessary to evaluate and identify the extent of prescription drug abuse in South Carolina.
4. The Council shall identify the extent of prescription drug abuse in South Carolina, shall track and report such data in the final State Plan, and shall continue to report such data at least annually to the Governor.
5. The Council shall assist and encourage local communities to engage existing community coalitions or to establish new coalitions at the local level, recognizing that prescription drug abuse is as much a local issue as a State issue.
6. The Council shall provide an Interim Report to the Governor and the State Inspector General on the status of the Council's work no later than May 30, 2014. The Council shall submit the final comprehensive State Plan to the Governor and the State Inspector General no later than October 1, 2014. The Council shall meet as frequently as necessary to meet the above deadlines.

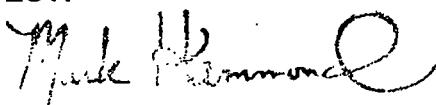
This Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 14th DAY OF MARCH, 2014.


NIKKI R. HALEY
Governor

ATTEST:



MARK HAMMOND
Secretary of State