

**South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Respiratory Care Committee
Minutes**

Committee Meeting of October 16, 2015
10:00 a.m., Room 202-02
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Committee members present were:

Garrett Galloway, RCP
Luca Paoletti, MD
Christopher Perry, MD
Jerry Alewine, Ed.D, RCP
Scott Crego, RCP
Scott Simms, RCP
Allan Dunphy, RCP

Staff present were:

Candace Gunter, RCP Program, Administrative Assistant
Sheridon Spoon, Administrator
April Koon, Administrative Coordinator
Darra Coleman, Office of Advice Counsel

The meeting was conducted in person and called to order at 10:03 a.m. A quorum was noted as present.

1. Meeting agenda approved. Minutes from the April 3, 2015 Committee meeting were approved, as amended.
2. Applicant Appearance: Rick A. Capranica

Mr. Capranica did not appear after having been properly noticed to do so. This applicant holds a temporary license expiring on 11/30/15. The committee approved a motion not to renew his temporary license until the Committee addresses the issues in his application. Mr. Capranica must then reapply for licensure.
3. Amanda Clark, RRT, of Carolina Diagnostic Solutions, appeared before the committee concerning the performance of pulmonary function testing and other tasks by non-RCPs and suggested two proposed solutions;
 - a. Adjustment to the language in the current policy limiting specific pulmonary measurements to be performed by NBRC credentialed individuals.

- b. Requirement of non RCP's performing spirometry to have formal training in order to perform these tests.
- c. The Committee agreed to look at this issue further and identified Selma Watson, RCP of West Columbia to assist the committee.

The committee discussed the applicable law and regulation reprinted below for reference.

SC Code Section **40-47-530 [A] [3]**

Persons not subject to provisions of this article.

(3) an individual or other health care professional who is licensed by the State or who has proven competency in one or more of the functions included in the definition of the practice of respiratory care as long as the person does not represent himself as a respiratory care practitioner. As it relates to respiratory care, individuals exempt pursuant to this section must provide proof of formal training for these functions which includes an evaluation of competence through a mechanism that is determined by the board and the committee to be both valid and reliable. The clinical assessment of artificial pressure adjuncts to the respiratory system may not be performed by any other person without proof of formal training and exemption by the board.

81-203 Competency Requirements for the Provision of Respiratory Care by Non-RCPs.

(1) Non-RCP's providing respiratory care, regardless of care setting or demographics, shall successfully complete formal training and demonstrate initial competency prior to assuming those duties. Formal training is defined as a supervised, deliberate and systematic continuing educational activity intended to develop new proficiencies with an application in mind. Formal training shall be approved by the board and include supervised didactic, laboratory and clinical activities as well as documentation of competence through a post- testing mechanism. Qualifications of the faculty and educational program must be approved by the medical director. The board must be notified of the intent to medically delegate the practice of respiratory care to non-RCP's prior to implementation of the program or practice.

(2) Certified Nurse Anesthetists and Certified Paramedical and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) are exempt from this regulation so long as they are certified or licensed by the State and do not hold themselves out as respiratory care practitioners or practice respiratory care.

(3) Registered Polysomnographic Technologists (RPSGT's) practicing in an accredited sleep medicine facility are exempt from this regulation so long as they are practicing under physician direction and do not hold themselves out as respiratory care practitioners or practice respiratory care.

Certain NIOSH Spirometry training programs were discussed with supporting documentation from the CDC that explains the NIOSH-approved training course. Allan Dunphy, RCP advised he provides this 20-hour course.

4. The committee discussed a change to the law in the state of Arizona Law whereby the AZ temporary license was eliminated. In that state, those temporarily licensed on or before July 1, 2015 will be able to

continue practice until the temporary license expires or a permanent license is issued. Mr. Spoon explained the difference in South Carolina between the Limited License, the Permanent License and the Temporary license. See SC Code 40-47-620 and 625 which authorizes the board to issue a temporary license pending approval by the committee and the board for permanent licensure.

Allan Dunphy, RCP posed a question concerning the Limited license application verbiage which provides

NOTE: If you receive a Limited License from this Board prior to graduation, proof of graduation (diploma, certificate of completion or transcripts) must be received by the Board office within 30 days of graduation or your Limited License will be deemed void and application fee will be forfeited.

This language is based on SC Code 40 -47-655. The administrator’s office will run a report of Limited licensees to ensure continued compliance.

SECTION 40-47-655. Limited license to practice respiratory care.

(A) Upon payment of a fee prescribed by the committee and approved by the board, the board may issue a limited license to practice respiratory care under the direct supervision of a licensed respiratory care practitioner to an applicant who presents written documentation, verified by oath, that the applicant is a graduate of or student of a respiratory care program approved by the American Medical Association or a successor accrediting authority recognized as such by the board. If a student, the applicant must be scheduled to graduate from this program within forty-five days of the date on which the limited license is to be issued.

(B) A limited license issued under this section is valid for a period of six months. Upon expiration of a limited license and payment of the fee prescribed by the committee and approved by the board, the board may renew the limited license once for a period of six months. A limited license must not be renewed more than twelve months from the date it was originally issued.

5. Review and approval of applicants with ‘YES’ answers. [See **Bold** below]

The Committee did not designate any ‘YES’ answer applications for appearance.

6. Review and approval of temporary to permanent licenses.

Last Name	middle Name	First Name	Issuance Date	Expiration Date	Profession	Description	Credential Number
Akerson	Marie	Kristin	8/5/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5729

Anderson	Ann	Rhonda	8/19/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5742
Barbrey	Suzanne	Rebecca	7/17/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5669
Bates	Michelle	Loranda	9/22/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5761
Bates	D	Natasha	8/19/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5741
Blair	E	Melissa	8/18/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5740
Borders	Carter	Melissa	8/21/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5658
BORRMANN	ANN	SARA	9/9/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5725
Brownlee	Ryan	Christopher	9/4/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5730
Capranica	A	Rick	8/21/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5744
Crosby	N	Tamara	7/15/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5701
Csondor	Ryan	Jonathan	8/31/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5720
Donnelly	Fowler	Donna	7/16/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5702
Emberson	Curtis	Luke	7/8/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5695
Gager	Roxanne	Crystal	4/15/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5639
Grieco	Domenic	James	7/9/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5696
Gyomory	Ann	Noelle	7/8/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5667
Hale	Lynn	Jenny	9/17/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5757
Hanley	Ian	Timothy	5/8/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5649

Harper	Evette	Millie	7/27/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5716
Hill	Renee	Jessica	8/27/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5749
Holland	Jim	Brett	8/7/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5732
HOLLIS	WAYNE	ANTHONY	8/28/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5752
Hooper	Lyn	Vanessa	8/25/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5745
Hunt	Joe	Devin	9/22/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5759
Jones	Denise	Casey	8/27/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5750
Langdale	Ruth	Candice	6/24/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5684
Lee	Frances Vionet	Marie	4/9/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5637
Lineweaver	Marie	Theresa	8/26/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5747
Maynard	Nichole	Traci	9/3/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5753
McDuffie	Lewis	Daniel	8/28/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5722
McWaters	Douglas	Andrew	8/28/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5751
Miller	Elizabeth	Anne	4/6/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5636
Miller	Amanda	Georgia	4/13/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5638
Milton-Hall	Marie	Jody	9/21/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5718

NORRIS	BULLOCK	BRYAN	9/14/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5755
Oxner	Renee	Courtney	9/4/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5664
Palumbo	Ann	Tabetha	3/26/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5632
Patton	Kaye	Judith	7/21/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5710
Peek	Anne	Sara	6/12/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5648
Pettit	Warner Wilbanks	Elizabeth	7/27/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5717
Piraino	Marcello	Phillip	6/26/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5686
RATLIFF	GAIL	ELIZABETH	8/28/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5724
Rawls	C	Timothy	6/11/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5679
RHODENBAUGH	ANNE	COURTNEY	9/16/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5756
RICHARDSON		JESSICA	9/22/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5760
Roberts	C	Quengwania	8/10/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5683
Scott	Brandon	Jacob	8/25/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5746
Smalls	Renay	Candance	5/18/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5655
Smith	Marie	Amanda	9/18/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5719
STANFORD	ALEXANDER	JONATHAN	9/10/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5754
Streby	Russell	Adam	4/6/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5635
THOMPSON	JAMES	LUTHER	8/21/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5743

Tilden	E	Andrea	8/27/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5676
WALKER	ANJANNETTE	ZUKEASHA	8/17/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5738
Wallace	Elizabeth	Megan	7/13/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5698
Williams	A	Holly	8/6/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5731
Wilson		Bryan	8/14/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5737
YATES	NICOLE	MICHELLE	9/22/2015	11/30/2015	TL	ACTIVE	5758

A motion was made by Jerry Alewine, RCP to approve the following temporary licenses to be updated to permanent. Scott Crego, RCP and Luca Paoletti, RCP seconded the motions. Motions carried.

- Kristin Akerson
- Christopher Brownlee
- Tamara Crosby

A motion was made by Christopher Perry, RCP to approve the following temporary licenses to be updated to permanent. Garrett Galloway, RCP, and Scott Crego, RCP seconded the motions. Motions carried.

- Crystal Gager
- James Grieco
- Timothy Hanley

A motion was made by Jerry Alewine, RCP to approve the following temporary licenses to be updated to permanent. Garrett Galloway, RCP, Luca Paoletti, RCP, and Scott Simms, RCP seconded the motions. Motions carried.

- Brett Holland
- Anthony Hollis
- Holly Williams
- Devin Hunt

A motion was made by Garrett Galloway, RCP to approve the following temporary licenses to be updated to permanent. Jerry Alewine, RCP and Scott Simms, RCP seconded the motions. Motions carried.

- Candice Langdale
- Marie Lee
- Anne Miller

- Adam Streby

A motion was made by Scott Simms, RCP to approve the following temporary licenses to be updated to permanent. Garrett Galloway, RCP, Luca Paoletti, RCP, and Scott Crego, RCP seconded the motions. Motions carried.

- Tabetha Palumbo
- Judith Patton
- Georgia Miller

A motion was made by Scott Crego, RCP to approve the following temporary licenses to be updated to permanent. Luca Paoletti, RCP, Garrett Galloway, RCP, and Jerry Alewine, RCP seconded the motions. Motions carried.

- Sara Peek
- Phillip Piraino
- Timothy Rawls

A motion was made by Allan Dunphy, RCP to approve the following temporary licenses to be updated to permanent. Scott Simms, RCP and Christopher Perry, RCP seconded the motions. Motions carried.

- Courtney Rhodenbaugh
- Quengwania Roberts
- Candance Smalls

7. The Committee approved 2016 meeting dates of January 15, April 22, July 22 and October 14

Motion to adjourn by Garrett Galloway, RCP at 1:10 pm.
Jerry Alewine, RCP seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Gunter
Administrative Assistant