

# SC Board of Medical Examiners Respiratory Care Committee Minutes

**Committee Meeting of January 18, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m., Room 202-02**  
**Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive**  
**Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

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The meeting was held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act by notice emailed to The State newspaper, Associated Press, WIS-TV and all other requesting persons, organizations, or news media. In addition, notice was posted on the Board's website and on the bulletin boards located at both of the main entrances of the Kingstree Building where the Board office is located.

**Committee members present were:**

Joel Livesay, RCP  
Angela Harville, RCP  
Allan Dunphy, RCP  
Jerry Alewine, RCP  
Fady Nassif, MD  
Scott Simms, RCP  
Christopher Perry, MD

**Committee members absent were:**

Luca Paoletti, MD (Excused)

**Members of the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) staff:**

Candace Parnell, RCP Program, Administrative Assistant  
Sheridon Spoon, Administrator

**Office of Advice Counsel**

Hardwick Stuart, Advice Counsel

**Court Reporter:**

Tina Behles, Capital City Reporting, LLC.

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am with a quorum of committee members present.

Minutes from October 19, 2018 were approved.

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Sheridon Spoon, Board Administrator advised that during the last BME meeting held in November of 2018 committee member reappointments as follows:

Chairman, Jerry Alewine, RCP  
Vice Chairman, Joel Livesay, RCP  
Secretary, Angela Harville, RCP

Dr. Nassif informed the committee of his resignation as of January 18, 2019 and proposed a replacement for appointment, Dr. Sean Callahan. A letter of interest and CV will be requested from Dr. Callahan for review at the February 2019 BME meeting.

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Officers elected are Jerry Alewine, RCP Chair, Joel Livesay, RCP Vice Chair, and Angela Harville, RCP Secretary. All approved in favor.

### Discussions/Chair Discussions

Joseph Whitten, Director of Respiratory Care Services with Bon Secours St. Francis Health System appeared before the committee to address and follow-up on the *Exemption for Ventilation by Individuals with Proven Competency* Advisory Opinion South Carolina Code Section 40-47-530(A); states that the South Carolina Respiratory Care Practice Act does not affect certain provisions, including, among others, 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 Respiratory Care Practice as long as the person does not represent themselves as a Respiratory Care Practitioner. To qualify for this exemption, an individual must provide proof of formal training for the functions which include an evaluation of competence through a mechanism that is determined by the Board and committee to be both valid and reliable. Accordingly, this policy is adopted by the Board and committee to establish an appropriate mechanism for determining an individual's qualification for an exemption under Section 40-47-530(A) (3). Any exemption granted must be limited to the function(s) for which competency has been satisfactorily proven and approved by the Board.

Mr. Whitten's concern is that occasionally a physician or mid-level practitioner may attempt to adjust mechanical ventilator settings. However, there are mid-level practitioners and physicians who feel that their specialty in critical care medicine and experience with ventilator management at institutions should permit them to adjust these settings as well. As stated in 40-47-530(A) Ventilators may only be adjusted by a RCP or someone that has received an exemption from the Board. The committee would like the BME to address if practitioners, such as Registered Nurses, Medical Doctors, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants are required to apply for an exemption, not to include an unlicensed person such as a Medical Assistant. After Executive Session, the committee made a motion to table the item. Alan Dunphy second. Motion carried.

1. Applicant appearance-Ms. Shekinah Frazier appeared before the committee to address issues noted in her application and was approved for licensure. The committee made a motion to recommend approval of licensure within South Carolina. Scott Sims second. Motion carries.

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### **Respiratory Care Practitioners with Temporary Licenses applying for Permanent Licensure:**

After review, a motion was made to approve the list of applicants with temporary licenses for permanent licensure to include applicants who have "yes" answers (**red**) that were addressed individually. Second by Scott Simms. Motion carried.

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RACHEL NICOLE ACKERMAN	RCP.6260	2/28/2019	WALTERBORO	SC
CAROLYN JOY BANWARIE	RCP.6312	2/28/2019	SIMPSONVILLE	SC
TROY BARNES	RCP.6325	2/28/2019	FORT MILL	SC
REBEKAH ELIZABETH BARNETT	RCP.6313	2/28/2019	INMAN	SC
BRIANA NICOLE BUCKNER	RCP.6264	2/28/2019	BLYTHEWOOD	SC
LEANNA MARIE BURGESS	RCP.6257	2/28/2019	LEXINGTON	SC
JEREMY WAYNE OWENS COBB	RCP.6341	2/28/2019	ELEANOR	WV
DONOVA CRUZ COSARE	RCP.6338	2/28/2019	COLUMBIA	SC
TAYLOR SHAE COXE	RCP.6190	2/28/2019	N CHARLESTON	SC
MATTHEW CHAD CUMMINGS	RCP.6327	2/28/2019	WALTERBORO	SC
ALISHA RAE CURTIS	RCP.6328	2/28/2019	GAFFNEY	SC
STACEY SIMONE DALLAS	RCP.6189	2/28/2019	NORTH CHARLESTON	SC
HEATHER BELL DE LA CRUZ	RCP.6244	2/28/2019	LONGS	SC
RONALD THOMAS DYE JR	RCP.6191	2/28/2019	GOOSE CREEK	SC
MARY ELIZABETH ELTON	RCP.6330	2/28/2019	KEPORT	NJ
JENNIFER ELAINE FOX	RCP.6239	2/28/2019	COLUMBIA	SC
ANGELA GRAZIANO	RCP.6311	2/28/2019	CHARLOTTE	NC
BONNIE LEE HACKMAN	RCP.6317	2/28/2019	MYRTLE BEACH	SC
LARA MARGARET HALL	RCP.6340	2/28/2019	SUMTER	SC
TIFFANY DIATIA HARPER	RCP.6318	2/28/2019	ORANGEBURG	SC
INDIA NICOLE HILLS	RCP.6319	2/28/2019	ORANGEBURG	SC
CIERRA S HOQUE	RCP.6332	2/28/2019	BLACKSBURG	SC
STEPHANIE BULLARD KONITZER	RCP.6000	2/28/2019	AUGUSTA	GA

PAULA LOWRY	RCP.6315	2/28/2019	LUMBERTON	NC
CYNTHIA MOORE	RCP.6333	2/28/2019	TIGNALL	GA
MICHAEL JAMES NEWELL	RCP.6263	2/28/2019	JOHNSONVILLE	SC
CHASSITY L POINTER	RCP.6322	2/28/2019	FLORENCE	SC
RENEE SUZANNE PURCELL	RCP.6217	2/28/2019	GREER	SC
TIANDRA LASHAY QUILLER	RCP.6230	2/28/2019	GREENVILLE	SC
TERESA LYNN REEVES	RCP.6323	2/28/2019	SUPPLY	NC
CODY JAMES RICE	RCP.6337	2/28/2019	YORK	SC
DARCY RENE SCOTT	RCP.6320	2/28/2019	HANAHAN	SC
JOEL DAVID SESKIN	RCP.6329	2/28/2019	TUCKER	GA

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STONE AARON SINGLETON	RCP.6205	2/28/2019	CHARLESTON	SC
KATI SMITH	RCP.6335	2/28/2019	SUMMERVILLE	SC
HANNAH MONROE STEWART	RCP.6216	2/28/2019	GREENVILLE	SC
SHARJENNA YVETTE STUMP	RCP.6178	2/28/2019	GREENVILLE	SC
BRITTNEY DALAUREN SUTTON	RCP.6326	2/28/2019	INMAN	SC
TAMARA ADVIENTO TUMBLIN	RCP.6240	2/28/2019	FOUNTAIN INN	SC
JOSHUA ALLEN WATKINS	RCP.6316	2/28/2019	HUNTINGTON	WV

<b>LEIA JENNIFER BUTLER</b>	<b>RCP.6206</b>	<b>2/28/2019</b>	<b>HANAHAN</b>	<b>SC</b>
<b>**SAKINAH AYESHA FRAZIER</b>	<b>RCP.6303</b>	<b>2/28/2019</b>	<b>POOLER</b>	<b>GA</b>
<b>MICHELLE LYNN GORDON</b>	<b>RCP.6336</b>	<b>2/28/2019</b>	<b>HUDSON</b>	<b>OH</b>
<b>VICTORIA ELIZABETH HOUGHTLING</b>	<b>RCP.6324</b>	<b>2/28/2019</b>	<b>SUMMERVILLE</b>	<b>SC</b>
<b>RENEE KING</b>	<b>RCP.6193</b>	<b>2/28/2019</b>	<b>SUMMERVILLE</b>	<b>SC</b>
<b>KERI ROCHE</b>	<b>RCP.6334</b>	<b>2/28/2019</b>	<b>COLUMBIA</b>	<b>SC</b>
<b>ROBERT ANTHONY SEAMAN</b>	<b>RCP.6321</b>	<b>2/28/2019</b>	<b>LA VERNE</b>	<b>CA</b>
<b>APRIL W STOVER</b>	<b>RCP.6331</b>	<b>2/28/2019</b>	<b>N DINWIDDIE</b>	<b>VA</b>
<b>CHARLES WELLS</b>	<b>RCP.6314</b>	<b>2/28/2019</b>	<b>CANTON</b>	<b>NC</b>

The committee approved April 26, 2019 as the next meeting date.

Jerry Alewine, RCP expressed his gratitude upon his election as Chair.

Sheridon Spoon, Board Administrator reminded the committee of the upcoming 2019 renewal cycle. He explained the email validation process for confirmation. Those who validate their email address will receive an electronic renewal notice. Licensees who do not validate their email address will receive paper renewal notices. The renewal portal will open the week of March 4<sup>th</sup> for RCPs.

Jerry Alewine made a motion to adjourn at 12:06 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is April 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., Room 202-02.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Parnell  
RCP Program Administrative Assistant