

# SC Board of Medical Examiners Respiratory Care Committee Minutes

**Committee Meeting of July 12, 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 Gildner, RCP  
Allan Dunphy, RCP  
Jerry Alewine, RCP  
Sean Callahan, 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**

Adam Russell, Advice Counsel

**Court Reporter:**

Robin\_Dunn, Capital City Reporting, LLC.

**The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am with a quorum of committee members present.**

Meeting agenda approved.  
Minutes from April 26, 2019 were approved.

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**Application Appearances (Renewals):**

1. Maurice Brown appeared before the committee to present his renewal application. After Executive Session, the committee made a motion to renew Mr. Brown's RCP license with conditions: A 2-year period of probation and evaluation by the SC Recovering Professionals Program within 10 days. Mr. Brown must also provide the committee the discharge letter from the NCPHP. Motion carried.
2. Deborah Tolentino appeared before the committee to present her renewal application.

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After review, the committee made a motion to renew the license with express condition that she must provide that medical clearance before returning to clinical practice. Ms. Tolentino's license credential must also have the required Medical Director. Allan Dunphy second. Motion carried.

### Discussions/Chair Discussions

#### South Carolina licensing requirements for Respiratory Therapists currently licensed in another state but not South Carolina transporting patients either into or out of South Carolina during inter-facility transfers as part of a Neonatal/Pediatric Specialty Transport Team.

Donald Ashworth, RRT with Levine Children's Hospital, Charlotte NC appeared before the committee to address South Carolina licensing requirements for Respiratory Therapists currently licensed in another state, but not South Carolina, transporting patients either into or out of South Carolina during inter-facility transfers as part of a Neonatal/Pediatric Specialty Transport Team.

After Executive Session, the committee determined that a South Carolina license is not required in this instance so long as the person holds an active license in good standing in a state involved in the transfer. Joel Livesay second. Motion carried.

#### Registered polysomnographic technologist training of unlicensed persons

Mr. Chaun Weston was not present to address the committee. Mr. Weston's question was whether a registered polysomnographic technologist may train an unlicensed person such as a Certified Medical Assistant or CNA to titrate CPAP in a medical setting if the Registered Polysomnographic Technologist, Registered Respiratory Therapist or Certified Respiratory Technician is in the office to work alongside or monitor the unlicensed person.

The committee reiterated its position that it is not within the scope of practice of a Certified Medical Assistant or CNA to perform these tasks.

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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 with the exception of Michael Carey. The committee asked that Michael Carey appear before the committee to address concerns pertaining to his application. Second by Christopher Perry, MD. Motion carried.

Name	Credential Number	Expiration date	City	State
BROOKE ALEXANDER	RCP.6390	8/31/2019	HANAHAN	SC
DENNIS BLAIR	RCP.6376	8/31/2019	VALLE CRUCIS	NC
James Scott Brown	RCP.6400	8/31/2019	Midvale	UT

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Mai Cha	RCP.6380	8/31/2019	Charleston	SC
DONALLYN JOYCE GREEN COCILOVA	RCP.6371	8/31/2019	GOOSE CREEK	SC
JENNIFER FIELDS	RCP.6403	8/31/2019	LAWNDALE	NC
Tanurekia Shaquanta Floyd	RCP.6392	8/31/2019	Augusta	GA
SHAUNYETTA STUCKEY FOSTER	RCP.4213	8/31/2019	Darlington	SC
Sara Eileen Gault	RCP.6372	8/31/2019	Olathe	KS
SHANA MICHELLE HAMILTON	RCP.6404	8/31/2019	BLUFFTON	SC
Gregory Kevin Howard	RCP.6384	8/31/2019	Martinez	GA
ASHLEY HOWERTON	RCP.6394	8/31/2019	WILMINGTON	NC
LISA M JOHNSON	RCP.6382	8/31/2019	HOLLYWOOD	SC
MELISSA ANN KROLL	RCP.6406	8/31/2019	DENVER	NC
John Wonsup Lee	RCP.6396	8/31/2019	Tujunga	CA
CANDICE JUNE LOVETT	RCP.6373	8/31/2019	LAKE VILLA	IL
THOMAS LEE MCGUIRE	RCP.6397	8/31/2019	COOL RIDGE	WV
Michael Wayne Morris	RCP.6407	8/31/2019	Sanford	NC
Amanda Dortch Morris	RCP.6226	8/31/2019	Williamston	SC
LAUREN DIANE OLSON	RCP.6395	8/31/2019	WILMINGTON	NC
Lillian Robin Steele	RCP.6410	8/31/2019	N Charleston	SC
WALTER CLARENCE STEPHENSON JR	RCP.6379	8/31/2019	NEWPORT	NC
BRITTNEY LAKIA STEWART	RCP.6385	8/31/2019	GROVETOWN	GA
NATALIE SHAY TAPIA	RCP.6375	8/31/2019	ASHEVILLE	NC
ANGELA TEETS	RCP.6378	8/31/2019	BLYTHEWOOD	SC
ALLA TURLAK	RCP.6381	8/31/2019	BOILING SPRINGS	SC
HAJRUDIN VELIC	RCP.6393	8/31/2019	STALLINGS	NC
HANNAH NICOLE WATERS	RCP.6389	8/31/2019	PARKERSBURG	WV
Carrie Rae Watters	RCP.6377	8/31/2019	Aiken	SC
D'EBONY WILSON	RCP.6383	8/31/2019	MONCK'S CORNER	SC
<b>MICHAEL ROBERT CAREY</b>	<b>RCP.6425</b>	<b>8/31/2019</b>	<b>MYRTLE BEACH</b>	<b>SC</b>
<b>Donna Marie Perry</b>	<b>RCP.6374</b>	<b>8/31/2019</b>	<b>Pawleys Island</b>	<b>SC</b>
<b>HEATHER BROOKE REESE</b>	<b>RCP.6409</b>	<b>8/31/2019</b>	<b>GASTONIA</b>	<b>NC</b>

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The Committee briefly discussed the process of a student obtaining a permanent license. Ms. Parnell explained if a student currently holds a Limited license, has passed the required examination and has graduated from their program they may submit the '**Update**' application and receive a Permanent license. At that time a Temporary license is issued pending committee review. The Limited license is valid for 6 months and can be renewed one time only for an additional 6 months. The student must be scheduled to graduate from their program within forty-five days of the date on issuance.

There being no further agenda items, Jerry Alewine made a motion to adjourn at 11:56 am. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is October 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., Room 202-02.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Parnell  
RCP Program Administrative Assistant