

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

Committee Meeting of July 25, 2014
10:00 a.m., Room 202
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Committee members present were:

Connie Jones – Committee Chair
Scott Crego, RCP
Brandi Newsome, MD
Garrett Galloway, RCP
Timothy Whelan, MD
Debra Polson, RCP

Staff present were:

Laura McDaniels, RCP Program, Administrative Assistant
Sheridon Spoon, Administrator
Hardwick “Wick” Stuart, Advice Counsel

The meeting was conducted in person and called to order at 10:02 a.m. A quorum was noted as present.

1. Meeting agenda approved.
2. Minutes from the January 24, 2014 Committee meeting were approved, as amended.
3. Applicant Appearances:

Carol Bailey

Deborah Bland did not appear and chose to withdrawal her application.

Travis Enis

Martha Graham

4. Approval of Temporary to Permanent Licensure without “yes” answers.

Connie Jones made a motion to approve all temporary licenses without “yes” answers. Ms. Bland is excluded from the approval as she chose to withdraw her application. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion.

Name	Credential Number	Expiration date	City	State

Victoria Susanne Anania	RCP.5357	8/31/2014	HARLEYVILLE	SC
*Vanesse Latoya Anderson	RCP.5243	8/31/2014	McCormick	SC
*Melodie F Anderson	RCP.5489	8/31/2014	Santan Valley	AZ
*Julie Delano Aubrey	RCP.5461	8/31/2014	SUMMERVILLE	SC
*Carolyn M Baddeley	RCP.5521	8/31/2014	Canon City	CO
CAROL ELAINE BAILEY	RCP.5428	8/31/2014	CONWAY	SC appearance-approved
Crystal Celeste Barr	RCP.5393	8/31/2014	FLORENCE	SC
Deborah Jane Bland	RCP.5430	8/31/2014	GREENVILLE	SC app withdrawn
VICTORIA BLAKE BOLTIN	RCP.5386	8/31/2014	ORANGEBURG	SC
*ERICA DENISE BOWERS	RCP.5376	8/31/2014	CHAPIN	SC
SHANNA ELIZABETH BRIDGES	RCP.5377	8/31/2014	MCCORMICK	SC
*Ashley Nicole Brock	RCP.5482	8/31/2014	Piney Flats	TN
MEGAN ELAINA CANN	RCP.5398	8/31/2014	Abbeville	SC
Brittany Danielle Carter	RCP.5513	8/31/2014	Kingsport	TN
Christopher Lee Casteel	RCP.5516	8/31/2014	Simpsonville	SC
*MICHAEL JOSEPH CHISHOLM	RCP.5388	8/31/2014	GREENWOOD	SC
*Kenneth Patrick Crouse	RCP.5496	8/31/2014	Salem	SC
*Ria Fajardo Dakanay	RCP.5501	8/31/2014	Ft Washington	MD
Denise P Dome	RCP.5480	8/31/2014	Braidwood	IL
Kimberly B Drew	RCP.5384	8/31/2014	FLORENCE	SC
LORI JEAN EADIE	RCP.5397	8/31/2014	RIDGEVILLE	SC
Alicia Brantley Edwards	RCP.5477	8/31/2014	Cylo	GA
Michael Adam Ewing	RCP.5499	8/31/2014	Warrenville	SC
BIANCA EXORPHE	RCP.5453	8/31/2014	COLUMBIA	SC
*Corey S Flagge	RCP.5520	8/31/2014	Augusta	GA
Amanda June Flowe	RCP.5508	8/31/2014	York	SC

Jessica Ann Ford	RCP.5368	8/31/2014	HONEA PATH	SC
*John Patrick Frizelle Jr	RCP.5390	8/31/2014	CHARLESTON	SC
Keri E Gainey	RCP.5478	8/31/2014	Hartsville	SC
Rachel Anne Givens	RCP.5494	8/31/2014	GRAY COURT	SC
*LARRY WAYNE GOLDMAN	RCP.5462	8/31/2014	WATERFORD	NJ
SARA GUESS GRAMLING	RCP.5392	8/31/2014	MONCKS CORNER	SC
David Lee Grams	RCP.5475	8/31/2014	MYRTLE BEACH	SC
*Deborah Lynn Grose	RCP.5515	8/31/2014	Sarasota	FL
Sarah L. Ham	RCP.5382	8/31/2014	FLORENCE	SC
TRACY KOON HAWKINS	RCP.5379	8/31/2014	COLUMBIA	SC
Jennifer Elaine Hightower	RCP.5394	8/31/2014	BAMBERG	SC
WENDY MICHELLE HINSON	RCP.5436	8/31/2014	DILLON	SC
James D Hogan	RCP.5505	8/31/2014	York	PA
*Stacy L Holderbaum	RCP.5511	8/31/2014	Blairsville	PA
*Kenderic Lee Hooks	RCP.5466	8/31/2014	COLUMBIA	SC
William Alan Hope	RCP.5460	8/31/2014	LEXINGTON	SC
MARY UZONNA IFE	RCP.5463	8/31/2014	GARDEN CITY	MI
Christina Marie Jourdan	RCP.5465	8/31/2014	Boiling Springs	SC
Anna Anatolyevna Kaletina	RCP.5479	8/31/2014	Chicopee	MA
Michael Stephen Lazar	RCP.5470	8/31/2014	SIMPSONVILLE	SC
Brooklyn Logan Leopard	RCP.5493	8/31/2014	Simpsonville	SC
David Daniel McCallum	RCP.5524	8/31/2014	Matthews	NC
Joseph Anthony McConnaughey	RCP.5483	8/31/2014	Alden	NY
Amber Lynn McGill	RCP.5369	8/31/2014	DONALDS	SC
*MEGHANN DENISE MELTON	RCP.5414	8/31/2014	HARTSVILLE	SC
Candice Michelle	RCP.5512	8/31/2014	Piedmont	SC

Merritt				
Amanda Robinson Middlebrooks	RCP.5486	8/31/2014	SUMMERVILLE	SC
CAROLYN RENEE MOELLER	RCP.5385	8/31/2014	IRMO	SC
CHRISTIN ALYSSA MOLE	RCP.5364	8/31/2014	LEXINGTON	SC
Allen James Morton	RCP.5476	8/31/2014	Savannah	GA
Katelyn Dee Mowen	RCP.5468	8/31/2014	Goose Creek	SC
Danh Nguyen	RCP.5497	8/31/2014	Mauldin	SC
CHRISTY LYNN OLEAN	RCP.5447	8/31/2014	LADSON	SC
Summer L Pardo	RCP.5510	8/31/2014	Chesnee	SC
*Geoffry Peistrup	RCP.5454	8/31/2014	Greenville	SC
Chad Wesley Pierce	RCP.5474	8/31/2014	Conover	NC
*Laurie M Pitts	RCP.5469	8/31/2014	Birmingham	AL
*Mamie Piilani Ramos	RCP.5517	8/31/2014	Raeford	NC
Kevin Ashley Reid	RCP.5471	8/31/2014	Martinez	GA
*DAVID PAUL RHODES	RCP.5458	8/31/2014	GREENSBORO	NC
Lisa Richards	RCP.5323	8/31/2014	GOOSE CREEK	SC
*Haley Ann Riffle	RCP.5514	8/31/2014	Savannah	GA
HOWARD AVERY RILEY	RCP.5455	8/31/2014	W COLUMBIA	SC
Gail Schirato Roberts	RCP.5481	8/31/2014	Charleston	SC
*JOHN Y ROBERTSON JR	RCP.5459	8/31/2014	CHARLOTTE	NC
Brian McCarty Robinson	RCP.5464	8/31/2014	Savannah	GA
Robyn Lynne Shepherd	RCP.5484	8/31/2014	FLAT ROCK	NC
Tiah Rae Smith	RCP.5371	8/31/2014	LONGS	SC
*Patrick Marshall Sommer	RCP.5473	8/31/2014	Spartanburg	SC
*JEFFREY RAYMOND STARKEY	RCP.5443	8/31/2014	BOILING SPRINGS	SC
Whitney Brooke Sumner	RCP.5467	8/31/2014	Wilmington	OH

Sheri Lynn Tanner	RCP.5472	8/31/2014	Myrtle Beach	SC
Allison Lee Toole	RCP.5525	8/31/2014	Acworth	GA
*SHELLIE EILEEN TYRRELL	RCP.5004	8/31/2014	CHARLOTTE	NC
Northelyn D Verdeflor	RCP.5366	8/31/2014	GREENWOOD	SC
John Isaac Walker	RCP.5372	8/31/2014	ABBEVILLE	SC
*Tennille Nicole Watson	RCP.5367	8/31/2014	COLUMBIA	SC
Kellie Varner Worthy	RCP.5457	8/31/2014	Leesville	SC
TARLESHA YVETTE WRIGHT	RCP.5437	8/31/2014	GASTON	SC
Kimberly Ann Ziegelhefer	RCP.5456	8/31/2014	Gaffney	SC

5. Approval of applicants with “yes” answers.

A recommendation was made by Garrett Galloway to approve all temporary licenses to permanent with the exception of Deborah Bland, Patrick Sommer and Jeffrey Starkey. Deborah Bland withdrew her application. Connie Jones made a motion to request appearances for Patrick Sommer and Jeffrey Starkey. Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. Motion carried.

6. Discussion on pushing dobutamine during stress testing

Various versions of a similar question received from both a Ms. Angela Yaple of Georgetown Memorial Hospital and Ms. Bonny Crowder, RRT involving generally whether an RCP may push Dobutamine during stress tests. These questions were received beginning in March 2014 and were referred to the chair and advice counsel at that time. In both the opinion of the chair and advice counsel, this practice was not permissible and the question would have to be referred to the full committee for discussion. Although the committee did not meet in April, Ms. Yaple and Ms. Crowder have been advised of the July 25 meeting date. The Committee and advice counsel are asked to address these questions for the record and make a recommendation to the BME. After discussion, it was determined that representatives of Georgetown Hospital System or other interested parties would need to appear in order to receive an answer to these questions. It was recommended that protocols, competencies, procedures and policies would need to be reviewed and approved. The Committee has given an invitation for the Hospital to appear with proper guidelines.

7. Discussion on drop shipping PAP devices directly to patients.

Ms. Lindsey Park, Rotech Joint Commission Specialist submitted a question ‘May a non-SC licensed RCP set up pressures on a PAP device which is then shipped to the patient’s home?’ Advice counsel recommended referral of this question to the Committee on April 3, 2014 and referred Ms. Park to Section 40-47-530 of the RCP practice act regarding a licensure exemption for employees of DME companies doing delivery and set-up of respiratory equipment. After discussion, it was determined that an appearance would be required from the person or persons that made the request as it was not interpreted in a way that was acceptable to Committee. Connie Jones made a motion to defer the decision for a response to the question until the person or persons can appear before the Committee and provide additional documentation. Debra Polson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

8. Discussion on CME approval for college level courses.

Mr. William Self of Roper Hospital submitted a question about receiving continuing education credit for courses he is taking from Boise State. Mr. Self was referred to Regulation 81-202 and advised him that it would be on the July 25 agenda.

Questions raised by the Committee were whether college level courses may be considered for continuing education, whether blanket approval should be given and how to quantify hours? There are already many different ways to receive CME credit without using college level courses. According to current regulatory language, college level courses are not specifically included in the current list of approved organizations for CMEs. The committee encouraged the college or university to request approval and the number of hours approved from an approved organization that is mentioned in the regulation. Connie Jones made a motion that the request is not covered under current regulatory language however; college level courses could be approved by an organization listed in current regulatory language. Motion was made to accept by Garret Galloway. Debra Polson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Regulation 81-202. Continuing Education Requirements.

As a specific condition for the annual renewal of a permanent or provisional license, each licensed respiratory care practitioner must document the completion of at least fifteen (15) hours of continuing education within the twelve (12) month period prior to the March 1 annual renewal date. These continuing education hours must be approved or sponsored by one of the following organizations:

- (1) American Association for Respiratory Care, Inc. or its sponsoring organizations;
- (2) American Heart Association;
- (3) the Society for Critical Care Medicine;
- (4) American Lung Association;
- (5) South Carolina Society for Respiratory Care;
- (6) Allied Health Education Centers of the South Carolina Consortium of Community Teaching Hospitals; or
- (7) Any other institution, educational medium or organization approved by the board.

9. Chair Report/Discussion

Connie Jones informed the members of the Committee that the terms of all members of the committee with the exception of Garrett Galloway and Dr. Scott Crego will expire soon. Ms. Jones recommended that members come to the meeting in October 2014 with recommendations for new Committee members for approval and recommendation to the Board.

Connie Jones spoke about a Sunset Review that occurred in Texas that can affect the licensing of certain medical professions to include Respiratory Care.

A brief discussion occurred concerning the Secure Board Member Website which will be in use by the Committee at its next meeting, ongoing elections of Medical Board, and 2015 Meeting Dates. The current 2015 Meeting Dates are January 16, 2015, April 3, 2015, July 17, 2015, and October 16, 2015. The original meeting date for April was April 17, 2015. That meeting date was changed to April 3, 2015.

Motion to adjourn by Garrett Galloway at 1:50 pm.
Connie Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura A. McDaniels
Administrative Assistant