



Advisory Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners

June 26, 2023 at 9:00 AM
7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

Attendance

Members Present:

Sarah Stone; Christy Baker-Eble

Staff Present:

Jeanne Webber, Board Administrator; Shane Goulet, Esq., Board Counsel; Gretchen Hamel, OPLC Rules; Donna Long, OPLC Public Information Officer

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m., with a quorum of the Board present

II. Meeting Minutes - No items

III. OPLC / Board Administration Updates - Informational

- A. Change to Licensing Period - Beginning on February 22, 2023, licenses issued will expire two years from the date of issuance, on the last day of the month in the month the license was issued. Reference: RSA 310-A:1-h
- B. License fees – published on the Advisory Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners webpage <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/advisory-board-respiratory-care-practitioners>

IV. Communication

- A. Donna Long, Public Information Officer – The Board discussed the ability to send emails with information to all licensees. Suggestions of items to include in emails included reminders for expiration of licenses, detailed instructions for online renewal and updates regarding any Rule changes.

V. Rules Review and Legislative Updates

- A. Plc 1500 RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS
- B. Conditional Licensing Discussion – Gretchen Hamel provided information regarding statute change required if the Board wanted to pursue conditional licensing.
- C. Legislative Updates
 - HB655 - Relative to the office of professional licensure and certification
 - HB409 - Relative to the organization of the office of professional licensure and certification and adoption of the interstate social work licensure compact

- HB321 - Relative to minutes from nonpublic sessions under the right to know law
- HB308 - Relative to a quorum for meetings open to the public to include remote presence
- HB337 - Relative to directing the office of professional licensure and certification to provide notice of public meetings and an opportunity for comment from the public and creating a new attorney II position.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m. Next meeting will be held in December 2023 or as needed.