

OFFICE OF LICENSED ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Respiratory Care Practitioners Governing Board



MINUTES of November 14, 2019

The November 14, 2019 meeting of the Respiratory Care Practitioners Governing Board convened at 9:30 A.M. with the following members present:

Sarah Stone, RCP, Acting Chair
Jeffrey Reisert, D.O.

Absent: Richard Mozier, Jr., RCP, Chair

The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of October 10, 2019.

PUBLIC MINUTES
QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

1. **RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE**

The Board voted unanimously to approved the following applications for licensure:

Beverly J. Bryant, RCP

2. **RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE APPROVED UNDER THE FAST TRACK PROGRAM**

The Board voted unanimously to ratify the approval of the following applications for licensure:

Alana R. Carter, RCP
Ashley N. Collins, RCP
Lucrecia A. Harris, RCP

3. **RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT APPROVED UNDER THE FAST TRACK PROGRAM**

The Board voted unanimously to ratify the approval of the following application for reinstatement of licensure:

Matthew A. Thornton, RCP

ADMINISTRATIVE

4. The Board met with Attorney Lisa English, Inter Governmental Affairs for DHHS and Melissa St. Cyr regarding the new Medicaid rules. The Board could not provide information regarding any instances or circumstances that would lead to a Respiratory Care Practitioner providing services within the school setting.
5. “State Occupational Licensing Review and Reform” No update at this time.
6. Laws:
 - a. RSA 328-F:18 – Allied Health Professionals – adding athletic trainers and genetic counselors to temporary licensure and allowing for an exemption when part of a compact. **Sponsor Representative Schmidt**
 - b. RSA 328:18-a Allied Health Professionals – removing conditional licensure while waiting for a background check. **Sponsor Representative Schmidt**
 - c. RSA 328-F:19 – Allied Health Professionals – changing the renewal date to two years from the date of licensure. **Sponsor Representative Schmidt**

Rules:

- a. Resp 100 and Resp 200 the initial proposal not been filed as of today’s date.
 - b. Resp 300 the initial proposal not been filed as of today’s date.
 - c. Resp 400 begin working on changes in December
7. John Kenneally, RCP – Are registered Polysomnographic techs allowed to change settings on on-invasive, positive pressure machines outside of the sleep lab? The Board unanimously voted to respond that RSA 326-E:6 (e) limits their practice area to diagnostic laboratories or research settings.

ADJOURN: Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 10:03 A.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tina M. Kelley, Board Administrator.

Richard Mozier, RCP, Chair

at meeting dated

11/14/19

Motion to commence non-public session:

The Board voted unanimously to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A: 3, II (c), RSA 91-A: 3, II (e), RSA 91-A: 5, IV, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

[Minutes kept separately]

Motion to keep minutes of non-public session confidential:

The Board voted unanimously to withhold and seal the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a Board member and to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.