

OFFICE OF LICENSED ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Respiratory Care Practitioners Governing Board



MINUTES of February 13, 2020

The February 13, 2020 meeting of the Respiratory Care Practitioners Governing Board convened at 9:30 A.M. with the following members present:

Richard Mozier, Jr., RCP, Chair  
Sarah Stone, RCP – attended via conference call  
Jeffrey Reisert, D.O.

Absent: None

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The Board voted to approve the minutes of January 9, 2020 on a motion from Jeffrey Reisert with a second by Sarah Stone.

**PUBLIC MINUTES**  
**QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

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

The Board voted to approve the following application for licensure on a motion from Jeffrey Reisert with a second by Sarah Stone:

David J. Blake, RCP

The Board reviewed the application request for initial licensure from Amy L. Madison. It was noted that Ms. Madison has been out of the practice since 2015. The Board voted on a motion from Jeffrey Reisert with a second by Sarah Stone to issue a Conditional license for supervised practice in accordance with Resp 305.

2. **RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT**

The Board voted to approve the following application for license reinstatement on a motion from Jeffrey Reisert with a second by Sarah Stone:

April N. Avery, RCP

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

The Board ratified the approved of the following applications for licensure on a motion from Jeffrey Reisert with a second by Sarah Stone:

Jessica C. Anderly, RCP  
Dean E. Conklin, RCP  
Harold J. Fuenties, RCP  
George D. Grant, RCP  
Vincent M. Jenness, RCP  
Theresa L. Ladd, RCP  
Sara N. Montesdeoca, RCP

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4. “State Occupational Licensing Review and Reform”; The report from CLEAR indicates that we are already in the process of addressing any inefficacies they have found. See report specific to RCP.
5. Rules:
- a. The Board opened the hearing on Resp 100 and Resp 200 at 9:55 am. No members of the public were present to provide testimony. The hearing was closed at 10:22 am.
  - b. Resp 300 hearing is scheduled for March.
  - c. The Board worked on additional revisions to Resp 400. A completed draft will be brought back before the Board in March.

Laws:

- a. **RSA 328-F:18, VI** – Add athletic trainers and genetic counselors to the temporary license provision and provide an exemption from temporary licensure to those Boards that are part of a compact. **Sponsor Representative Schmidt – HB 1491 – Executive Session 2/12/20.**
- b. **RSA 328-F:18-a, V** – Removing conditional licensure for those waiting for a criminal background check. **Sponsor Representative Schmidt – HB 1188 – testimony provided on 1/23/20.**
- c. **RSA 328-F:19** – change renewals from the end of the year (odd/even) to the last day in the month 2 years from the date of licensure. **Sponsor Representative Schmidt – HB 1315. Executive Session 2/12/20.**
- d. **RSA 326-M and the Allied Health Law** – licensure and regulation of music therapists – **Sponsors Representative McGhee, Representative Grossman, Representative Read, and Representative Michelle St. John – Work Session scheduled for 2/12/20**

6. The Board reviewed the Medicaid to Schools Report and Optional Application Question. This was informational.

ADJOURN: on motion by Jeffrey Reisert with a second by Sarah Stone, the motion to adjourn at 10:40 A.M. carried in the affirmative.

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

Approved Via ZOOM

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Richard Mozier, RCP, Chair

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at meeting dated

**02/13/20**

Motion to commence non-public session:

Upon a motion from Jeffrey Reisert with a second by Sarah Stone, the Board voted 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:

Upon the motion Jeffrey Reisert with a second by Sarah Stone, the Board voted 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.