

OFFICE OF LICENSED ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Respiratory Care Practitioners Governing Board



MINUTES of September 10, 2020

The September 10, 2020 meeting of the Respiratory Care Practitioners Governing Board convened at 9:33 A.M. with the following members present:

Richard Mozier, Jr., RCP, Chair  
Jeffrey Reisert, D.O.

Absent: Sarah Stone, RCP

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

**Review Minutes of June 11, 2020 and August 13, 2020**

The Board reviewed the minutes from the June and August meetings and with a motion from Jeffrey Reisert and a second from Richard Mozier the Board approved the minutes as written.

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

NONE

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

NONE

3. **RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER CONDITIONAL TO FULL REQUEST**

The Board approved the below condition to full license request effective 9/10/2020 on a motion from Jeffrey Reisert and a second from Richard Mozier

Donald Tacewicz-conditional approved 04-02-2020 due to expire 10-02-2020

4. **RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE**  
**APPROVED UNDER THE FAST TRACK PROGRAM**

Applications to be ratified when the Board meets in person-currently 28 pending Board member(s) to come into OPLC office to ratify?

The Board discussed that Jeffery Reisert would come into the OPLC office to ratify on 9/15/20 at a time to be determined.

4. **Update from Lindsey Courtney OPLC Director** - Director Lindsey Courtney gave the Board an update via slideshow presentation on the most recent changes to OPLC office. This included the new office location of 7 Eagle Square in Concord, legislative updates, as well as the new complaint process and internal investigations.

5. **Correspondence from Valley Region Hospital asking guidance on scope of practice regarding catheters**- The Board reviewed email correspondence from Valley Regional Hospital asking the Board if licensed respiratory care practitioners are able to insert indwelling catheters? The Board voted with a motion from Jeffrey Reisert and a second from Richard Mozier send correspondence to Valley Regional Hospital informing them that the Board interprets “indwelling catheters” as foley catheters which falls out of the scope of practice of a respiratory care practitioner because it is not the treatment, management, diagnostic testing and evaluation of responses to respiratory care.

ADJOURN: on motion by Jeffrey Reisert with a second by Richard Mozier, the motion to adjourn at 9:53 A.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Talia Wilson, Board Administrator.

Approved Via ZOOM \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Mozier, RCP, Chair

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**9/10/20**

Motion to commence non-public session:

Upon a motion from Jeffrey Reisert with a second by Richard Mozier, 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.

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Motion to keep minutes of non-public session confidential:

Upon the motion Jeffrey Reisert with a second by Richard Mozier, 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.

