

**TEXAS BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE
PRACTICE AUTHORIZATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

June 28, 2018

The meeting was called to order 9:31 a.m. by Interim Chair Timothy Chappell, M.D. Committee members present were Debra Patrick, RCP and Shad Pellizzari, RCP. Committee members not present were Joe Ann Clack and Latana Jackson-Woods, RCP.

Agenda Item 2 - Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding applicants appearing concerning eligibility.

Applicant #2192 appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Ms. Patrick moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that a determination be deferred until such time the applicant provides satisfactory completion of the following requirements that will need to be completed in an eighteen month period from the date of this meeting:**

- **The applicant be allowed to withdraw their current application and reapply providing accurate and correct responses to the questions.**
- **Passage of the voluntary National Board for Respiratory Care Certified Respiratory Therapist certification examination.**
- **Completion of 36 hours of continuing education.**
- **Shadow a Texas certified Respiratory Care Practitioner who is certified as a Registered Respiratory Therapist or a licensed practitioner, as defined under Chapter 604 of the Texas Occupations Code, for 20 hours a week for 3 weeks. The supervising Respiratory Care Practitioner or practitioner shall submit a work log showing time worked at the conclusion of the shadowing period.**
- **Upon successful completion of the shadowing period, board staff is directed to issue a supervised temporary permit that will have an expiration date that will allow the applicant to obtain at least 20 hours a week supervised practice for at least 6 months in an 18 month period subject to the following restrictions: that the applicant work full time, only in setting that provides continuous full-time, on-site supervision by a certified Respiratory Care Practitioner or licensed practitioner, as defined under**

Chapter 604 Texas Occupations Code; the supervising Respiratory Care Practitioner or practitioner shall submit quarterly reports regarding the applicant's work performance; the supervising Respiratory Care Practitioner or practitioner shall submit, two weeks prior to the temporary permit expiring, a log showing time worked and an evaluation regarding the applicant's work performance.

Upon submission of documentation confirming successful completion of all requirements the applicant can be issued a Respiratory Care Practitioner certificate upon approval by the Executive Director. This recommendation is due to the applicant's submittal of a false statement on their application to the Board. and time out of active practice prior to application. Dr. Chappell seconded the motion.

Ms. Patrick entered a friendly amendment to the motion to require the applicant to pass of the voluntary National Board for Respiratory Care Registered Respiratory Therapist certification examination. Dr. Chappell seconded the motion to amend the original motion. All voted in favor. The motion, as amended, was called for a vote. All voted in favor. The motion, as amended, passed.

Applicant #2190 appeared before the Committee to appeal the Executive Director's determination of the requirements the applicant must fulfill to meet active practice requirements as per the Practice Authorization Committee and the metrics adopted the committee before the applicant's expired Texas RCP Certificate could be reissued. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Ms. Patrick moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant's appeal be granted and that a determination be deferred until such time the applicant provides satisfactory completion of the following requirements that will need to be completed in a six month period from the date of this meeting:**

- Passage of the voluntary National Board for Respiratory Care Registered Respiratory Therapist certification examination.**
- Completion of 12 hours of continuing education.**
- Board staff is directed to issue a supervised temporary permit that will have an expiration date that will allow the applicant to obtain at least 20 hours a week supervised practice for at least 3 months in an 18 month period subject to the following restrictions: that the applicant work full time, only in setting that provides continuous full-time, on-site supervision by a certified Respiratory Care Practitioner or licensed practitioner, as defined under Chapter 604 Texas Occupations Code; the supervising Respiratory Care Practitioner or practitioner shall submit quarterly reports regarding**

the applicant's work performance; the supervising Respiratory Care Practitioner or practitioner shall submit, two weeks prior to the temporary permit expiring, a log showing time worked and an evaluation regarding the applicant's work performance.

Upon submission of documentation confirming successful completion of all requirements the applicant can be issued a Respiratory Care Practitioner certificate upon approval by the Executive Director. This recommendation is due to the applicant's time out of active practice prior to application. Mr. Pellizzari seconded the motion.

Applicant #2202 appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr. Chappell moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be allowed to withdraw their current application and reapply providing accurate and correct responses to the questions. Upon submission of documentation confirming successful completion of the requirements the applicant can be issued a Respiratory Care Practitioner certificate upon approval by the Executive Director. This recommendation is due to the applicant's submittal of a false statement on their application to the Board. Mr. Pellizzari seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 3. Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding proposed orders offered by the Executive Director. Ms. Johnston reported on **3 Remedial Plans** offered by the Executive Director and accepted by applicant. **Mr. Pellizzari moved to recommend to the full Board that the 3 Remedial Plans be approved. Ms. Patrick seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 4 - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

Agenda Item 03 – Proposed orders offered by the Executive Director

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<u>Applicant #</u>	<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Type of Order</u>
2171	Certification as a Respiratory Care Practitioner	Remedial Plan
2185	Temporary Certification as a Respiratory Care Practitioner	Remedial Plan
2206	Temporary Certification as a Respiratory Care Practitioner	Remedial Plan