



Respiratory Care Advisory Council Minutes for February 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:05 pm on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

Council members present: Ronan Factora, MD; Amy Rodenhause, RRT; Edward Warren, MD; Roy Neely, RRT; Sanja Keller, RRT and Robert Pelfry, RRT

Staff members present: Nathan Smith, Tessie Pollock and Donald Davis.

Guests: Susan Ciarlariello, David Corey, Tammy Martin and Nancy Coletti

Approval of Minutes from the November 13, 2018 Council meeting

All council members present voted to approve the November meeting minutes as presented.

Update on rulemaking process for 4761 OAC

The proposed first round of respiratory care rules have been through JCARR. They are on the agenda for approval by the Medical Board on February 13, 2019. If approved by the Board, these rules will be effective on February 28, 2019.

Update on approval of education programs required to qualify for licensure

The COARC technical issues have been fixed and the Medical Board has now received information from the educational programs. Once Board staff receive all of the required information from COARC, the complete COARC educational information for respiratory care educational programs in Ohio will be brought to the advisory council.

Respiratory Care Law and Professional Ethics Video

Tessie Pollock provided a final update on the respiratory care law and professional ethics video and quiz which is available to respiratory care licensees on the Medical Board website.

Discussion of relationship between NBRC and renewal of license in Ohio

Another update was provided regarding the relationship between NBRC continued competency policy and renewal of licensure. It was discovered that only 10 states tie NBRC to the renewal of a respiratory license. There was no further discussion by the council on this issue.

Discussion of L1 limited permit verification education form

Council members recommended the approval of the draft response to Cincinnati Children's Hospital regarding the L1 limited permit verification form.

Further discussion ensued regarding the need to update the L1 limited permit verification form. The overall consensus was to simplify the form, but still require the educational program and employer to communicate on the competencies of the student limited permit holder. Possible changes to the rules dealing with this issue were also discussed.

Discussion of Respiratory Protocols Update:

The Pharmacy Board has a proposed medication administration rule currently filed with CSI. This rule

will directly affect the discussion of respiratory care protocols. The Medical Board will wait for the outcome of the language of this rule before bringing the respiratory care protocol discussion back in front of the advisory council.

Respiratory Care FAQ's:

Nine frequently asked questions with draft responses were presented to the Advisory Council for discussion. The council recommended approval of the respiratory care FAQs by the Medical Board for posting on the Medical Board website.

Update on Process for Filling for Respiratory Care Advisory Council Vacancies

Due to upcoming vacancies in the Respiratory Care Advisory Council, Nathan Smith reviewed the process to fill council member seats. The Board will select the consumer member and one member to fill the expiring one-year respiratory care professional seat at the April 10, 2019 meeting.

The Respiratory Care Advisory Council meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:10pm on February 12, 2019