



## **Respiratory Care Advisory Council Minutes for May 7, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:01 pm on Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

Council members present: Amy Rodenhauen, RRT; Edward Warren, MD; Sanja Keller, RRT; Cindy Groeniger and Robert Pelfry, RRT

Staff members present: Nathan Smith and Donald Davis.

Guests: Susan Ciarlariello and David Corey

### **Approval of Minutes from the November 13, 2018 Council meeting**

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

### **Military Rules for Respiratory Care licensees for review and recommendation**

Mr. Smith provided an overview of the proposed rules. All council members present voted to recommend Medical Board approval of the proposed military rules pertaining to respiratory care licensees for filing with CSI.

### **Respiratory Care rules for licensure, supervision of limited permit holders, continuing education, and providing information to the Medical Board**

Mr. Smith provided an overview of the proposed rules. Proposed rule 4761-5-01 requires all applicants for licensure, including those licensed in another state, to have passed both portions of the R.R.T. exam to obtain licensure in Ohio. Those licensees currently practicing in Ohio who were licensed based on passage of the C.R.T. exam may continue to practice in Ohio if they continue to meet the renewal requirements and timely renew their Ohio license.

Proposed rules 4761-6-01 and 4761-7-04 amend the verification of education form process and clarify the documentation and communication of competencies for student limited permit holders among the student, educational, program, and employer. The verification of education form will now only contain education information demonstrating whether the limited permit holder is in good standing in a respiratory care educational program.

The proposed rules would still require the respiratory care educational program director to approve and document competencies of student limited permit holders. The Medical Board may provide a sample form for this, but would not collect the information. The student limited permit holder would still give approved documentation of competencies to an employer, and the employer would still have to customize the supervision and practice of the student limited permit holder to those approved competencies.

Proposed rules 4761-9-01, 4761-9-04, and 4761-9-05 would now allow certain professional associations, such as OSRC, to offer courses that meet the requirements of one contact hour for respiratory care law and professional ethics. The Medical Board would no longer approve such courses on an individual basis.

Ms. Keller sought verification of the intent of the new verification of education form and the communication between employer and educational program. She stressed the need for clear communication of what each group's responsibilities would be in this process.

Mr. Pelfry sought clarification on the reporting of individuals that were no longer in good standing with the education institution. Mr. Turek stated that this would be the licensee's responsibility. However, receiving

this information from the educational program would also be helpful.

All council members present voted to recommend Board approval of the proposed Respiratory Care rules for filing with CSI with a suggested amendment in 4761-9-05(A)(1) defining what is relevant college credit. This was also a suggested amendment made in the Ohio Society of Respiratory Care (“OSRC”) comments provided to the Council.

### **Discussion of L1 Limited Permit Verification of Education Form**

Ms. Keller discussed her proposed changes to Section E Skills Check List of the current form. She stated that she focused on what the core competencies would be for a student limited permit holder that had just completed the first clinical semester in their education program. She also added some items that student limited permit holder might learn before graduation. Ms. Rodenhausen suggested breaking out the individual items for Basic airway management and Performing diagnostic procedures into individual lines. Council members were also receptive to adding an “other skills” narrative box at the end of the Skills Check List.

### **Board response to RCAC recommended response to Cincinnati Children’s Hospital regarding Verification Form**

An update was provided to the Council that their recommended response to the verification form inquiry was approved by Medical Board Licensure Committee and then by the full Board in April. This response was then sent to Cincinnati Children’s Hospital.

### **Respiratory Care FAQ’s**

The respiratory care FAQs recommended by the council were approved by the full Board on April 10, 2019 and have been posted to the Board website.

### **Disciplinary Statistics**

Mr. Smith provided an overview of respiratory care complaint and disciplinary statistics since respiratory care licensees became regulated by the Medical Board on January 20, 2018.

The Respiratory Care Advisory Council meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:40pm on May 7, 2019

