

Meeting Minutes
IOWA BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE
February 19, 2013
Lucas State Office Building, 5th Floor Conference Room #526
Des Moines, Iowa

Call To Order:

The Meeting was called to order by Mary Tyrrel, RCP at 10:00am

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Mary Tyrrel, RCP

Lisa Kingery, RCP

Arlene Lee, Public Member

Kerry George, RCP

Members Absent:

Dr. Mahadavia

Staff Present:

Tony Alden, Board Executive

Meghan Gavin, AAG

Barb Huey, Bureau Chief

Barb Christiansen, Administrative Assistant

Guests Present: None

Tony presented Kerry George with a Certificate of Appreciation for his years of service to the board. Kerry has served for 9 years as a member of the Board of Respiratory Care and his term will expire on April 30, 2013.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made George by to approve the meeting minutes of November 20, 2012. A second was received from Lee. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

Hearing: Open the record at 10-08am. Ms. Holly Hannan is not in attendance. Board agrees to proceed with the hearing. The hearing will be open to the public.

A motion was made by George to go into closed session at 10:24am for deliberations according to Iowa Code 21.5(1) f. A second was received from Kingery. Roll call taken.

Tyrrel – aye

Lee – aye

George – aye

Kingery – aye

Motion carried.

The Board returned to open session at 10:28 am and took the following action.

A motion was made by George to direct Judge LaMarche to draft a Decision and Order as discussed in closed session for board review. A second was received from Lee. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

Review Agenda:

Public Comment: None

Reports:

Chair: No report.

Board Executive: Tony reported changes to the continuing education rules and the rules clarifying set up and delivery of respiratory therapy equipment are now on the Board's website. The licensure of Sleep Technologists is with the legislature again this year. The house and the senate have both had subcommittee meetings. They have not gone to committee yet. We believe there will be amendments to what is currently being proposed. Kerry George was in attendance at the subcommittee meetings as a licensed respiratory therapist and as the head of the respiratory therapy program at Des Moines Area Community College. Kerry updated the Board on the areas of conversation from the meetings. Kerry proposed that the Board have a rules committee look at the Board's practice chapter to clarify respiratory therapist's scope of practice. An ad hoc committee of Tony Alden, Meghan Gavin, Kerry George, and a member of the respiratory therapy association will work on drafting proposals for the Board to review.

Bureau Chief- Barb presented a board analysis. Handouts were distributed. Board members reviewed the documentation and asked questions. Barb also presented the new certificate, the state seal is now printed on the certificate. The bureau is updating the wallet cards with the roll out of the new software system both the wallet cards and the certificate will be generated together. This will cut down on the amount of mailings and paperwork. Barb discussed the Department of Public Health's report on Boards and Commissions that was sent out to the members for review. This board was not affected by the report.

AAG: Meghan Gavin No report.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Applications: None

Administrative Rules:

The Board discussed changes to chapter 265 Practice of Respiratory Therapy Practitioners – After discussion the Board gave consensus to notice the addition of a new subrule that clarified concurrent or unattended therapy and defined “direct supervision”

645-265.4(152B,272C) Concurrent or Unsupervised Therapy. The administration of medications delivered to the respiratory tract and other respiratory therapy modalities with the potential for serious side effects shall not be administered concurrently or without the direct supervision of the respiratory therapist caring for a single patient for the duration of the treatment.

“*Direct supervision*” means that the respiratory therapist must be present where the procedure is being performed and immediately available to furnish assistance and direction throughout the performance of the procedure.

Closed Session:

A motion was made by George to go into closed session at 11:22 am to discuss complaints according to Iowa Code 21.5(1) d. Tyrrel seconded the motion. Roll call taken.

Tyrrel, aye

Lee, aye

George, aye

Kingery, aye

Motion Carried.

The Board returned to open session at 11:57am.

Next board meeting May 21st

Motion to adjourn. Tyrrel/Lee at 11:58am

These minutes were approved by the Board on May 21, 2013.