

The Florida

# Board of Respiratory Care

## Minutes

**July 11, 2014**

**General Business Meeting  
Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale  
1617 Southeast 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316  
(954) 626-1700**



**Joy Nunez, CRT  
Chair**

**Bayyinah Sherrod, RRT  
Vice Chair**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE  
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING  
GENERAL RULES REVIEW  
July 11, 2014**

**Minutes**

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**Call the Meeting to Order and Roll Call:**

Joy Nunez, CRT, Chair, called the general business meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Those present for the meeting, included the following:

**Members Present**

Morfia (Joy) Nunez, CRT, Chair  
Bayyinah Sherrod, RRT, Vice Chair  
Peter Hendriksen, RRT  
Dick Fields, RRT

**Consumer Member**

Shawnta Friday-Stroud, Ph.D.

**Court Reporter**

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**Staff Present**

Allen Hall, Executive Director  
Jessica Sapp, Program Operations Administrator

**Board Counsel**

Douglas Dolan, Board Counsel  
Office of the Attorney General

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Cecilie Sykes, DOH  
Assistant General Counsel

Dr. Zeigler was present on behalf of the Professionals Resource Network, Inc. (PRN).

To accommodate individuals wishing to address the Board, the Board Chair may adjust the sequence of the agenda items. The minutes reflect the actual sequence of events rather than the original agenda order.

**APPLICANT RATIFICATION LISTS**

**TAB 22** Certified Respiratory Therapists

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to ratify the list of 58 names (Exhibit A), beginning with Jennifer Ramos Cardozo and ending with William Del Valle for CRT licensure by endorsement. The motion was seconded by Dr. Friday-Stroud and carried 5/0.

**TAB 23** Registered Respiratory Therapists

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to ratify the list of 152 names (Exhibit B), beginning with Cynthia Bernice Rydell and ending with Roxanne Renee Helm for RRT licensure by endorsement. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 5/0

**TAB 24** Continuing Education Providers

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to ratify the one name (Exhibit C), Sebastian River Medical Center for providership. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 5/0.

**RULES REVIEW AND DISCUSSION**

**TAB 25 Continuing Education Revisions**

During the April 2014 board meeting, there was discussion to clarify continuing education requirements for Chapter 64B32-6, Florida Administrative Code. The Board counsel has drafted the included language to provide clarification.

**CHAPTER 64B32-6  
BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE – CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- 64B32-6.001 Continuing Education Requirement
- 64B32-6.002 Definitions
- 64B32-6.004 Procedures for Approval of Attendance at Continuing Education Courses
- 64B32-6.005 Provider Approval and Renewal Procedures
- 64B32-6.006 AIDS Education and Medical Error Prevention Education
- 64B32-6.007 Continuing Education Requirements for Reactivation of License

**64B32-6.001 Continuing Education Requirement.**

(1) The Legislature and the Board have determined that competency in delivery of respiratory care services is enhanced by continuous updating of knowledge and skills. To this end, continuing education is required as a condition for renewal of licensure of all respiratory care personnel without regard to the avenue taken to licensure.

(2) Each licensee shall submit proof satisfactory to the Board of participation in appropriate continuing education. During each biennium, as established by the Department, each licensee must earn 24 contact hours of continuing education except as provided in Rule 64B32-6.001, F.A.C.

(3) Those persons initially licensed during the second year of a biennium who do not currently hold a respiratory care license are exempt from the continuing education requirements, except for the Medical Errors course and HIV/AIDS course pursuant to subsection (5) of this rule and Section 456.033, F.S., and the Florida laws and rules course, for their first renewal. Continuing education requirements must be met for each biennium thereafter.

(4) A licensee who holds a current license as a Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) or holds a current license in another health care profession may satisfy the continuing education requirement for issuance of the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) or renewal of the CRT license with hours counted toward renewal of another license as long as the hours meet all the requirements of this rule chapter.

(5) Beginning with the biennium ending May 31, 2015, a licensee needs twenty-four (24) hours per biennium in order to renew the license, of which (2) credit hours must include Florida laws and rules to bring the licensee up to date on laws and rules of the Board and the regulatory agency under which the Board operates.

The hours can be obtained in the following manner:

(a) Florida laws and rules

Mandatory for all licensees: 2 credit hours pursuant to Rule 64B32-6.001(5), F.A.C. Licensees will not be awarded more than 2 contact hours per biennium for completion of continuing education credited to Florida laws and rules. Hours may be earned by attendance at a meeting of the Board of Respiratory Care and are considered direct delivery.

(b) Direct Delivery of Respiratory Care Services

Mandatory for all licensees: A minimum of 16 hours each biennium must be obtained by each licensee in the approved offerings pursuant to subsection 64B32-6.004(3), F.A.C.

1. Medical Errors

Mandatory part of Direct Delivery Services Requirements for all licensees: 2 hours in a board-approved continuing education course pursuant to Rule 64B32-6.006, F.A.C.

2. HIV/AIDS

Mandatory part of Direct Delivery Services Requirements for the initial renewal of all licensees, Optional for subsequent renewals: At least 3 hours but no more than 5 hours pursuant to Rule 64B32-6.006, F.A.C. The course must be taken within the last five (5) years prior to either initial licensure or first renewal. Licensees may complete up to 5 hours of continuing education credited to AIDS education, although any completed hours in excess of the required 3 hours will be counted as direct delivery continuing education credits.

3. Emergency Preparedness

Mandatory part of Direct Delivery Services Requirements for all licensees 2 hour course offered by a board approved CE provider.

(c) Non-Direct Respiratory Patient Care (i.e. management, risk management, personal growth, and educational techniques)

No more than 8 hours in this area will be acceptable for the purpose of biennial renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 64B32-6.004(3), F.A.C.

(d) Home Study Courses

Limitation applicable to all licensees: No more than 12 hours per biennium pursuant to subsection 64B32-6.004(3), F.A.C.

(e) Other requirements that satisfy continuing education are listed in Rule 64B32-6.004, F.A.C.

(6) A licensee needs twenty-four (24) hours of Continuing Education each biennium in order to renew a Respiratory Care License. None of these hours can be obtained by taking Basic Life Support (BLS) training.

(7) No licensee will be given more than the credited hours of completion of any continuing education course, as credited for completion of the course once, per biennium, regardless of the number of times a licensee registers for and completes a course.

*Rulemaking Authority 456.013(7), 468.361(2) FS. Law Implemented 468.361 FS. History—New 4-29-85, Formerly 21M-38.01, Amended 9-29-86, Formerly 21M-38.001, Amended 1-2-94, Formerly 61F6-38.001, Amended 11-1-94, Formerly 59R-75.001, Amended 6-9-99, Formerly 64B8-75.001, Amended 5-15-05, 10-28-07, 5-15-08, 8-4-09, 4-25-10, 4-4-12.*

#### **64B32-6.002 Definitions.**

- (1) "Academic Quarter Credit Hour" means ten (10) contact hours.
- (2) "Academic Semester Credit Hour" means fifteen (15) contact hours.
- (3) "Appropriate continuing education" means planned offerings designed to enhance learning and promote the continued development of knowledge, skills, and attitudes consistent with contemporary standards for the individual's respiratory care practice.
- (4) "Approved" means acceptable to the Board.
- (5) "Biennium" means a time period of two (2) calendar years, as designated by the Department.
- (6) "One (1) contact hour" equals a minimum of fifty (50) minutes. One-half (1/2 or .5) contact hour equals a minimum of twenty-five (25) minutes.
- (7) "Offering" means a planned educational experience dealing with a specific content based on the stated learner objectives.
- (8) "Orientation – Standard Agency Operation" is the means by which respiratory care professionals are introduced to the philosophy, goals, policies, procedures, role expectations, physical facilities and special services in a specific work setting. Orientation does not meet the continuing education requirement for the purpose of these rules.
- (9) "Participation" means sharing in the learning experience in order to achieve the stated learner objectives.

*Rulemaking Authority 468.353(1), 468.361(2) FS. Law Implemented 468.361 FS. History—New 4-29-85, Formerly 21M-38.02, Amended 9-29-86, Formerly 21M-38.002, 61F6-38.002, 59R-75.002, 64B8-75.002, Amended 2-20-07.*

#### **64B32-6.004 Procedures for Approval of Attendance at Continuing Education Courses.**

- (1) During the license renewal period of each biennium, an application for renewal will be mailed to each licensee at the last address provided to the Board. Failure to receive any notification during this period does not relieve the licensee of the responsibility of meeting the continuing education requirements. The licensee must retain such receipts, vouchers, certificates, or other papers as may be necessary to document completion of the appropriate continuing education offerings listed on the renewal form for a period of not less than 4 years from the date the offering was taken. The Board will audit at random a number of licensees as is necessary to assure that the continuing education requirements are met. Failure to document compliance with the continuing education requirements or the furnishing of false or misleading information regarding compliance shall be grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Section 468.365(1)(a), Florida Statutes.
- (2) Excluding any recertification, review, refresher, or preparatory courses, all licensees shall be awarded contact hours for:
  - (a) Attendance at offerings that are approved by:
    1. The American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC),
    2. The Florida Society for Respiratory Care, and
    3. The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the American and Florida Thoracic Societies, the American College of Cardiology, the American College of Chest Physicians, the American and Florida Societies of Anesthesiologists, the American and Florida Lung Association, the National Society for Cardiopulmonary Technologists, the American Heart Association, the American Nurses Association, the Florida Nurses Association, and the Florida Board of Nursing.
  - (b) Attendance at all offerings that are conducted by institutions approved by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC);
  - (c) Successful completion, for the first time, of any college or university course, but only if such course is part of the curriculum within an accredited respiratory therapy program and is provided by that accredited respiratory therapy program, up to the maximum hours permitted by subsection (3) of this rule.

(d) Successful completion of the following certification classes, up to a maximum total of 16 hours per biennium;

1. Advanced cardiac life support;
2. Neonatal resuscitation program;
3. Pediatric advanced life support.

(e) Successful completion of the following recertification classes, up to a maximum of 8 hours per biennium;

1. Advanced cardiac life support;
2. Neonatal resuscitation program;
3. Pediatric advanced life support.

(f) Successful passage, one time per biennium, of the following recredentialing examinations given by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC):

1. Clinical Simulation Recertification Examination – maximum of 4 hours;
2. Registry Recredentialing Examination (written portion) – maximum of 2 hours;
3. Certified Respiratory Therapist Recredentialing Examination – maximum of 3 hours;
4. Perinatal Pediatrics Recredentialing Examination – maximum of 3 hours.
5. Pulmonary Function: Certified pulmonary function technologist and registered pulmonary function technologist recredentialing examinations – maximum of 2 hours.

(g) Attendance at scheduled public meetings of the Board of Respiratory Care, up to a maximum of 8 continuing education direct patient care hours per biennium.

(3) A minimum of 16 hours each biennium must be obtained by each licensee in approved offerings related to the direct delivery of respiratory care services. No more than 8 hours of nondirect patient care continuing education in the areas of management, risk management, personal growth, and educational techniques will be acceptable for the purpose of biennial renewal of a license. Up to 12 hours per biennium may be home study courses.

(a) Beginning with the biennium ending May 31, 2009, each licensee will be required to have taken a continuing education course in emergency preparedness. This course shall count as two (2) hours of direct patient care credit. This course shall be taken each biennium thereafter and the two (2) hours credit shall count towards the minimum sixteen (16) hours needed to renew the license.

(b) Credit for two (2) hours of direct patient care shall be awarded for completion of a FEMA Emergency Management/ Preparedness continuing education course that complies with the requirements set forth in rule paragraph (3)(c).

(c) Continuing education courses in emergency preparedness, at a minimum, must cover the following topics: natural disasters, manmade disasters and bioterrorism, pandemic flu, and respiratory care disaster response.

(4) Each licensee who is presenting a continuing education course as either the lecturer of the offering or as author of the course materials may earn a maximum 12 contact hours of continuing education credit per biennium. Each licensee who is either participating as a lecturer of a continuing education course or an author of a continuing education program may receive credit for the portion of the offering he/she presented or authored to the total hours awarded for the offering.

(a) Continuing education credit may be awarded to a lecturer or author for the initial presentation of each program only; repeat presentations of the same continuing education course shall not be granted credit.

(b) In order for a continuing education credit to be awarded to each licensee participating as either faculty or author, the format of the continuing education program must conform with all applicable sections of this rule chapter.

(c) Continuing education credit for publications is limited to continuing education offerings.

(d) The number of contact hours to be awarded to each licensee who participates in a continuing education program as either a lecturer or author is based on the 50 minute contact hour employed within this

rule chapter.

(5) Members of the Board's Probable Cause Panel shall receive two hours of medical errors and 3 hours of direct patient care credit per biennium for their service on the Panel.

(6) The Board shall make exceptions for licensee from the continuing education requirements, including waiver of all or a portion of these requirements or the granting of an extension of time in which to complete these requirements, upon a finding of good cause by majority vote of the Board at a public meeting following receipt of a written request for exception based upon emergency or hardship. Emergency or hardship cases are those: (1) involving long term personal illness or illness involving a close relative or person for whom the licensee has care-giving responsibilities; (2) where the licensee can demonstrate that the required course(s) are not reasonably available; and (3) where the licensee can demonstrate economic, technological, or legal hardships that substantially relate to the ability to perform or complete the continuing education requirements.

*Rulemaking Authority 468.353(1), 468.361(2) FS. Law Implemented 468.361(2) FS. History—New 4-29-85, Formerly 21M-38.04, Amended 9-29-86, 11-29-88, 9-24-92, 10-15-92, Formerly 21M-38.004, Amended 1-2-94, 7-10-94, Formerly 61F6-38.004, Amended 11-1-94, 3-14-95, 7-18-95, 4-24-96, 8-27-96, Formerly 59R-75.004, 64B8-75.004, Amended 6-8-00, 5-7-01, 1-22-03, 7-29-03, 5-31-04, 4-19-07, 10-8-07, 9-3-09, 2-18-10.*

#### **64B32-6.005 Provider Approval and Renewal Procedures.**

(1) The provider seeking approval shall:

Make application and profile electronically and allow a minimum of 90 days prior to the date the offering begins, and submit the form entitled APPLY TO BE A CE PROVIDER on FORM DH-MQA-CEB-MQA-CEB-1, May 2006 which was adopted and incorporated by reference in Department of Health Rule 64B-5.003, F.A.C., and is available at [https://www.cebroke.com/public/pb\\_index.asp](https://www.cebroke.com/public/pb_index.asp) along with a minimum of one course for approval and the following:

(a) A statement of the educational goals and objectives of the program, including the criteria for successful completion of the program as explained to attendees;

(b) A detailed course outline or syllabus, including such items as method of instruction, and testing materials, if any;

(c) A current curriculum vitae of each speaker or lecturer appearing in the program;

(d) The procedure to be used for recording attendance of those attendees seeking to apply for continuing education credit and the procedure for certification of attendance; and

(e) A sample certificate of completion.

(f) Sample evaluation.

(g) The \$250 application fee.

(h) Submit a minimum of one (1) offering for the Boards' review.

(2) All course offerings shall be relevant to the practice of respiratory care as defined in Section 468.352(4), Florida Statutes, must be offered for the purpose of keeping licensees apprised of advancements and new developments in the practice of respiratory care, and is designed to enhance learning and skills consistent with contemporary standards for the profession.

(3) Provider approval shall be granted for each biennium in which the provider meets the requirements of this rule. Provider approval shall expire on January 31 of each even-numbered year. In the event a provider applies for approval at a time other than the beginning of a biennium, any approval will expire at the end of the biennium in which the application was made.

(4) Every provider shall:

(a) Notify the Board through CD Broker, of any change in contact persons or any significant alterations or changes in the content, goals or objectives, or syllabus of the program, or in the instructors of the program.

(b) Be subject to periodic review to determine if the program continues to meet the requirements of this rule.

- (c) Allow for evaluation of the program by every participant.
- (d) Maintain all records pertaining to the program for a period of not less than four (4) years from the date of the offering.
- (5) The Board may utilize the assistance of a representative, expert groups, or individuals as appropriate in implementing these rules.
- (6) The Board may audit providers as necessary to assure that the requirements of this rule are met. Failure to document compliance with these requirements or the furnishing of false or misleading information regarding compliance shall be grounds for discipline.
- (7) Providers seeking renewal shall make application electronically a minimum of 90 days prior to the first offering in the new biennium on the form entitled RENEW CE PROVIDERSHIP-FORM DH-MQA-CEB-8, May 2006 adopted and incorporated by reference in the Department of Health Rule 64B-5.003, F.A.C., and available at [https://www.cebroke.com/public/pb\\_index.asp](https://www.cebroke.com/public/pb_index.asp). The biennial renewal fee for providers shall be \$220.00.
- (8) The provider seeking initial approval for home study, self directed or anytime courses shall comply with the provisions of subsections (1) through (3), and providers seeking to renew approval as a provider of home study, self directed, or anytime courses shall comply with the provisions of subsections (4) through (7).
  - (a) In addition to the credit exclusion for recertification, review, refresher or preparatory courses as provided in Rule 64B32-6.004, F.A.C., a home study course submission shall not include reprints from textbooks.
  - (b) Each home study course submitted for the Board's review shall not exceed 12 contact hours in length as defined in Rule 64B32-6.002, F.A.C.
  - (c) Instead of the information submitted for in-person programs, the provider shall submit the following for pre-approval:
    - 1. A statement of the educational goals and objectives of the program, including the criteria for successful completion of the program and the number of correct answers required on the test by a participant to receive credit for having taken the program;
    - 2. All materials to be read by the participant, and the testing questions to be answered for successful completion;
    - 3. A current curriculum vitae of each person substantially involved in the preparation of the substance of the program;
    - 4. The identification procedures for verification that the named licensee has taken the home study course;
    - 5. A sample certificate of completion; and
    - 6. If not completely original, references and permission for use or reprint of any copyrighted materials regardless of source.
  - (9) The provider seeking home study, self directed, or anytime course approval for electronically delivered productions including but not limited to audio or video tape, DVD, CD, or other media delivery devices or methods also shall understand and agree:
    - (a) Not more than one offering shall be submitted per tape, DVD, CD or other media delivery device or method.
    - (b) Each tape, DVD, CD or other media delivery device or method shall contain a maximum of four contact hours worth of material.
    - (c) The offering shall begin with an introduction of the speaker(s) and with a statement of the educational objectives of the program, including the criteria for successful completion of the program.
    - (d) Approval for an offering related to the direct delivery of respiratory care services shall expire at the end of the biennium; however, the offering may be renewed, if unchanged without resubmission of the offering itself. If changed, the course may be resubmitted for consideration by the Board with changes if accompanied by a statement that the offering is current and reflective of advancements and new

developments regarding respiratory care services. If changed, the course shall be submitted not fewer than 90 days prior to its being offered in the new biennium.

*Rulemaking Authority 456.025(74), 468.361 FS. Law Implemented 456.025(7), 468.361 FS. History—New 4-24-96, Amended 5-7-97, Formerly 59R-75.0041, Amended 4-23-98, 6-9-99, Formerly 64B8-75.0041, Amended 7-4-02, 10-22-03, 5-15-05, 7-13-05, 2-18-10.*

#### **64B32-6.006 AIDS Education and Medical Error Prevention Education.**

Pursuant to Section 456.033, F.S., any Category I, American Medical Association (AMA) continuing medical education course, any Category I or Category III, American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) continuing education course offered by an AMA approved respiratory therapy program and any courses approved by any board within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health pursuant to Section 456.033, F.S., which includes topics on the transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management and prevention of Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, shall satisfy the requirements of Section 456.033, F.S., as part of the first renewal of the license. Such course shall include information on current Florida law on acquired immune deficiency syndrome and its impact on testing, confidentiality of test results, treatment of patients, and any protocols and procedures applicable to human immunodeficiency virus counseling and testing, reporting, the offering of HIV testing to pregnant women, and partner notification issues pursuant to Sections 381.004 and 384.25, F.S.

(1) The required AIDS education can be completed with one course divided in incremental blocks of time, as long as each increment is at least one contact hour in length and the cumulative total equals a minimum of 3 contact hours, and all of the topics stated above are covered; or by one course which is at least 3 contact hours in length and covers all of the topics stated above; or by multiple courses which are each at least 1 contact hour in length and each cover all of the topics stated above. Licensees may complete up to 5 hours of continuing education credited to AIDS education, and any completed hours in excess of the required 3 hours will be counted as direct delivery continuing education credits. New licensees must complete three contact hours taken within the last five years prior to either initial licensure or first renewal.

(2) An appropriate course as described above may be used to fulfill up to 3 hours of a licensee's continuing education requirement for the first renewal.

(3) The requirements of this rule and of Section 456.033, Florida Statutes, shall not be read to require continuing education in excess of the number of hours required in Rule 64B32-6.001, F.A.C., provided that those hours include at least the minimum amount of education regarding AIDS as set forth in this rule.

(4) Each applicant and all licensees shall take a Board approved 2-hour continuing education course relating to the prevention of medical errors. The 2-hour course shall count toward the total number of continuing education hours required for each license renewal. The course shall include medication errors, including missed treatments, documentation errors, equipment errors, patient errors and communication errors.

*Rulemaking Authority 456.013(7), 456.033 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(7), 456.033 FS. History—New 6-20-89, Amended 7-28-92, Formerly 21M-38.006, Amended 1-2-94, Formerly 61F6-38.006, 59R-75.006, 64B8-75.006, Amended 4-27-00, 7-22-02, 6-20-07.*

#### **64B32-6.007 Continuing Education Requirements for Reactivation of License.**

The continuing education requirements for reactivation of a license shall be:

(1) Those requirements specified in Section 456.036(10), F.S.; and

(2) Documented proof of completion of 24 hours of approved continuing education as provided in this rule chapter and medical error prevention, for the preceding biennium during which the licensee held an active license.

*Rulemaking Authority 456.036, 468.363 FS. Law Implemented 468.363 FS. History—New 10-11-04, Amended 6-21-07.*

**MOTION:** After discussion, the Board agreed that additional clarification regarding the two hour mandatory Laws and rules course is needed to reflect that you may still earn a maximum of 8 hours by attending the Board meeting.

Mr. Dolan will edit the language and place it back on the agenda for October 2014 general business meeting.

## **TAB 26 Respiratory Care Application Updates**

Board staff has proposed the following revisions to update the Respiratory Care licensure application:

- The website address has been updated throughout the application form and instructions
- An Email address disclosure has been added to page 8
- The statement "You may apply for licensure before obtaining a social security number. However, you will not be issued a license until proof of a U.S. social security number is received." This has been removed from the social security number paragraph on page 11.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Sherrod made a motion to approve the proposed application updates and open rule 64B32-2.001, Florida Administrative Code, for rule development. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 5/0.

The Board analyzed the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs to determine the economic impact.

The Board determined the proposed revisions do not have an adverse impact on small businesses and will not be likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any entity (including government) in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in Florida within 1 year after the implementation of the rule.

## **TAB 27 Comprehensive Review Course**

Board staff occasionally receives proof of completion of the Comprehensive Review course that was completed two or more years ago when the applicant has also been out of the practice for two or more years. The intent of this requirement is so applicants complete a thorough refresher on the practice of respiratory care.

Board staff proposed the following underlined amendment within the rule to clarify the Board's intent:

### **64B32-2.001 License by Endorsement.**

(3) Every applicant for licensure as a registered respiratory therapist or certified respiratory therapist shall demonstrate the following:

(d) An applicant who has not practiced respiratory care for 2 years or more must complete a Board-approved comprehensive review course within 2 years immediately prior to the filing of the licensure application or be recredentialed in the level in which he or she is applying to practice in order to ensure that he or she has the sufficient skills to re-enter the profession. Board-approved comprehensive course means any course or courses which includes, at a minimum, fourteen (14)

hours in the topics and numbers of hours as follows:

Patient calculation	3 hours
Hemodynamics	2 hours
Pulmonary Function	1 hour
Arterial blood gases	1 hour
Respiratory equipment	2 hours
Airway Care	1 hour
Mechanical ventilation	2 hours
Emergency care/special procedures	1 hour
General respiratory care (including medication)	1 hour

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Sherrod made a motion to accept the proposed amendment and rule changes and direct Counsel to proceed with rule promulgation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 5/0.

The Board analyzed the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs to determine the economic impact.

The Board determined the proposed revisions do not have an adverse impact on small businesses and will not be likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any entity (including government) in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in Florida within 1 year after the implementation of the rule.

## **RULE STATUS REPORT**

### **TAB 28 Assistant Attorney General, Douglas Dolan**

- Rules Status Report

#### **Rules in Process:**

Rule Number	Title	Rule Dev. Published	Notice Published	Adopted	Effective
64B32-5.006	Meditation	04/14/14	05/02/14		
64B32-5.007	Citation	04/14/14	05/02/14		
64B32-5.008	Notice of Noncompliance	04/14/14	05/02/14		
64B32-6.001	Continuing Education Requirement	04/14/14			

#### **Rules Adopted:**

Rule Number	Title	Rule Dev. Published	Notice Published	Adopted	Effective
64B32-1.011	Public Comments	01/08/14	01/28/14	03/20/14	04/09/14

## **REPORTS**

## **TAB 29 Board Chair, Morfia (Joy) Nunez**

Tab 37, NBRC Credentials was discussed during this tab. Ms. Nunez has received public comments regarding the ownership of RRT and CRT credentials. Florida only requires proof of credentials at the time of initial licensure.

After a lengthy discussion, the Board agreed to leave the statement as previously determined by the Board in October 2010 and April 2008, which included that this is not a board issue and policy should be set by employers.

## **TAB 30 Executive Director, Allen Hall**

- Expenditures by Function
- Cash Balance Report

Informational only, no action taken.

## **DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**

Due to participation in the Probable Cause Panel, Mr. Fields was recused from tabs 1- 6 and tab 8.

## **MOTION FOR BOARD'S FINAL ORDER AFTER HEARING NOT INVOLVING DISPUTED ISSUES OF MATERIAL FACT**

### **TAB 1 Betty Sianthia Cole, RRT, DOH Case No: 2013-04953 Informal Hearing, (PCP – Fields and Barrett)**

Respondent was not present nor represented by legal Counsel. Her mother, Mary L Gue spoke on her behalf.

Ms. Sykes summarized the case for the Board. Respondent was charged with the following violations: **Count 1:** Section 468.365 (1)(x), 456.057(8), Florida Statutes (2010-2012), for failing to maintain patient confidentiality. **Count 2:** Section 468.365 (1)(u), Florida Statutes (2010-2012), by exploiting patients for financial gain. **Count 3:** Section 468.365(1)(f), Florida Statutes (2010-2012), for unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, any departure from, or failure to conform to acceptable standards related to the delivery of respiratory care services, as set forth by the board.

The case was presented as a Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact, which requires the Board to impose whatever discipline upon the Respondent's license that the Board deems appropriated and to assess costs of the investigation.

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to accept the investigative report into evidence for the purpose of imposing penalties. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to make a finding that the Respondent was properly served and has requested an informal hearing. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to adopt the findings of fact as set forth in the Administrative Complaint. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to adopt the conclusions of law as set forth in the Administrative Complaint and find that this constitutes a violation of the Respiratory Care Practice Act. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Sherrod made a motion to impose the following penalties:

- Revocation of licensure
- Cost of \$607.55 to be paid within four (4) years of the filing of the Final Order.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 4/0.

**TAB 2 Lisa I. Gottfried, CRT, DOH Case No: 2013-07158**  
Informal Hearing, (PCP – Fields and Barrett)

Respondent was not present nor represented by counsel.

Ms. Sykes summarized the case for the Board. Respondent was charged with the following violation: Section 468.365 (1)(i), Florida Statutes (2012), by violating a lawful order of the Board previously entered in a disciplinary hearing.

The case was presented as a Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact, which requires the Board to impose whatever discipline upon the Respondent's license that the Board deems appropriated and to assess costs of the investigation.

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to accept the investigative report into evidence for the purpose of imposing penalties. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** Dr. Friday-Stroud made a motion to make a finding that the Respondent was properly served and has requested an informal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** Dr. Friday-Stroud made a motion to adopt the findings of fact as set forth in the Administrative Complaint. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** Dr. Friday-Stroud made a motion to adopt the conclusions of law as set forth in the Administrative Complaint and find that this constitutes a violation of the Respiratory Care Practice Act. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Nunez made a motion to impose the following penalties:

- Fine of \$2,000.00 to be paid within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order
- Costs of \$181.17 to be paid within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order

The motion was seconded by Ms. Sherrod and carried 4/0.

## **MOTION FOR BOARD'S FINAL ORDER BY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**TAB 3 Thomas Meaney Zima Jr., RRT, DOH Case No: 2013-13856**  
Settlement Agreement, (PCP Members – Fields and Barrett)

Respondent was present and sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Sykes summarized the case for the Board. Respondent was charged with the following violation: Section 468.365 (1)(a), Florida Statutes (2010-2011), by procuring a respiratory care license by fraudulent misrepresentation.

The case was presented as a Settlement Agreement that would impose the following penalties:

- Appearance
- Reprimand
- Fine of \$2,000.00 to be paid within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order
- Costs of \$426.63 to be paid within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order
- Respondent shall be placed on probation for one (1) year of the Final Order
- Respondent shall submit quarterly reports to the compliance officer that contain Respondent's place and address of employment and the signature of his supervisor indicating that he is completing his duties appropriately.

**MOTION:** Ms. Nunez made a motion to accept the Settlement Agreement. The motion was seconded by Dr. Friday-Stroud and carried 4/0.

**MOTION FOR BOARD'S FINAL ORDER BY HEARING NOT INVOLVING DISPUTED ISSUES OF MATERIAL FACT AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONDENT'S WAIVER OF RIGHT TO REQUEST A FORMAL HEARING**

**TAB 4 Darrell L. Clark, CRT, DOH Case No: 2013-15295**  
Informal Waiver/Default, (PCP Members – Fields and Barrett)

Respondent was not present nor represented by Counsel.

Ms. Sykes summarized the case for the Board. Respondent was charged with the following violations: Section 468.365 (1)(i), Florida Statutes (2012), by violating a lawful order of the Board or Department previously entered in a disciplinary hearing.

The case was presented as a Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Facts and determination of Respondent's waiver of right to request a formal hearing by default.

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to accept the investigative report and exhibits into evidence for the purposes of imposing penalty. The motion was seconded by Dr. Friday-Stroud and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to find that the Respondent was properly served and has waived his right to a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of Law as set forth in the Administrative Complaint and that this constitutes a violation of the Florida Statutes, as

set forth in the Administrative Complaint. The motion was seconded by Dr. Friday-Stroud and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Nunez made a motion to impose the following penalties:

- Revocation of licensure
- Costs of \$90.38 to be paid within sixty (60) days of the filing of the Final Order

The motion was seconded by Ms. Sherrod and carried 4/0.

**TAB 5 Debra Denise Desimone-Schap, CRT, DOH Case No: 2013-12186**  
Informal Waiver/Default, (PCP Members – Fields and Barrett)

Respondent was not present nor represented by Counsel.

Ms. Sykes summarized the case for the Board. Respondent was charged with the following violations: Section 468.365 (1)(i), Florida Statutes (2012), by violating a lawful order of the Board or Department previously entered in a disciplinary hearing.

The case was presented as a Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Facts and determination of Respondent's waiver of right to request a formal hearing by default.

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to accept the investigative report and exhibits into evidence for the purposes of imposing penalty. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to find that the Respondent was properly served and has waived her right to a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of Law as set forth in the Administrative Complaint and that this constitutes a violation of the Florida Statutes, as set forth in the Administrative Complaint. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Nunez made a motion to impose the following penalties:

- Reprimand
- Fine of \$300.00 to be paid within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order
- Costs of \$173.65 to be paid within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order
- Respondent's license shall be suspended until she complies with terms of the Final Order entered in case number 2010-05997.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 4/0.

**TAB 6 Joseph Papale Jr., RCP, DOH Case No: 2013-12193**  
Informal Waiver/Default, (PCP Members – Fields and Barrett)

Respondent was not present nor represented by Counsel.

Ms. Sykes summarized the case for the Board. Respondent was charged with the following violations: Section 468.365 (1)(i), Florida Statutes (2011), by violating a lawful order of the Board or Department previously entered in a disciplinary hearing.

The case was presented as a Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Facts and determination of Respondent's waiver of right to request a formal hearing by default.

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to accept the investigative report and exhibits into evidence for the purposes of imposing penalty. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to find that the Respondent was properly served and has waived his right to a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** Ms. Sherrod made a motion to adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of Law as set forth in the Administrative Complaint and that this constitutes a violation of the Florida Statutes, as set forth in the Administrative Complaint. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 4/0.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Sherrod made a motion to impose the following penalties:

- Fine of \$2,000.00 to be paid within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order
- Costs of \$76.86 to be paid within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order
- Respondent's license shall be suspended until he complies with terms of the Final Order entered in case number 2011-01289.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 4/0.

#### **MOTION FOR BOARD'S FINAL ORDER BY VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF LICENSE**

**TAB 7    Mariano Andres Franchy, RRT, DOH Case No: 2013-08169**  
Voluntary Relinquishment, (PCP - Waived)

Respondent was not present nor represented by Counsel.

Ms. Sykes summarized the case for the Board. Respondent was charged with the following violations: Section 456.072(1)(z)(dd); 468.365 (1)(w)(x), Florida Statutes, by being unable to deliver respiratory care services with reasonable skill and safety and violating any provision of this chapter or chapter 456.

The case was presented as a motion of Board's Final Order by Voluntary Relinquishment.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Sherrod moved to accept the Voluntary Relinquishment. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 5/0.

**TAB 8 Robert Frederick Cefola, RRT, DOH Case No: 2013-13850**  
Voluntary Relinquishment, (PCP – Fields and Barrett)

Respondent was not present nor represented by Counsel.

Ms. Sykes summarized the case for the Board. Respondent was charged with the following violations: Section 468.365 (1)(g), Florida Statutes (2012), by engaging or attempting to engage in the possession, sale, or distribution of controlled substances, as set forth by law, for any purpose other than a legitimate purpose.

The case was presented as a motion of Board's Final Order by Voluntary Relinquishment.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Sherrod moved to accept the Voluntary Relinquishment. The motion was seconded by Dr. Friday-Stroud and carried 4/0.

## **PROSECUTOR'S REPORT**

### **TAB 7 Prosecutor's Attorney**

- PSU Respiratory Care Inventory

Respiratory Care Inventory older than 1 year = 9

PSU Inventory = 35

Under Legal Review	8
Priority One Cases (EAU)	5
Agendaed for PCP	3
Post-PCP Complaints	10
Presented at Current Board	8
Awaiting Proper Service/Diligent Search	4

## **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

### **PERSONAL APPEARANCE PURSUANT TO §456.013(3)(c), F.S.**

#### **TAB 10 Hallie Beth Barno, Registered Respiratory Therapist**

Ms. Barno was present and sworn in by the court reporter.

She was requested to appear before the board due to the "yes" answer in the disciplinary history section of her application.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Sherrod made a motion to grant licensure with no conditions. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 5/0.

#### **TAB 11 Ava Lynn Fiore, Registered Respiratory Therapist**

Ms. Fiore was not present nor represented by Counsel.

She was requested to appear before the board due to the “yes” answer in the criminal history section of her application.

Ms. Fiore sent a request to withdraw her application.

**TAB 12 Michael James Scott, Registered Respiratory Therapist**

Mr. Scott was present and sworn in by the court reporter.

He was requested to appear before the board due to the “yes” answer in the criminal history section of his application.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Mr. Hendriksen made a motion to grant licensure with no conditions. The motion was seconded by Dr. Friday-Stroud and carried 5/0.

**TAB 13 Patricia Ann Oliff, Registered Respiratory Therapist**

Ms. Oliff was present and sworn in by the court reporter.

She was requested to appear before the board due to the “yes” answer in the disciplinary history section of her application.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Mr. Sherrod made a motion to grant licensure with no conditions. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 5/0.

**TAB 14 Nicole Rivera, Certified Respiratory Therapist**

Ms. Rivera was present and sworn in by the court reporter.

She was requested to appear before the board due to the “yes” answer in the criminal history section of her application.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Nunez made a motion to grant licensure contingent upon successful completion of the following conditions:

- A Florida Respiratory Care Board approved comprehensive review course
- Two hours on Florida laws and rules
- Two hours on Ethics
- Two hours on Medical Errors
- Applicant must submit proof of all items to board staff within six months of the Order, if not, licensure will be denied.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Sherrod and carried 5/0.

**TAB 15 Julio A. Rodriguez, Registered Respiratory Therapist**

Mr. Rodriguez was present and sworn in by the court reporter.

He was requested to appear before the board due to the “yes” answer in the criminal and disciplinary history sections of his application.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Sherrod made a motion to grant licensure with no conditions. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 5/0.

**TAB 16 Kathy Ann Mattozzi, Certified Respiratory Therapist**

Ms. Mattozzi was present and sworn in by the court reporter.

She was requested to appear before the board due to the “yes” answer in the disciplinary history section of her application.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Sherrod made a motion to grant licensure with no conditions. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 5/0.

**TAB 17 Scott Charles Hildebrandt, Registered Respiratory Therapist**

Mr. Hildebrandt was present and sworn in by the court reporter.

He was requested to appear before the board due to the “yes” answer in the criminal history section of his application.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Sherrod made a motion to grant licensure with no conditions. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 5/0.

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**TAB 18 Daniel D. Small II, Registered Respiratory Therapist**

Mr. Small was not present nor represented by Counsel.

This item has been placed on the agenda as a request for Board’s reconsideration of application requesting to vacate the current Order and consider allowing applicant the option to withdraw the application.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Sherrod made a motion to reconsider the “Notice of Intent to Approve Licensure with Condition” previously issued on April 11, 2014. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 5/0.

**MOTION:** Further, Ms. Sherrod made a motion to vacate the previous Order and allow Mr. Small to withdraw his original application. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 5/0.

**PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT**

**TAB 19 Michael Maranto, RT 4113**

- Petition for Declaratory Statement of Sections 468.352, 468.365(1) and 456.072(1), Florida Statutes, and Rule 64B32-5.001(1), Florida Administrative Code

Mr. Maranto filed a petition for declaratory statement of sections 468.352, 468.365(1) and 456.072(1), Florida Statutes, and rule 64B32-5.001(1), Florida Administrative Code. He is seeking

clarification regarding the performance of apnea testing to certify brain death in relation to his obligations under the Respiratory Care Act; specifically, whether apnea testing falls within the scope of practice for a respiratory therapist.

Mr. Maranto Vanessa Reynolds, Esquire was present to represent Mr. Maranto.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Sherrod made a motion to decline to answer the petition due to the term “apnea testing” being and having many vague variations.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried 4/0.

## **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONTINUIN EDUCATION APPROVAL**

**TAB 20        Edward White Hospital** – For Providership and Course Approval  
“Alternative Medicine – 1 hr”  
Course No. 20-350742 (Live Course)

On May 20, 2014, Edward White Hospital submitted the course “Alternative Medicine”, Tracking No. 20-350742, for approval of one hour live continuing education credits.

The Board’s Vice Chair, Ms. Sherrod reviewed the documentation for the following course and found that this course will need to be placed on the agenda before the full board for a decision to be made as to whether or not this CEU is pertinent and/or valuable to the profession of respiratory care.

Edward White Hospital’s continuing education providership approval is currently pending.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Nunez made a motion approve course number 20-350742. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fields and carried 4/0.

**TAB 21        Mayo Clinic Jacksonville** – For Course Approval Only  
“Respiratory Care: Florida Rules and Regulations - 2 hrs”  
Course No. 20- 444917 (Anytime/On-line Course)

On May 7, 2014, Mayo Clinic Jacksonville submitted the course “Respiratory Care: Florida Rules and Regulations”, Tracking No. 20-444917, for approval of two hours of anytime/online continuing education credits.

The Board’s Vice Chair, Ms. Sherrod reviewed the documentation for the following course and found that this course will need to be placed on the agenda before the full board for a decision to be made as to whether or not this CEU fulfills the purpose of educating licensees about the Florida Laws and Statutes. Also, to determine if a home study format is the correct format to deliver the content of the course in its present state as submitted to CEBroker. The Provider has decided not to offer this course online at this time since it is available through other avenues and is requesting to with course number 20-444917.

The Board agreed to allow withdrawal of this course.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## **TAB 31 Board of Respiratory Care Minutes**

- April 11, 2014 General Business Meeting

**Motion:** After Discussion, Ms. Nunez made a motion to approve the April 11, 2014 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fields and carried 5/0.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **TAB 32 2014-2015 Annual Regulatory Plan**

This tab is a list with all rulemaking activity from 2013-2014 Annual Regulatory Plan that is recurring for 2014-2015. The Board is required to give an explanation or summary of why the rule making activity will be continued in 2014-2015.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Ms. Sherrod made a motion to ratify the Annual Regulatory Plan. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendriksen and carried 4/0.

### **TAB 33 2014 Proposed Meeting Dates**

Below are the 2015 proposed meeting dates for the full general business meetings and the Probable Cause Panel (PCP) conference calls. The Board Chair must appoint two panel members to the PCP and designate the Chair. The appointed people shall be either current Board members or at least one current Board member and one or more former members of the Board. If available, one member of the panel shall be a consumer member and at least one member shall be a licensed member of the profession.

### **Respiratory Care Full Board General Business Meetings**

January 9, 2015  
April 10, 2015  
July 10, 2015  
October 9, 2015

### **Respiratory Care PCP Dates**

February 17  
April 14  
June 16  
August 18  
October 13  
December 8

It is proposed the full board general business and PCP calls begin at 8:30 a.m.

The locations suggested for the meetings are Gainesville, Jacksonville, Tampa, Orlando or Tallahassee. The Board agreed that the current Board member for PCP will be Mr. Dick Fields for 2015 and the non-current member is Mr. Kevin Barrett.

### **TAB 34 Continuing Education Liaison**

After discussion, Ms. Sherrod volunteered to serve as Continuing Education Liaison.

**TAB 35** National Board for Respiratory Care Annual Meeting

After discussion, Mr. Pete Hendriksen volunteered to attend the National Board for Respiratory Care Annual meeting for 2014 and Mr. Dick Fields will serve as an alternate.

**OTHER BUSINESS AND INFORMATION**

**TAB 36** Staff Recognition Correspondences (*Informational*)

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:15.

**CERTIFIED RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS  
LIST FOR RATIFICATION**

1. Ramos Cardozo, Jenifer	TT	15737
2. Rodriguez, Wilfredo Jr.	TT	15738
3. Cox, Carl Andrew	TT	15739
4. Roy, Christina Kay	TT	15740
5. Hill, Cheryl Ann	TT	15741
6. Clarke-Wade, Karen Denise	TT	15742
7. O'Neal, Angela M	TT	15743
8. Laggis, Cheryl	TT	15744
9. Ramsey, Tiarra	TT	15745
10. Nightingale, Julius Cecil	TT	15746
11. Bryant, Chachera Petrice	TT	15747
12. Campos, Samuel	TT	15748
13. Kapusta, William Joseph	TT	15749
14. Cason, Evelyn Yvonne	TT	15750
15. Pabon, Daniel Gregory li	TT	15751
16. Smith, Daniel Ray	TT	15752
17. Navarro, Aimee Anthea	TT	15753
18. Willis, Mary Anne	TT	15754
19. Mccartney, Sandy Lynn	TT	15755
20. Adkins, Jody Cofield	TT	15756
21. Collins, Tyrany Shun'Te	TT	15757
22. Martinez, Evidania A	TT	15758
23. Martin, Edith Georgina	TT	15759
24. Grossman, Sharon Kim	TT	15760
25. Evans, Mehgan Rochelle	TT	15761
26. Easton, John	TT	15762
27. Castle, Leah Jocelyn	TT	15763
28. Sims, Lindsey B	TT	15764
29. Tolve, Erica Maureen	TT	15765
30. Engel, Connie Maria	TT	15766
31. Ohara, Michael William	TT	15767
32. Andrepont, Robert Steven	TT	15768
33. Somers, Michelle Nicole	TT	15769
34. Miller, John	TT	15770
35. Lodge, Jerica Westine	TT	15771
36. Langlois, Jenna Ann	TT	15772
37. Thompson, Shayna	TT	15773
38. Campbell, Rachael Elizabeth	TT	15774
39. Metellus, Esnaly	TT	15775
40. Richardson, Michelle Marie	TT	15776
41. Frazier, Mary Lou	TT	15777
42. Burdges, Natasha Danielle	TT	15778
43. Clifford, Susan May	TT	15779
44. Stephens, Joscelyn Nicole	TT	15780
45. French, Elaine Doris	TT	15781

46. Patel, Priti	TT	15782
47. Conte, Joseph Anthony	TT	15783
48. Bough, Kathleen Alice	TT	15784
49. Ericson, Brandie Ann	TT	15785
50. Bryan, Chante Roxanne	TT	15786
51. Ramos, Juan Alberto	TT	15787
52. McGough, Rae Lynn	TT	15788
53. Varona, Nilza Natalie	TT	15789
54. Josiah, La Tonya June	TT	15790
55. Deangelis, Aaron Paul	TT	15791
56. Trapuzzano, Jillian Leigh	TT	15792
57. Miller, Stephen Edward	TT	15793
58. Del Valle, William	TT	15794

**REGISTERED RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS  
LIST FOR RATIFICATION**

1. Rydell, Cynthia Bernice	RT	13349
2. Shirley, William Justin	RT	13350
3. Shirley, Lindsay E	RT	13351
4. Krenick, James Patrick	RT	13352
5. Irby, Jennifer Michelle	RT	13353
6. Barnes, Melisha Veronica	RT	13354
7. Valere, Mariline	RT	13355
8. Milstead, Cara E	RT	13356
9. Margaritis, Dina M	RT	13357
10. Tapia, Kimberly Nicole	RT	13358
11. Hebda, J Christopher	RT	13359
12. Nighswonger, Wendy Lynn	RT	13360
13. Charley, Nadia	RT	13361
14. Benitez, Leni	RT	13362
15. Anglin, Carol Michele	RT	13363
16. Tesanovich, Mark	RT	13364
17. Farah, Diana	RT	13365
18. Roy, Jill Cone	RT	13366
19. Terry, Anna Marie	RT	13367
20. Rayburn, Phillip Andrew	RT	13368
21. Edwards, Sarah Inez	RT	13369
22. Benton, Meranda Kay	RT	13370
23. Madain, Christine Haifa	RT	13371
24. Camp, Michael Arthur	RT	13372
25. Philpot, Ryan Robert	RT	13373
26. Prescod, Deidre Lorraine	RT	13374
27. Marqueda, Francis Anthony	RT	13375
28. Smith, Kimberley Lynn	RT	13376
29. Groves, Brandon Shane	RT	13377
30. Thomas, Shundale Jenita	RT	13378
31. Prakash, Alvin Shanual	RT	13379
32. Roundtree, Linda Joyce	RT	13380
33. Alex, Brittney Kay	RT	13381
34. Ali, Charmmorn	RT	13382
35. Torrao, Humberto V	RT	13383
36. Bramah, Elizabeth Mary	RT	13384
37. Lynch, Kimberly Christine	RT	13385
38. Singh, Sumeet	RT	13386
39. Scaria, Luxy V	RT	13387
40. Streetman, Lynn E	RT	13388
41. Dominique, Brunick	RT	13389
42. Acquah, Helena Quist	RT	13390
43. Tijerino, Jannette	RT	13391
44. Strickland, Brittany Danielle	RT	13392
45. Dodson, Yakisha S	RT	13393

46. Mckinney, Adora Marie	RT	13394
47. Bonnar, Patrick Jr	RT	13395
48. Williams, Bernard	RT	13396
49. Anderson, Melodie Fae	RT	13397
50. Cooley, Whitney Michelle	RT	13398
51. Houser, Ruth Kathleen	RT	13399
52. Gaskin, Chantae Leshun	RT	13400
53. Reilly, Morgan Kyra	RT	13401
54. Ojeda, Frank	RT	13402
55. Dasent, Sarah-Lou	RT	13403
56. Perez Denis, Marlen	RT	13404
57. Taranto-King, Patricia	RT	13405
58. Dement, Tammy Lynne	RT	13406
59. Blankenship, Cassey Ann	RT	13407
60. Askew, Mandy Warr	RT	13408
61. Dempsey, Robyn	RT	13409
62. Fillmon, Jonathan Michael	RT	13410
63. Ledger, Jennifer Geschwendt	RT	13411
64. Richardson, Sandra Kathleen	RT	13412
65. McClain, Kara Marie	RT	13413
66. Gernier, Marie Rosette	RT	13414
67. Bellemore, Joseph William	RT	13415
68. Lai, Trang Ivy	RT	13416
69. Penano, Gaspar De La Cruz	RT	13417
70. Parker, Krystal Leeanna	RT	13418
71. Eisner, Cheryl Lynn	RT	13419
72. Sifuentes, Jadenira	RT	13420
73. Truitt, Brandon Shane	RT	13421
74. Cooper, Marianne Dixon	RT	13422
75. Rollins, Donna M	RT	13423
76. Silva, Andrea	RT	13424
77. Ibitoye, Ronald	RT	13425
78. Chalupa, Jessica Hawkes	RT	13426
79. Crutcher, Tracy Campbell	RT	13427
80. Wilson-King, Amy N	RT	13428
81. Jaynes, Kimberly Michelle	RT	13429
82. Gonsalves, Louis Dean	RT	13430
83. Camara-Freeman, Mariama Cherif	RT	13431
84. Evans, Mary Jo	RT	13432
85. Feliciano, Michael Valentino	RT	13433
86. Planas, Jacqueline	RT	13434
87. Correa, Tamisha Natasha	RT	13435
88. Yanquoi, Flomo Beyan	RT	13436
89. Bresson, Cindy	RT	13437
90. Story, Jennifer Sue	RT	13438
91. Vega, Laura Leticia	RT	13439
92. Bloom, Shantel Marie	RT	13440
93. Pierre, Gehu	RT	13441
94. Lozada, Frances	RT	13442

95. Hoyt-Sostak, Christine Marie	RT	13443
96. Trimble, Daisy Elinor	RT	13444
97. Canfield, Michael Wayne	RT	13445
98. Mallinson, Deanna Suzy	RT	13446
99. Kimsey, Christopher Heath	RT	13447
100. Mcdaniels, Karla Renee	RT	13448
101. Abell, Stephanie Ann	RT	13449
102. Schild, Michelle Rae	RT	13450
103. Wenzel, William John	RT	13451
104. Pirrami, Jeffrey Joseph	RT	13452
105. Rescigno, Alicia	RT	13453
106. Tidwell, Dawn Pauline	RT	13454
107. Sessions, Erica Elaine	RT	13455
108. Hodgman, Laura L	RT	13456
109. Chawla, Sukhjinder Kaur	RT	13457
110. Chiasson, Megan Ann	RT	13458
111. Cascio, Ryan William	RT	13459
112. Vazquez, Tatiana Karely	RT	13460
113. Mclaughlin, Joy Michelle	RT	13461
114. Cutter, Adrian Cornelius	RT	13462
115. Colenburg, Krystle	RT	13463
116. Roozen, Lisa Haluszka	RT	13464
117. Abrams, Felicia M	RT	13465
118. Paterson, Christopher John	RT	13466
119. Jean-Gilles, Whitney	RT	13467
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