

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**April 6, 2017
MINUTES**

**Springhill Suites Orlando Airport
5828 Hazeltine National Drive
Orlando FL, 32822
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Participants in this public meeting should be aware that these proceedings are recorded and an audio file of the meeting will be posted to the board's website.

Call the Meeting to Order and Roll Call:

Mr. Joseph Frey, RRT, Chair, called the general business meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. Those present for the meeting, included the following:

Members Present

Joseph Frey, RRT, Chair
Roberto Garcia, RRT, Vice Chair
Ruben Colon, CRT
Craig Broeker, RRT
Ronald Eric Mitchell, CRT

Staff Present

Allen Hall, Executive Director
Traci Zeh, Program Operations Administrator

Board Counsel

Rachelle Munson, Board Counsel
Office of the Attorney General
Lawrence Harris, Board Counsel
Office of the Attorney General

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

1. Strategic Planning/Long Range Planning Discussion

Upon calling the meeting to order, Mr. Frey provided opening remarks regarding the purpose and goal for conducting this meeting. Topics that were covered during the meeting were,

- Role of the Board and Board Authority
- Education
- Licensure and the Future of Respiratory Care

Mr. Hall provided a brief description of the role of the Board.

Individuals from the public were permitted to address the board.

Among those individuals were, John Wilgis, Steve Shideler, Bob Sobkowiak, Susan Warren, Jamie Chulak, and Nancy Hemmert.

Board Counsel addressed the public and explained the disciplinary process.

Mr. Broeker addressed the public regarding education of respiratory therapists.

Board Counsel explained the limitations the Board has regarding legislative changes and what the process would be to put forth legislative language.

The Board determined there would be additional discussion at the July 14, 2017 meeting. The discussion will begin at 1:00 p.m.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 P.M.