

The Florida

## Board of Respiratory Care

# MINUTES

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Roberto Garcia, RRT  
Chair

Ronald Mitchell, CRT  
Vice Chair

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

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**8:30 a.m. E.S.T.**

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

Mr. Roberto Garcia, RRT, Chair, called the general business meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Those present for the meeting, included the following:

**Members Present**

Roberto Garcia, RRT, Chair  
Ronald Eric Mitchell, CRT, Vice Chair  
Joseph Frey, RRT  
Craig Broeker, RRT  
Ruben Colon, CRT  
Shawnta Friday-Stroud, Ph., D.  
Janelle Hom

**Staff Present**

Allen Hall, Executive Director  
Traci Zeh, Program Operations Administrator

**Board Counsel**

Rachelle Munson, Board Counsel  
Office of the Attorney General

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

**PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT**

1. St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc., c/o Baycare Health System, Inc., requested clarification on the scope of practice regarding their Pediatric Transport Team and whether they are permitted to perform certain patient testing during ambulance transport.

A petition from St. Joseph's Hospital was heard during the January 5, 2018 meeting. The petition was withdrawn.

St. Joseph's Hospital submitted a revised petition.

Mr. Joseph Oliver, Esq., addressed the Board on behalf of St. Joseph's Hospital.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Mr. Mitchell made a motion to grant the petition for declaratory statement. The motion was seconded by Dr. Friday-Stroud and carried 7/0.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 a.m.