

The Florida

Board of Respiratory Care

MINUTES

April 3, 2020

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
GENERAL RULES REVIEW
CONFERENCE CALL AGENDA

DIAL-IN NUMBER: 1-888-585-9008
CONFERENCE ROOM NUMBER: 564-341-766 THEN #



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8:30 a.m. EST

Call to Order – General Business Meeting

Mr. Joseph Frey, RRT, Chair, called the general business meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. Those present for the meeting, included the following:

Members Present

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

Court Reporter

Julie
For the Record
850-222-5491

Staff Present

Allen Hall, Executive Director
Kayla Karpp, Program Operations Administrator
Barbara Baker, RSII

Board Counsel

John Fricke, Board Counsel
Office of the Attorney General

Prosecuting Attorney

Ann Prescott
DOH Assistant General Counsel

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.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PROSECUTOR'S REPORT

1. Ann Prescott, Prosecuting Attorney
 - PSU Inventory Report

Inventory of Cases as of March 12, 2020

Cases under legal review (60 status): 8

Cases awaiting probable cause Determination (70 Status):	4
Total Cases where PC has been found (80 Status):	5
Cases Submitted for Board Review) (100 Status):	1
Cases Currently Filed at DOAH (110 Status):	0
<u>Year and Older Cases</u>	<u>8</u>
Total Cases open/active in PSU:	18

MOTION: Dr. Shawnta Friday-Stroud made a motion to allow prosecution service to continue prosecuting year-old cases. The motion was seconded by Ms. Janelle Hom and carried 5/0.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

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

2. Eric Erickson, Registered Respiratory Therapist

Mr. Erickson was present on the call.

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

MOTION: After discussion, Mr. Joseph Frey made a motion to grant licensure with no conditions. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roberto Garcia and carried 5/0.

3. Christopher Andresky, Registered Respiratory Therapist

Mr. Andresky was present on the call.

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

MOTION: After discussion, Dr. Friday-Stroud made a motion to grant licensure with the following conditions:

- Applicant shall make contact with the Florida Professionals Resource Network (PRN) within 30 days, undergo an evaluation coordinated by PRN within 60 days of the filing of the Order and if recommended, comply with any and all terms or conditions imposed by PRN within 90 days of the filing of the Order as a result of said evaluation. Staff may proceed with licensure if PRN deems applicant safe to practice.

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

CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION WITHDRAWAL

4. Cheryl Pender, Registered Respiratory Therapist

Ms. Pender was not present on the call and not represented by Counsel.

Her application appears on the agenda due to the “yes” answer in the criminal and discipline history sections of her application.

Ms. Pender has sent a requested to the Board asking to withdraw her application for Florida license at the present time.

MOTION: After discussion, Ms. Hom made a motion to grant Ms. Pender’s request to allow her application to be withdrawn. The motion was seconded by Dr. Friday-Stroud and carried 5/0.

APPLICANT RATIFICATION LISTS

5. Certified Respiratory Therapists

MOTION: Mr. Frey made a motion to ratify the list of 25 names (exhibit A), beginning with Nicola Alicia Marie Ebanks and ending with Robert Shellie Mullins for CRT licensure by endorsement. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mitchell and carried 5/0.

6. Registered Respiratory Therapists

MOTION: Mr. Frey made a motion to ratify the list of 148 names (exhibit B), beginning with Kaytie Walker Walls and ending with Mary E. Farmer for RRT licensure by endorsement. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mitchell and carried 5/0.

7. Exemption from Employment Disqualification

MOTION: Mr. Frey made a motion to ratify the 2 names (exhibit C), Jeremy Williams and Jose Dolores Saurez Jr., for exemption for disqualification from employment by delegation of authority from the Board for staff to administratively review and approve exemption applications that meet certain criteria. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mitchell and carried 5/0.

8. New Continuing Education Providers

No report.

RULE STATUS REPORT

9. Assistant Attorney General, John Fricke

	Rule Title	Date Rule Language Approved by Board	Date Sent to OFARR	Rule Development Published	Notice Published	Adopted	Effective

There are no new rules to report.

10. Annual Regulatory Plan

Mr. Fricke gave a brief summary of the Regulatory Plan that was presented to the Board Members.

REPORTS, IF ANY

11. Board Member Reports, if any

The Board members were provided this space for opportunity to discuss or provide information from the designated liaisons.

- Board Chair, Mr. Frey
- Legislative Liaison, Ms. Hom
- Budget Liaison, Mr. Frey
- ULA Liaison, Mr. Mitchell
- Enforcement Liaison, Dr. Friday-Stroud
- Healthiest Weight Liaison, Ms. Hom
- Continuing Education Liaison, Mr. Garcia

No reports from the designated liaisons.

Mr. Frey mentioned the question brought to his attention of students inquiring about possibly getting a temporary permit.

Mr. Hall read Executive Order 20-02 and addressed the Board relating to inquiry's related to temporary licensure and COVID-19.

Mr. Hall clarified that this has not be included in an Executive Order and the Board has no statutory authority the waive or change the Law.

12. Executive Director, Allen Hall

- Expenditures by Function Report
- Cash Balance Report

This was provided for informational purposes only.

13. Professional Association Update, if any

Mr. Tomas Berlin, President of the Florida Society for Respiratory Care was present. He addressed the Board regarding students working as RT assistants. Mr. Hall expressed again that the Board does not have statutory authority to make such call. This would have to be an Executive Order or a Legislative change in the Law.

The Board members mentioned getting the word out for facility to really consider hiring licensed Certified Respiratory therapist if this had not been the facilities' practice.

OLD BUSINESS

14. Board of Respiratory Care Minutes
 - January 17, 2020, General Business Meeting

MOTION: After Discussion, Mr. Ronald Mitchell made a motion to approve the January 17, 2020 General Business minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Friday-Stroud and carried 5/0.

OTHER BUSINESS AND INFORMATION

15. Staff Recognition

Informational only.

Mr. Hall and Ms. Karpp addressed public comments and questions from the public.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

**CERTIFIED RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS
LIST FOR RATIFICATION**

1. Ebanks	Nicola	Alicia Marie	TT	16649
2. Gisselman	Kimberly		TT	16650
3. Garcia	Juanita	Lynn	TT	16651
4. Ramdas	Davicka		TT	16652
5. Deeb	Amal	Najib	TT	16653
6. Burke	Lee	A	TT	16654
7. Prather	Alexis		TT	16655
8. Douglas	Tracie	L	TT	16656
9. Sears	Summer		TT	16657
10. Esperance	Wismick		TT	16658
11. Timm	Joseph	Edward	TT	16659
12. Anderson	Brooke	Panseta	TT	16660
13. Butron	Armando	A	TT	16661
14. Trione	Anne	Alvera	TT	16662
15. Ahmed	Liban		TT	16663
16. Zegatti	Rene		TT	16664
17. Mann Jr	Daron	Vance	TT	16665
18. Gamez	Jose		TT	16666
19. Wheeler	Judy	Lynn	TT	16667
20. Cohen	Robert		TT	16668
21. Foster	Zachary	Joseph	TT	16669
22. De Lima	Larisa		TT	16670
23. Miracle Jr	Joe	Rhodes	TT	16671
24. Nance	Mark		TT	16672
25. Mullins	Robert	Shellie	TT	16673

REGISTERED RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS LIST FOR RATIFICATION

1. Walls	Kaytie	Walker	RT	18153
2. Schuff	Brian		RT	18154
3. Sylvain	Charline	Kerbie	RT	18155
4. Leitch	Adam	V	RT	18156
5. Toryak Jr	John	Stephen	RT	18157
6. Montiague	Hilbert		RT	18158
7. Stephens	James	Ervin	RT	18159
8. Jureski	Aleia	Lindsey	RT	18160
9. Yapello	John	Rocco	RT	18161
10. Murphy	Ciara	Louise	RT	18162
11. Cywinski	Judith		RT	18163
12. Belyea	Melissa	Evelyn	RT	18164
13. Menefee	Joshua	Allen	RT	18165
14. Taylor	Marlee		RT	18166
15. Mohammed	Amtul Baseer	Afreen	RT	18167
16. Salewske	Martina	Agnes	RT	18168
17. Cotta	Donald	Alan	RT	18169
18. Johnson	Sonja		RT	18170
19. Freese	Megan		RT	18171
20. Radway	Monique		RT	18172
21. Vatland	Janel	Lee	RT	18173
22. Batchelor	Adian		RT	18174
23. Toomey	Vikki	Starnes	RT	18175
24. Patel	Pratik	C.	RT	18176
25. Pushor	Leslie		RT	18177
26. Funk	Marjoris	E.	RT	18178
27. Anderson	Thomas	Eugene	RT	18179
28. Cale	Jennifer	Kristin	RT	18180
29. So	James	D	RT	18181
30. Defillips	Katelyn	Jean	RT	18182
31. Stokley	Kara	Nicole	RT	18183
32. Helms	Carol	Ann	RT	18184
33. Murr Jr	Bruce	Lee	RT	18185
34. Sanchez-Martinez	Juan		RT	18186
35. Dewey	Tammy		RT	18187
36. Logan	Malik	Ledon	RT	18188
37. Frost	Nikki		RT	18189
38. Palmon	April		RT	18190
39. Ciccone	Cara		RT	18191
40. Francois	Sandie		RT	18192
41. Coulter	Vanessa	Kalynn	RT	18193
42. Fess	Cathy	Dianne	RT	18194
43. Hall	Peggy		RT	18195
44. Jahan	Sumaya		RT	18196
45. Jackson	Ami	Christine	RT	18197
46. Farrell	Keith	Louis	RT	18198
47. Cherizard	Cherley		RT	18199

48. Taylor	Ayantie	U	RT	18200
49. Joseph	Shannon		RT	18201
50. Kavitha	Gujarathi		RT	18202
51. Prichard	Grant	Edward	RT	18203
52. Jones	April	Nicole	RT	18204
53. Phillips	Jacqueline	Marie	RT	18205
54. Applegarth	Kimberley		RT	18206
55. Hughes	Randy	Eugene	RT	18207
56. Lewis	Robert		RT	18208
57. Cherigui	Fathi		RT	18209
58. Ramos	Leslie		RT	18210
59. Sierra	Samantha	A	RT	18211
60. Jackson	Alicia	Marie	RT	18212
61. Palmisano	Jennifer	Jean	RT	18213
62. Antoine	Marth	S	RT	18214
63. Wilson	Laina	Victoria	RT	18215
64. Chery	Dorcas		RT	18216
65. Sanders	Lacey		RT	18217
66. Williams	Jeremy	Jay	RT	18218
67. Bianchi	Michael	Edward	RT	18219
68. Geraghty	Alexandra	Elisabeth	RT	18220
69. Lockhart	Tyson		RT	18221
70. Warren	Richard	Anthony	RT	18222
71. Marcial	Monique		RT	18223
72. Midi	Stanley		RT	18224
73. Reed	Leslie	Anne	RT	18225
74. Barrott	Stephen	Shawn	RT	18226
75. Kier	Melody	Ann	RT	18227
76. Tierney	Kayla	Anne	RT	18228
77. Gibert	Jose	L	RT	18229
78. Clark Jr.	Willie	James	RT	18230
79. Bronson	Amanda	Lynn	RT	18231
80. Britton	Nichole	Lynn	RT	18232
81. Jackson	Kizzy	Shundell	RT	18233
82. Elmen	Benjamin	James	RT	18234
83. Myers	Stacey	Anne	RT	18235
84. Mckinley	Bonnie	Rae	RT	18236
85. Viera	Natalie	Noelle	RT	18237
86. Christo	Leah		RT	18238
87. Barnett	Elizabeth		RT	18239
88. Summerlin	Megan	Nicole	RT	18240
89. Hefner	Kimberly		RT	18241
90. Velez	Arlene		RT	18242
91. Kesterson	Brian	Weir	RT	18243
92. Williamson	Katherine		RT	18244
93. Amaya	Pablo	R.	RT	18245
94. Onyshko	Maria		RT	18246
95. Malmquist	Shannon	Travis	RT	18247
96. Lewis	Derek	Jordan	RT	18248
97. Smith	Natiesha	Nicole	RT	18249
98. Barrie	Mohamed	B.	RT	18250

99. Clouse	Brian	John	RT	18251
100. Venables	Shana	Leann	RT	18252
101. Dalis	Abigail		RT	18253
102. Eno	Alicia	Lyn	RT	18254
103. Mccoy	Robert		RT	18255
104. Pierre	Lina	Judline	RT	18256
105. Jones	Stephanie	Anne	RT	18257
106. Barcomb	Aja		RT	18258
107. Beckwith	Francesca	Fretto	RT	18259
108. Berrett	Shawnee	E	RT	18260
109. Nary	Laura	Marie	RT	18261
110. Hudson	Leann	Pinti	RT	18262
111. Glass	Jessie	Elisabeth	RT	18263
112. Canciano	Companioni	Mara	RT	18264
113. Strader	Annette		RT	18265
114. Roberts	Angela	Denise	RT	18266
115. Clarke	Lisa	Rae Zaugg	RT	18267
116. Whitehead	Sequoia		RT	18268
117. Solis	Alexander		RT	18269
118. Small	Casey		RT	18270
119. Bae	Aerim		RT	18271
120. Fields	Kanasha		RT	18272
121. Glenn	Kathryn	Ann	RT	18273
122. Phillips	Drew		RT	18274
123. Pinott	Nanette	Mercedes	RT	18275
124. Jones	Britiney	Denise	RT	18276
125. Burbank	Joan	Mccullough	RT	18277
126. Tolson	Taylor	Michelle	RT	18278
127. Langis	Maryann	Donna	RT	18279
128. Mcdonel	Daron		RT	18280
129. Green	Russehitta		RT	18281
130. Grady	Teresa		RT	18282
131. Martineau	Daryl	Patrick	RT	18283
132. Butts	Kenneth	Lavaughn	RT	18284
133. Domanoski	Jennifer	Anne	RT	18285
134. Oleary	Joy	Estelle	RT	18286
135. Oreste	Nerla	Stania	RT	18287
136. Ambrosini	Regina	Marie	RT	18288
137. Jose	Teresa		RT	18289
138. Howell	Sharon	Johnston	RT	18290
139. Scott	Yolanda	Sheniese	RT	18291
140. Tramel	Alisha		RT	18292
141. Lane	Scott	Martin	RT	18293
142. Eaton	Cassie	E	RT	18294
143. Gallagher	Stacy	Michelle	RT	18295
144. Washington	Tiffany		RT	18296
145. Brock	Robert	Joseph	RT	18297
146. Jackson	Ashley	Elizabeth R	RT	18298
147. Courtney	Deangela	Rechell	RT	18299
148. Farmer	Mary	E	RT	18300

Exhibit C

EXEMPTIONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR RATIFICATION

The board has delegated authority to staff to administratively review and approve exemption applications that meet certain criteria. The list of administratively approved exemptions is included for ratification.

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| 1. Mr. Jeremy Jay Williams | RT18218 |
| 2. Jose Dolores Suarez Jr | RT14180 |