

LSBME  
RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: November 24, 2014

Time 9:00 am

Location: LSBME Office

Recorder: Diana Merendino

Present: Ken Alexander, Sue Davis, Elizabeth Hamilton, Diana Merendino, Michael Nolan, Raymond Pisani, Brett Stafford, Dave Vicknair

Appearance: Dwight Dillon

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTIONS</b>
<b>Call to order / establish quorum</b>	Quorum established	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Sue Davis made motion for approval of minutes Beth Hamilton seconded. All in attendance approved minutes.	
<b>Old Business:</b>  <b>Home Sleep Studies / CPAP delivery</b>	The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee agreed with the Polysomnography Advisory Committee in regards to their opposition of home sleep studies. Raymond Pisani sent this recommendation for support of the Polysomnography Advisory Committee's stance. At the LSBME September 15, 2014 meeting, the consensus of the Board was to "advise Ms. Thiel that in accordance with the Law and rules of the Board, the devices, equipment and patient instructions necessary to insure proper PSG testing must be performed under physician direction and supervision and given or applied in-person by Louisiana licensed polysomnographic or respiratory therapy personnel." The question was asked, how are other states handling this matter, since the home testing is being pushed by the insurance companies which takes funding away from the hospitals.	Ken Alexander will speak with the policy guys from the Louisiana Hospital Association.



<b>Labs other than ABG's</b>	Request for statement on the ability of the respiratory therapist to run lab such as cTNL, BNP, PT/INR and Chem 8 profiles on instrumentation that is utilized for arterial blood gas measurements. Dave Vicknair sent the individual making the inquiry the LSBME rulings from 7-16-2012 and 4-7-2014. The committee agrees with the previous ruling.	Dave Vicknair will send a letter back stating that the RCAC agree with previous rulings and they may petition the Board for further clarification.
<b>Delivery of sensitive material from the LSBME</b>	Dave Vicknair asked the committee their preference of the delivery of sensitive material to committee members. The committee prefers the USPS Priority Mail versus, Fed Ex. Dave also asked committee members for preference of office or home delivery.	
<b>Initial Licensure of Applicant</b>	An applicant Mr. Platt was requesting initial licensure for Louisiana. He currently holds a license in PA. The discussion concerned the initial credential date and his initial PA license date. After discussion the committee feels he meets all the requirement for LA licensure.	
<b>Appearance of Dwight Dillon</b>	Mr. Dillon was introduced to the committee as an individual requesting initial licensure in the state. Raymond Pisani explained that the committee would go into Executive Session for his appearance. Mr. Pisani explained the rules of Executive session to Mr. Dillon and all the committee members. Raymond Pisani asked the RCAC for approval for Dave Vicknair presence during Executive session – it was granted.	<p>Brett Stafford made a motion for Executive Session at 10:25am, Mike Nolan seconded and all in attendance were in favor.</p> <p>At 11:25am Mike Nolan made a motion to leave Executive Session, seconded by Ken Alexander.</p> <p>Ken Alexander made a motion for the RCAC to render an opinion to the Board supporting the initial licensure of Dwight Dillon; Mike Nolan seconded. All members present in favor.</p>
<b>CEU Audits</b>	Completed by committee members.	Those non-compliant noted.

<b>2015 Meeting Dates</b>	TBA	
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	Motion for meeting to adjourn after CEU audits – Sue Davie; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Hamilton. Meeting adjourned at 11:40am.	