

LSBME  
RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: May 6, 2019

Time 9:00 am

Location: LSBME Office

Recorder: Diana Merendino

Present: Ken Alexander, Sheila Guidry, Elizabeth Hamilton, Diana Merendino, Michael Nolan, Raymond Pisani, Brett Stafford, Dr. Vincent A Culotta, Jr., Elaine Barberot, Lynne Hull, Dr. Susie Allen.

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTIONS
Call to order / establish quorum	Call to order 9:15 am; quorum established	
<b>Approval of Minutes from 2-18-19 (pgs. 1-4)</b>	Minutes reviewed;	Motion made by Michael Nolan to accept minutes; seconded by Sheila Guidry. No discussion. All in attendance voted yes.
<b>Old Business:</b>		
<b>F/U RCAC Recommendations to LSBME (pg. 5)</b>	Raymond presented the RCAC recommendations from the last meeting as submitted in email to the RCAC, Elaine Barberot, Lynne Hull, Dr. Culotta and Rita Arceneaux on 2-22-2019.	
<b>New Business:</b>		
<b>Yearly Quiz – Dr. Susie Allen (pg. 21)</b>	The RCAC presented to Dr. Allen the concerns of information regarding licensure, i.e. CEU approved courses not being adhered to for renewal, being overlooked. The RCAC would like to see all RTs renewing license given a quiz on the lines of the quiz given for initial licensees. Dr. Allen stated she would need to discuss with Mr. Bergeron in regards to the process being a change in the law. She also stated there were other mechanisms in which to disseminate information to the practicing RTs in the state: newsletter, yearly communications on rule changes and maybe thru IT with an update email. The RCAC is wanting the process to be linked to the renewal process and set-up like the quiz given for the initial	Motion made by Diana Merendino to use LSBME email system to send out news blasts / hot topics to licensees until further research can be done on the logistic so doing an annual quiz for all renewals. Mike Nolan 2 <sup>nd</sup> . All present voted yes.



<p><b>“Fresh Start Act”</b></p> <p><b>Elaine Barberot Licensing Analyst Supervisor Report</b></p> <p><b>CEU Audits</b></p>	<p>the LSBME waive the exam requirement.</p> <p>G Burrell request for licensure with more than 4 attempts to pass the NBRC exam. Mr. Burrell passed the exam and has been practicing in another state for the last 12 years as a Respiratory Therapist.</p> <p>M. Talley request for initial licensure with multiple failures of the Entry Level exam prior to 2015. She passed the new NBRC exam and received RRT credentials in January 2017.</p> <p>Just for informational purposes only: Dr. Culotta informed the RCAC the HB 503 was being presented that would prohibit an organization from going back more than 5 years on a criminal background check.</p> <p>Elaine Barberot wanted us to look at the law regarding the approval of courses for CEUs. She stated that another allied health profession viewed the wording differently from the RTS and wanted our insight. The RCAC has approved set organizations for CEU courses and has verbiage in our law for CEUs to be approved by the RCAC if a submission is made for a course that is not provided by an approved CEU agency.</p> <p>Once a year; 2020 CEU broker will audit as renewal is made.</p>	<p>voted yes.</p> <p>Diana Merendino made a motion to grant a 90 day temporary license with a full license being granted pending the completion of 30 CEUs. Ken Alexander 2<sup>nd</sup>. All present voted yes.</p> <p>Diana Merendino made a motion to grant license; Ken Alexander 2<sup>nd</sup>. All present voted yes.</p>
<p><b>2019 Meeting Dates</b></p>	<p>August 26, 2019 December 2, 2019</p>	
<p><b>Meeting Adjourned</b></p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 11:10am</p>	<p>Mike Nolan made a motion to adjourn meeting; Sheila Guidry seconded. All present voted yes.</p>