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RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Second Floor Conference Room B, Cannon Building Dover, Delaware
MINUTES APPROVED:	March 12, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Thomas Blackson, Council Member, Chairperson, Presiding
Juanita Bernard, Council Member, Vice Chairperson 3:11 p.m. – 4:13 p.m.
Joel M. Brown II, Council Member
Christina Cipolla, Council Member
Michael Eddy, Council Member
Joseph M. Parise, D.O., Physician Council Member
Teresa Q. Thompson, Council Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle MacAfee, Deputy Director
David Mangler, Division Director

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Blackson called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. and introductions took place at this time for the benefit of the new Division Director, Mr. Mangler.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The council reviewed the January 8, 2014 minutes for approval. Ms. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Eddy, to approve the minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Continued Discussion on Licensure and Active NBRC Credentials

There was a lengthy discussion on the differences between CRT and RRT credentials and the need for individuals to renew their NBRC credentials in order to actively use those credentials. It was noted that on January 1, 2015, there would be a change in Ohio regarding licensure, in that newly licensed individuals must successfully complete the RRT examination to be eligible for licensure in Ohio. Mr. Blackson indicated that he would contact Ohio and the Delaware

Society of Respiratory Care regarding how this may impact future workforce issues. This matter was tabled for discussion for the next meeting; however, no further discussion would be needed on the active NBRC credentials.

Tabled Application for Licensure as a Respiratory Care Practitioner from Joseph Toto

Ms. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to propose to deny the application from Joseph Toto pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1777(a)(3)(b). Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Review Applications for Licensure as a Respiratory Care Practitioner

Ms. Thompson moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to add the following applicant to the agenda for review, Elizabeth Brown. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Thompson moved, seconded by Ms. Bernard, to recommend that the following applicants be approved for licensure as respiratory care practitioners for ratification by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. Motion passed with Mr. Eddy abstaining from the application of Eric Harter and Ms. Cipolla abstaining from the application of Elizabeth Brown.

Elizabeth Brown
Shareefah Hall
Eric Harter

William Jackson
Christopher Torode

Discussion: College Courses – One Semester Hour Equal to 15 Contact Hours

The council discussed the clarification found in their rules and regulations that addresses this matter.

Review Resume from Crystal Cordrey for Upcoming Vacancy to Replace Terry Thompson

Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve Crystal Cordrey to replace Terry Thompson. Motion passed with Ms. Thompson abstaining. This recommendation would need to be considered and approved by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at their next scheduled meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

There was a brief discussion on the issuance of temporary licenses during the month of August when the council does not meet during that time.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

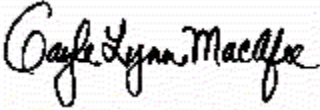
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard in Dover.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Thompson moved, seconded by Ms. Cipolla, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gayle Lynn MacAfee". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Gayle Lynn MacAfee, MS
Deputy Director