

**South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners  
Respiratory Care Committee  
Minutes**

Committee Meeting of October 16, 2015  
10:00 a.m., Room 202-02  
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

---

Committee members present were:

Garrett Galloway, RCP  
Luca Paoletti, MD  
Christopher Perry, MD  
Jerry Alewine, Ed.D, RCP  
Scott Crego, RCP  
Scott Simms, RCP  
Allan Dunphy, RCP

Staff present were:

Candace Gunter, RCP Program, Administrative Assistant  
Sheridon Spoon, Administrator  
April Koon, Administrative Coordinator  
Darra Coleman, Office of Advice Counsel

The meeting was conducted in person and called to order at 10:03 a.m. A quorum was noted as present.

1. Meeting agenda approved. Minutes from the April 3, 2015 Committee meeting were approved, as amended.
2. Applicant Appearance: Rick A. Capranica

Mr. Capranica did not appear after having been properly noticed to do so.

This applicant holds a temporary license expiring on 11/30/15. The committee approved a motion not to renew his temporary license until the Committee addresses the issues in his application. Mr. Capranica must then reapply for licensure.

3. Amanda Clark, RRT, of Carolina Diagnostic Solutions, appeared before the committee concerning the performance of pulmonary function testing and other tasks by non-RCPs and suggested two proposed solutions;
  - a. Adjustment to the language in the current policy limiting specific pulmonary measurements to be performed by NBRC credentialed individuals.

- b. Requirement of non RCP's performing spirometry to have formal training in order to perform these tests.
- c. The Committee agreed to look at this issue further and identified Selma Watson, RCP of West Columbia to assist the committee.

The committee discussed the applicable law and regulation reprinted below for reference.

SC Code Section **40-47-530 [A] [3]**

Persons not subject to provisions of this article.

(3) an individual or other health care professional who is licensed by the State or who has proven competency in one or more of the functions included in the definition of the practice of respiratory care as long as the person does not represent himself as a respiratory care practitioner. As it relates to respiratory care, individuals exempt pursuant to this section must provide proof of formal training for these functions which includes an evaluation of competence through a mechanism that is determined by the board and the committee to be both valid and reliable. The clinical assessment of artificial pressure adjuncts to the respiratory system may not be performed by any other person without proof of formal training and exemption by the board.

81-203 Competency Requirements for the Provision of Respiratory Care by Non-RCPs.

(1) Non-RCP's providing respiratory care, regardless of care setting or demographics, shall successfully complete formal training and demonstrate initial competency prior to assuming those duties. Formal training is defined as a supervised, deliberate and systematic continuing educational activity intended to develop new proficiencies with an application in mind. Formal training shall be approved by the board and include supervised didactic, laboratory and clinical activities as well as documentation of competence through a post- testing mechanism. Qualifications of the faculty and educational program must be approved by the medical director. The board must be notified of the intent to medically delegate the practice of respiratory care to non-RCP's prior to implementation of the program or practice.

(2) Certified Nurse Anesthetists and Certified Paramedical and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) are exempt from this regulation so long as they are certified or licensed by the State and do not hold themselves out as respiratory care practitioners or practice respiratory care.

(3) Registered Polysomnographic Technologists (RPSGT's) practicing in an accredited sleep medicine facility are exempt from this regulation so long as they are practicing under physician direction and do not hold themselves out as respiratory care practitioners or practice respiratory care.

Certain NIOSH Spirometry training programs were discussed with supporting documentation from the CDC that explains the NIOSH-approved training course. Allan Dunphy, RCP advised he provides this 20-hour course.

4. The committee discussed a change to the law in the state of Arizona Law whereby the AZ temporary license was eliminated. In that state, those temporarily licensed on or before July 1, 2015 will be able to

continue practice until the temporary license expires or a permanent license is issued. Mr. Spoon explained the difference in South Carolina between the Limited License, the Permanent License and the Temporary license. See SC Code 40-47-620 and 625 which authorizes the board to issue a temporary license pending approval by the committee and the board for permanent licensure.

Allan Dunphy, RCP posed a question concerning the Limited license application verbiage which provides

*NOTE: If you receive a Limited License from this Board prior to graduation, proof of graduation (diploma, certificate of completion or transcripts) must be received by the Board office within 30 days of graduation or your Limited License will be deemed void and application fee will be forfeited.*

This language is based on SC Code 40 -47-655. The administrator’s office will run a report of Limited licensees to ensure continued compliance.

**SECTION 40-47-655.** Limited license to practice respiratory care.

(A) Upon payment of a fee prescribed by the committee and approved by the board, the board may issue a limited license to practice respiratory care under the direct supervision of a licensed respiratory care practitioner to an applicant who presents written documentation, verified by oath, that the applicant is a graduate of or student of a respiratory care program approved by the American Medical Association or a successor accrediting authority recognized as such by the board. If a student, the applicant must be scheduled to graduate from this program within forty-five days of the date on which the limited license is to be issued.

(B) A limited license issued under this section is valid for a period of six months. Upon expiration of a limited license and payment of the fee prescribed by the committee and approved by the board, the board may renew the limited license once for a period of six months. A limited license must not be renewed more than twelve months from the date it was originally issued.

5. Review and approval of applicants with ‘YES’ answers. [See **Bold** below]

The Committee did not designate any ‘YES’ answer applications for appearance.

6. Review and approval of temporary to permanent licenses.

| Last Name      | middle Name  | First Name     | Issuance Date   | Expiration Date   | Profession | Description   | Credential Number |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>Akerson</b> | <b>Marie</b> | <b>Kristin</b> | <b>8/5/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b>  | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5729</b>       |

|                  |                |                    |                  |                   |           |               |             |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| Anderson         | Ann            | Rhonda             | 8/19/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5742        |
| Barbrey          | Suzanne        | Rebecca            | 7/17/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5669        |
| Bates            | Michelle       | Loranda            | 9/22/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5761        |
| Bates            | D              | Natasha            | 8/19/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5741        |
| Blair            | E              | Melissa            | 8/18/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5740        |
| Borders          | Carter         | Melissa            | 8/21/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5658        |
| BORRMANN         | ANN            | SARA               | 9/9/2015         | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5725        |
| <b>Brownlee</b>  | <b>Ryan</b>    | <b>Christopher</b> | <b>9/4/2015</b>  | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5730</b> |
| <b>Capranica</b> | <b>A</b>       | <b>Rick</b>        | <b>8/21/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5744</b> |
| <b>Crosby</b>    | <b>N</b>       | <b>Tamara</b>      | <b>7/15/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5701</b> |
| Csondor          | Ryan           | Jonathan           | 8/31/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5720        |
| Donnelly         | Fowler         | Donna              | 7/16/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5702        |
| Emberson         | Curtis         | Luke               | 7/8/2015         | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5695        |
| <b>Gager</b>     | <b>Roxanne</b> | <b>Crystal</b>     | <b>4/15/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5639</b> |
| <b>Grieco</b>    | <b>Domenic</b> | <b>James</b>       | <b>7/9/2015</b>  | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5696</b> |
| Gyomory          | Ann            | Noelle             | 7/8/2015         | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5667        |
| Hale             | Lynn           | Jenny              | 9/17/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5757        |
| <b>Hanley</b>    | <b>Ian</b>     | <b>Timothy</b>     | <b>5/8/2015</b>  | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5649</b> |

|                 |                       |                |                  |                   |           |               |             |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| Harper          | Evette                | Millie         | 7/27/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5716        |
| Hill            | Renee                 | Jessica        | 8/27/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5749        |
| <b>Holland</b>  | <b>Jim</b>            | <b>Brett</b>   | <b>8/7/2015</b>  | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5732</b> |
| <b>HOLLIS</b>   | <b>WAYNE</b>          | <b>ANTHONY</b> | <b>8/28/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5752</b> |
| Hooper          | Lyn                   | Vanessa        | 8/25/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5745        |
| <b>Hunt</b>     | <b>Joe</b>            | <b>Devin</b>   | <b>9/22/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5759</b> |
| Jones           | Denise                | Casey          | 8/27/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5750        |
| <b>Langdale</b> | <b>Ruth</b>           | <b>Candice</b> | <b>6/24/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5684</b> |
| <b>Lee</b>      | <b>Frances Vionet</b> | <b>Marie</b>   | <b>4/9/2015</b>  | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5637</b> |
| Lineweaver      | Marie                 | Theresa        | 8/26/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5747        |
| Maynard         | Nichole               | Traci          | 9/3/2015         | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5753        |
| McDuffie        | Lewis                 | Daniel         | 8/28/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5722        |
| McWaters        | Douglas               | Andrew         | 8/28/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5751        |
| <b>Miller</b>   | <b>Elizabeth</b>      | <b>Anne</b>    | <b>4/6/2015</b>  | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5636</b> |
| <b>Miller</b>   | <b>Amanda</b>         | <b>Georgia</b> | <b>4/13/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5638</b> |
| Milton-Hall     | Marie                 | Jody           | 9/21/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5718        |

|                    |                    |                   |                  |                   |           |               |             |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| NORRIS             | BULLOCK            | BRYAN             | 9/14/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5755        |
| Oxner              | Renee              | Courtney          | 9/4/2015         | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5664        |
| <b>Palumbo</b>     | <b>Ann</b>         | <b>Tabetha</b>    | <b>3/26/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | TL        | ACTIVE        | <b>5632</b> |
| <b>Patton</b>      | <b>Kaye</b>        | <b>Judith</b>     | <b>7/21/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5710</b> |
| <b>Peek</b>        | <b>Anne</b>        | <b>Sara</b>       | <b>6/12/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5648</b> |
| Pettit             | Warner<br>Wilbanks | Elizabeth         | 7/27/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5717        |
| <b>Piraino</b>     | <b>Marcello</b>    | <b>Phillip</b>    | <b>6/26/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5686</b> |
| RATLIFF            | GAIL               | ELIZABETH         | 8/28/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5724        |
| <b>Rawls</b>       | <b>C</b>           | <b>Timothy</b>    | <b>6/11/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5679</b> |
| <b>RHODENBAUGH</b> | <b>ANNE</b>        | <b>COURTNEY</b>   | <b>9/16/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5756</b> |
| RICHARDSON         |                    | JESSICA           | 9/22/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5760        |
| <b>Roberts</b>     | <b>C</b>           | <b>Quengwania</b> | <b>8/10/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5683</b> |
| Scott              | Brandon            | Jacob             | 8/25/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5746        |
| <b>Smalls</b>      | <b>Renay</b>       | <b>Candance</b>   | <b>5/18/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5655</b> |
| Smith              | Marie              | Amanda            | 9/18/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5719        |
| STANFORD           | ALEXANDER          | JONATHAN          | 9/10/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5754        |
| <b>Streby</b>      | <b>Russell</b>     | <b>Adam</b>       | <b>4/6/2015</b>  | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5635</b> |
| THOMPSON           | JAMES              | LUTHER            | 8/21/2015        | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5743        |

|                 |            |              |                 |                   |           |               |             |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| Tilden          | E          | Andrea       | 8/27/2015       | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5676        |
| WALKER          | ANJANNETTE | ZUKEASHA     | 8/17/2015       | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5738        |
| Wallace         | Elizabeth  | Megan        | 7/13/2015       | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5698        |
| <b>Williams</b> | <b>A</b>   | <b>Holly</b> | <b>8/6/2015</b> | <b>11/30/2015</b> | <b>TL</b> | <b>ACTIVE</b> | <b>5731</b> |
| Wilson          |            | Bryan        | 8/14/2015       | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5737        |
| YATES           | NICOLE     | MICHELLE     | 9/22/2015       | 11/30/2015        | TL        | ACTIVE        | 5758        |

**AKERSON, KRISTIN**

Ms. Akerson answered “yes” to question #11, “have you ever been arrested, indicted, or convicted, pled guilty, or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?” Ms. Akerson stated that she had a DUI, however she could not provide additional information as the charge was a long time ago. Ms. Akerson’s background check indicated no prior arrests. There were no other issues with Ms. Akerson’s application and background check.

**BROWNLEE, CHRISTOPHER**

Mr. Brownlee answered “yes” to question #11, “have you ever been arrested, indicted, or convicted, pled guilty, or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?” Mr. Brownlee stated that in December of 2009 he was pulled over for driving under the influence. The charge was lowered to a driving while under alcohol consumption. There were no other issues with Mr. Brownlee’s application and background check.

**CROSBY, TAMARA**

Ms. Crosby answered “yes” to question #10, “have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?” Ms. Crosby discontinued the practice of Respiratory Care in 2003. Ms. Crosby stated that she only had a certificate of program completion and the hospital that she was employed with began requiring an Associate Degree. Ms. Crosby waited until 2013 to return to school and graduated with an Associate Degree of Science in Respiratory Therapy from Independence University. Ms. Crosby passed the Registered Respiratory Therapy Exam on July 6, 2015. Ms. Crosby also answered yes to question #12, “have you ever been known by any other name or surname?” Ms. Crosby’s previous last name was Taylor. There were no other issues with Ms. Crosby’s application and background check.

### GAGER, CRYSTAL

Ms. Gager answered “yes” to question #12, “have you ever been known by any other name or surname?” and question #14, “have you ever been discharged involuntarily from employment? If so, give full details?” Ms. Gager’s maiden name was Ramsey. Ms. Gager provided an explanation concerning her dismissal from Catawba Valley Medical Center. Ms. Gager worked with Catawba Valley Medical center from April 2004 to February 2008. She was working night shift and received an emergent phone call from a family member. Ms. Gager left work after speaking with co-workers with the intention of returning. Later in the evening, Ms. Gager realized that she would not be able to return to work. She contacted her co-workers, however did not speak directly with the director. She realized that not speaking with the director was not a wise decision. She was later dismissed. A letter was sent to Ms. Gager requesting a letter from Catawba Valley Medical Center. Ms. Gager was not able to provide a letter as most companies do not disclose issues involving job termination to outside parties. There were no other issues with Ms. Gager’s application and background check.

### GRIECO, JAMES

Mr. Grieco answered “yes” to question #10, “have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?” and answered “yes” to question #11, “have you ever been arrested, indicted, or convicted, pled guilty, or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?” Mr. Grieco discontinued practice during the period of 10/2013 – 07/2014 due to the death of his mother. Mr. Grieco was arrested in March of 1980 for fighting. Mr. Grieco was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and was given probation for three years. Mr. Grieco’s background check did indicate previous arrests in the ‘70’s and ‘80’s. There were no other issues with Mr. Grieco’s application and background check.

### HANLEY, TIMOTHY

**\*\*A recommendation is needed concerning Mr. Hanley’s permanent license. Please see the report from RPP (1st page of Mr. Hanley’s application).** Mr. Hanley appeared at the April 3, 2015 Respiratory Care Committee to discuss his application. Mr. Hanley answered “yes” to question #10, “have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?”, question #11, “have you ever been arrested, indicted, or convicted, pled guilty, or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?” and #14, “have you ever been discharged from employment? If so, give full details.” Mr. Hanley stated that he was fired from Charleston VA Hospital in September 2006. Mr. Hanley was arrested for drug possession. The charges were dropped after 1 year probation. Mr. Hanley also used this explanation for question #11 and 14. Mr. Hanley graduated from Trident Technical College in May 1990. Mr. Hanley previously submitted an application on May 11, 2010. Mr. Hanley provided the following explanation to his “yes” response to question #14 on his first application: “After my arrest, I signed a “Last Chance Agreement” with the VA. This was a three year probation period. I was drug tested monthly for 18 months. Everything was fine until I missed a 4 hour shift. I was going to school, had changed my schedule, and forgot I had to work. This violated the agreement and I was fired in September 2007. Mr. Hanley appeared before the Medical Board in November 2010. The minutes to the November 2010 Board meeting are included with Mr. Hanley’s application package (pg. 9 of 17). The SC Board of Medical Examiners decided that Mr. Hanley’s application needed to be reviewed by the RCP Committee for recommendations. Mr. Hanley submitted a second application on December 3, 2014. Mr. Hanley passed the CRT exam on February 11, 2015. Mr. Hanley had several arrests on his background check dating back to 1990. The most recent arrest was on January 14, 2014. Mr. Hanley enrolled with SCRPP on April 15, 2015. He is currently in monitoring. He completed services at Ralph H. Johnson VAMC substance abuse program on March 20, 2014. Mr. Hanley was given a diagnosis of Cannabis Disorder, Cocaine Use

Disorder, and Alcohol Use Disorder in Remission. Mr. Hanley was issued a temporary license on May 8, 2015.

**HOLLAND, BRETT**

Mr. Holland answered “yes” to question #10, “have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?” Mr. Holland worked and trained in a Sleep Study lab after graduation from his Respiratory Care Program. From June 18th – September 18th, Mr. Holland stated that he learned and trained in running computer programs, scoring patient studies, reading and connecting the EEG, and CPAP/BiPAP titrations. Mr. Holland is currently seeking employment. There were no other issues with Mr. Holland’s application and background check.

**HOLLIS, ANTHONY**

Mr. Hollis answered “yes” to question, #13, “have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a felony of any kind or to a non-felony crime involving drugs or moral turpitude?” Mr. Hollis indicated that when he was seventeen he pled guilty to unlawful carrying of a firearm. In 2004, Mr. Hollis completed pre-trial intervention to have the charge expunged from his record. Mr. Hollis acknowledged that the arrest/charge was an adolescent mistake that he has not repeated. There were no other issues with Mr. Hollis’ application and background check.

**HUNT, DEVIN**

Mr. Hunt answered “yes” to question #10, “have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?” Mr. Hunt indicated for the past three years he has been renovating and selling houses. He is now seeking to further his education and experience in the medical field, starting by re-entering the practice of respiratory care. There were no other issues with Mr. Hunt’s application and background check.

**LANGDALE, CANDICE**

Ms. Langdale answered “yes” to question #11, “have you ever been arrested, indicted, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?” Ms. Langdale was arrested in 2011 on two separate occasions for suspicion of driving under the influence in Athens, Georgia and Anderson, SC. Both of the charges were dropped. There were no other issues with Ms. Langdale’s application and background check.

**LEE, MARIE**

Ms. Lee answered “yes” to question #11, “have you ever been arrested, indicted, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?” Ms. Lee was arrested on September 9, 2006 for driving under the influence of alcohol. After completing six weeks of alcohol education and hours of community service, Ms. Lee was given probation before judgement. Ms. Lee’s background check indicated no prior arrests. There were no other issues with Ms. Lee’s application and background check.

**MILLER, ANNE**

Ms. Miller answered “yes” to question #10, “have you ever been known by any other name or surname?” and question #12, “have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?” Ms. Miller’s maiden name was Pike. Ms. Miller discontinued practice as a Respiratory Therapist in August of 1995 to start a family. In February of 2015, Ms. Miller passed the TMC (Therapist Multiple Choice exam) in preparation to return to work. She also took several

months off in 1993-1994 when she relocated to Arizona from Georgia. There were no other issues with Ms. Miller's application of background check.

**MILLER, GEORGIA**

Ms. Miller answered "yes" to question #11, "have you ever been arrested, indicted, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?" Ms. Miller's background check indicated a prior arrest however, the background check was incomplete. Ms. Miller provided an order from the Superior Court of Douglas County, State of Georgia, in which her sentencing from November 1, 2006 was modified and her probation was to be under the terms and conditions of the First Offender's Act. There were no other issues with Ms. Miller's application and background check.

**PALUMBO, TABETHA**

Ms. Palumbo answered "yes" to question #10, "have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?" and question #12, "have you ever been known by any other name or surname?" Ms. Palumbo discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner from April 2013 to present to take time off to spend with her children, get married and expand her family. Ms. Palumbo was previously known as Ms. Tabettha A Williams. There were no other issues with Ms. Palumbo's application and background check.

**PATTON, JUDITH**

Ms. Patton answered "yes" to question #12, "have you been known by any other name or surname?" and question #14, "have you ever been discharged involuntarily from employment? If so give full details." Ms. Patton was previously known as Judith K Reilly and Judith K Harris. Ms. Patton was laid off from Alana Health Care on 3/14 due to closure of a TCU and was rehired as a home care therapist as well as a TCU PRN. There were no other issues with Ms. Patton's application and background check.

**PEEK, SARA**

Ms. Peek answered "yes" to question #11, "have you ever been arrested, indicted, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?" In July 2010, Ms. Peek was arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence-1st offense. Ms. Peek did not take a breathalyzer test and the charge was dismissed in May 2011. Ms. Peek had no prior arrests on her background check. There were no other issues with Ms. Peek's application and background check.

**PIRAINO, PHILLIP**

Mr. Piraino answered "yes" to question #1, "has your Respiratory Care Practitioner certificate/license ever been revoked, suspended, reprimanded, restricted or placed on probation by any licensing board or any other entity?", question #10, "have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?", question #11, "have you ever been arrested, indicted, pled guilty, or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?" and question #14, "have you ever been discharged involuntarily from employment? If so, give full details." Mr. Piraino's "yes" answers are all related to an arrest charge from 2014 that involved an assault on his wife. Mr. Piraino's license in North Carolina was suspended due to a non-work related misdemeanor. Mr. Piraino presented his case to the North Carolina Respiratory Board and the Board ruled no disciplinary action. Mr. Piraino took time off of work to build his relationship with his family. Mr. Piraino's arrest involved an altercation he had with his wife. Mr. Piraino was discharged from employment as he was no longer permitted to work in the same department as his wife. Since it appeared that Mr. Piraino's license in North Carolina has no limitations and the "yes"

answers arose from the arrest in 2014, a temporary license was approved. There were no other issues with Mr. Piraino's application and background check.

**RAWLS, TIMOTHY**

Mr. Rawls answered "yes" to question #10, "have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?" and question #11, "have you ever been arrested, indicted, pled guilty, or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?" and question #14, "have you ever been discharged involuntarily from employment? If so, give full details." Mr. Rawls was an employee at a home health care company from January 1, 2013 to February 21, 2014 and was discharged due to false and unproven allegations that involved drinking of alcohol. Mr. Rawls was never afforded the opportunity to be proven innocent or take a BAC test. The only documentation received from the employer was verification of employment. Mr. Rawls discontinued practice from April 2001 to July 2004 due to military relocation. Mr. Rawls' background check indicated no prior arrest. There were no other issues with Mr. Rawls' application and background check.

**RHODENBAUGH, COURTNEY**

Ms. Rhodenbaugh's background check indicated a prior arrest. Ms. Rhodenbaugh provided court documentation that indicated a charge of driving without a seatbelt. Ms. Rhodenbaugh paid a \$10 bond. There were no other issues with Ms. Rhodenbaugh's application and background check.

**ROBERTS, QUENGWANIA**

Ms. Roberts answered "yes" to question #11, "have you ever been arrested, indicted, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?" Ms. Roberts' had several arrests on her record for identity theft fraud, driving while license was suspended, and driving while not having a license on person. Ms. Roberts' was placed on probation for a period of twelve months. On October 27, 2014, Ms. Roberts' completed all conditions of sentencing and probation was terminated. Ms. Roberts' also provided documentation from her arrests which detailed fines and probation. It appears that all fines and the terms of probation have been completed. There were no other issues with Ms. Roberts' application and background check.

**SMALLS, CANDANCE**

Ms. Smalls answered "yes" to question #10, "have you ever discontinued practicing as a Respiratory Care Practitioner for any reason for one month or more?" and question #12, "have you ever been known by any other name or surname?" Ms. Smalls' is part of a military family and had paid to get her Georgia license however, shortly after she had to relocate due to retirement. Ms. Smalls was previously known as Candance Renay Welch. There were no other issues with Ms. Smalls' application and background check.

**STREBY, ADAM**

Mr. Streby answered yes question #11, to "have you ever been arrested, indicted, pled guilty, or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?" On January 24, 2014, Mr. Streby was arrested and cited for public intoxication in Horry County. The charge was dropped and expunged from his record. Mr. Streby's background check indicated no prior arrests. There were no other issues with Mr. Streby's application and background check.

**WILLIAMS, HOLLY**

Ms. Williams answered “yes” to question #12, “have you ever been known by any other name or surname?” Ms. Williams’ background check also indicated an arrest that Ms. Williams did not disclose on her application. Ms. Williams was previously known as Holly Alexandra Cornell. Ms. Williams provided an explanation concerning her background check. The incident was from 1997 and involved fraud. Ms. Williams explained that a check was cashed that did not belong to her. There were no other issues with Ms. Williams’ application and background check.

**A motion was made by Jerry Alewine, RCP to approve the following temporary licenses to be updated to permanent. Scott Crego, RCP and Luca Paoletti, RCP seconded the motions. Motions carried.**

- Kristin Akerson
- Christopher Brownlee
- Tamara Crosby

**A motion was made by Christopher Perry, RCP to approve the following temporary licenses to be updated to permanent. Garrett Galloway, RCP, and Scott Crego, RCP seconded the motions. Motions carried.**

- Crystal Gager
- James Grieco
- Timothy Hanley

**A motion was made by Jerry Alewine, RCP to approve the following temporary licenses to be updated to permanent. Garrett Galloway, RCP, Luca Paoletti, RCP, and Scott Simms, RCP seconded the motions. Motions carried.**

- Brett Holland
- Anthony Hollis
- Holly Williams
- Devin Hunt

**A motion was made by Garrett Galloway, RCP to approve the following temporary licenses to be updated to permanent. Jerry Alewine, RCP and Scott Simms, RCP seconded the motions. Motions carried.**

- Candice Langdale
- Marie Lee
- Anne Miller
- Adam Streby

**A motion was made by Scott Simms, RCP to approve the following temporary licenses to be updated to permanent. Garrett Galloway, RCP, Luca Paoletti, RCP, and Scott Crego, RCP seconded the motions. Motions carried.**

- Tabettha Palumbo
- Judith Patton
- Georgia Miller

**A motion was made by Scott Crego, RCP to approve the following temporary licenses to be updated to permanent. Luca Paoletti, RCP, Garrett Galloway, RCP, and Jerry Alewine, RCP seconded the motions. Motions carried.**

- Sara Peek
- Phillip Piraino
- Timothy Rawls

**A motion was made by Allan Dunphy, RCP to approve the following temporary licenses to be updated to permanent. Scott Simms, RCP and Christopher Perry, RCP seconded the motions. Motions carried.**

- Courtney Rhodenbaugh
- Quengwania Roberts
- Candance Smalls

7. The Committee approved 2016 meeting dates of January 15, April 22, July 22 and October 14

Motion to adjourn by Garrett Galloway, RCP at 1:10 pm.  
Jerry Alewine, RCP seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Gunter  
Administrative Assistant