

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts  
Respiratory Care Council Meeting (Virtual) Minutes  
March 4, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.**

- I. **Called to Order at 1:31p.** (Varner, Latham, carried).
  - a. Council Members present:
    - i. Jacquelyn Harvey, RT
    - ii. Heath Latham, MD
    - iii. Lisse Regehr
    - iv. Ronald Varner, DO
  - b. Staff Members present:
    - i. Courtney Cyzman, General Counsel BOHA
    - ii. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Manager/Administrator BOHA
    - iii. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA
    - iv. Katie Baylie, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
    - v. Nancy Dodik, Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
    - vi. Kevin Remy, Special Investigator BOHA
    - vii. Melissa Ohmie, Administrative Specialist BOHA
  
- II. **Approval of Agenda: add/delete: none.** (Varner, Latham, carried)
  
- III. **Approval of October 1, 2020 Minutes.** (Varner, Latham, carried).
  
- IV. **New Business:**
  - a. **Update on RT Council Appointments:** Ms. Regehr reappointed. Mr. Ades not seeking reappointment. New appointments made last week are Ms. Peschka and Ms. Taylor-Williams.
  
- V. **Old Business:**
  - a. **Licensing update.** Rebekah gives update for 2020 and YTD 2021. Renewals are currently open until April 30<sup>th</sup>. Continuing education extension until 3/31/2021. Processing/Reviews are taking 7 business days.
  - b. **COVID-19.** HB2016 expired 2/26/2021 and has been replaced by SB14 which is in effect until March 31<sup>st</sup>. Probably looking at another extension. Possible change in telemedicine requirements, addition of permanent telemedicine waiver. No questions.
  
- VI. **Next meeting: June 17, 2021 – 1:30 p.m.**
  
- VII. **Disciplinary/Application Review: Yes.**
  - A. Motion to recess into executive session of (9) minutes to discuss investigative information, which is confidential under K.S.A. 65-2898a,

K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2). (Varner, Latham, carried). Return to open meeting at 1:50 p.m. (Varner, Latham, carried)

**VIII. Motion to Adjourn (Varner, Latham, carried) at 1:50 p.m.**