

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Respiratory Care Council Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2018 at 10:00 p.m.
(Motion, Second)**

- I. Call to Order by Dan Conyers at 10:38 AM.**
- II. Council members present: Dan Conyers, R.T.; Health Latham, M.D.; Dr. Douglas Milfeld, M.D.**
- III. Motion to approve the agenda (Milfeld/Latham, carried).**
- IV. Motion to approve the September 6, 2018 minutes (Latham/Milfeld, carried).**
- V. New Business:**

2019 Council meeting dates.

- i. March 21, 1:30 p.m.
- ii. June 20, 1:30 p.m.
- iii. September 12, 1:30 p.m.
- iv. December 19, 1:30 p.m.

VI. Old Business:

- I. Discussion on application and licensing process.
 - i. Conyers - licensees indicate process is improving
 - ii. Shortage of RTs in Kansas?
 - 1. Applications went up, licenses granted went up, held-up applications went down, so if true this must be increased demand for RRTs.
 - iii. Can't do anything about transcript release speed which is delaying licensure.
 - iv. Change amount of time a student permit lasts after graduation? Currently expires 30 days after classes are done. Conyers would change it to 60 days.
 - v. Change requirement of bachelor's degree to master's ? (See Sept. meeting minutes, Nichole's report)
- II. Continuing education requirements.
 - i. Discussion on ARRC CE accreditation – standards do not match Kansas regulatory requirements. RTs relying on ARRC programs approved as “live” that the Board does not recognize as traditional. Alternatives are readily available.
- III. Department of Labor study regarding barriers to occupational licensing.

VII. Application Review: None.

VIII. Disciplinary Review: Yes.