

Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Respiratory Therapy Council Meeting
May 23, 2012, 1:30

- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Chair, Bill Rea at 1:38
Members present: Dan Conyers, RT; Grace Marion, Bill Rea, RT
Members present by phone: Beverly Urmey, RT
Member absent: Michael Beezley, MD; Mavis Glenn, Shawn Magee, MD
Others present: Ann Halfety, Assistant General Counsel; Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator;
Joshana Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel; Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel;
- II. **Approval of Minutes from February 1, 2012:** Approved (Conyers – Marion)
- III. **Old Business**
- A. **RTs and transport:** Mr. Rea discussed the issue of a RT transporting a patient over the Kansas state line while not licensed in Kansas. Ms. Halfety stated that there is nothing in the practice act concerning transportation but believes it might fall within emergency care. Following a discussion, it was agreed that if the RT practice act is opened that this issue would be addressed. Ms. Halfety agreed to put it on a list of items to consider if the practice act is opened.
- B. **HAPN Contracts:** Mr. Conyers requested that when the request letters are issued that he receive a copy. Ms. Offenbach will advise Ms. Selzler-Lippert. Mr. Conyers also questioned if there were other agencies that could be used instead of HAPN. Mr. Riley stated that he knows of none in the state of Kansas.
- V. **New Business:** None
- V. **Disciplinary Report:** Ms. Halfety was recused. Closed 1:48 (Marion-Conyers). Opened 2:28 (Urmey-Conyers)
- VI. **Application Review:** None
- VII. **Next Meeting Date:** The meeting date on August 15, 2012 at 1:30 was changed to August 1, 2012 at 1:30. The November 28, 2012 meeting date remained.
- VIII **Adjourn:** 2:32 (Marion-Conyers)