

M I N U T E S

RESPIRATORY THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD
MEETING

Boise, Idaho
Thursday, April 5, 2001

PARTICIPATING:

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Chairman Gary Aiman, RT, Rexburg. Participating were Becky Reagan, RT, Dalton Gardens; Steven Lambert, RT, Rexburg; Bess Butner and Janet Wright, Boise. Due to other obligations, Janet Wright left the meeting at 10:34 a.m. Also present were Mary Leonard, associate director; Cathleen Morgan, attorney for the board, and Jodi Adcock, office specialist 2.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the October 18, 2000 meeting were approved. Unless otherwise noted, all actions were taken on motions duly made and adopted unanimously.

BUSINESS:

The Respiratory Therapy Licensure Board (hereinafter RTL Board) welcomed new RTL Board member Steven Lambert, RT.

Upon deliberation and discussion, the RTL Board directed:

A. Additional information be requested from Danice Loveridge, RT, OXYLABS, and tabled the issue regarding "qualifying oximetry studies performed in the patient home" via mailer program until such information is received.

B. A response to David Blakeman, RT, for clarification regarding "uncredentialed persons, i.e., drivers, of DME's setting up and explaining equipment," referencing the RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ACT; IDAPA 22.01.11; the minutes, in part, of RTL Board meeting of Oct. 28, 1998, re: "initial set-up of home health care equipment" and "use of CPAP"; and a pertinent excerpt from a Board of Medicine letter of Aug. 17, 1998.

C. A response to Connie Leavitt, RT, President, Idaho Society for Respiratory Care, for clarification regarding delivery of respiratory care in the "home setting" by "unlicensed and untrained personnel" referencing the RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ACT; IDAPA 22.01.11; the minutes, in part, of RTL Board meeting of Oct. 28, 1998, re: "initial set-up of home health care equipment" and "use of CPAP"; and a relevant excerpt from Board

letter of Aug. 17, 1998.

D. A response to Jennifer Freeman, Clinical Respiratory Manager, MEDNOW, regarding CPAP/BiPap referencing the RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ACT; IDAPA 22.01.11; and the minutes, in part, of RTL Board meeting of Oct. 28, 1998, regarding the "use of CPAP."

E. Drafting a response regarding the "administration of nebulized morphine" and mail to Chairman Aiman, for review and, if appropriate, signature. Due to the issues in this matter, the draft will be presented to the Board of Medicine for consideration at the June 2001 meeting. A letter was issued to Connie Leavitt, B.S., R.P.T., Clinical Manager, Respiratory Care, and Jean Basom, B.S.N., M.B.A., Executive Director Specialty Services, ST. ALPHONSUS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, advising of action in this matter.

F. A response to David Jerd, Program Director, Medical Education Systems expressing appreciation for the information provided and advising of potential reconsideration as "continuing education units" upon receipt of written documentation of AARC approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

LICENSURE:

The Board acted to approve the licenses for the following respiratory therapists who have complied with the licensure requirements of the Idaho Respiratory Therapy Licensure Board.

On the dates indicated the following permanent licenses to practice as respiratory therapists in Idaho were issued:

LRT-845	Lavinia Esperanza Ronquillo, LRT	10/30/2000
LRT-846	Katrina Ann Krause, LRT	11/08/2000
LRT-847	Margaret Jeanette Dickerson, LRT	11/09/2000
LRT-848	Barbara Lee Piper, LRT	11/13/2000
LRT-849	Forest Colin Dipzinski, LRT	11/15/2000
LRT-850	Elizabeth Grace Hegg, LRT	12/06/2000
LRT-851	Michael William Trunkey, LRT	12/12/2000
LRT-852	Jamie Jo LeProwse, LRT	12/19/2000
LRT-853	Debra Austin Suttle, LRT	01/09/2001
LRT-854	Rebecca Ann Humble, LRT	01/12/2001
LRT-855	Paul Joseph Smith, LRT	01/29/2001
LRT-856	Darvin D. Schieve, LRT	02/13/2001
LRT-857	Lori Lee Krivoshein, LRT	03/22/2001

On the dates indicated the following licenses to practice as respiratory therapists in Idaho were reinstated to active status:

LRT-102	Patricia A. Spurlock, LRT	11/29/2000
LRT-154	Carla Ellen Miller, LRT	02/26/2001

On the dates indicated the following temporary permits to practice as respiratory therapists in Idaho were issued:

TRT-173	Bristal Dawn Otte, RT	12/14/2000
TRT-174	Charlena V. Burke, RT	03/21/2001

The following respiratory therapy student exemptions were approved for the time periods indicated:

Crystal Lee Hamblin	11/08/2000 - 05/31/2001
Laurie Beth Hall	11/28/2000 - 05/31/2001
Kevin Scott Harkness	11/28/2000 - 07/22/2001
John D. Stosich	12/27/2000 - 09/16/2001

On the dates indicated the following respiratory therapy student exemptions expired:

Charlena V. Burke	02/12/2001
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