

# WV BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 30, 2024, 12:00PM

Presiding: Tracy Matthews, President  
Present: Rodney Vest – Board Secretary, Barbara Folden, Chris Henderson, Dr. Rayan Ihle, Nancy Massey (Staff), Amber Shawver (Staff)  
Guests: None  
Absent: None  
Recording: Amber Shawver (Staff)

The Board President called the Board meeting to order at 12:02PM on Friday, August 30, 2024.

## Legislative Review -

Series 1: Criteria For Licensure - Consideration of Rule Revision -

The Board reviewed the Public Comments received regarding the proposed rule changes to Series 1: Criteria For Licensure. After consideration of the Public Comments the full Board proposed the following changes recited below with the proposed deletions ~~stricken~~ and the proposed additions underlined.

2.4. "Temporary Respiratory License" means obtaining a license in West Virginia for the practice of respiratory care which is valid for 12 months from the date of issuance and shall not be renewed.

~~3.1.6. The board may also issue a license to practice respiratory Care by endorsement to respiratory therapists holding valid credentials conferred by the National Board of Respiratory Care, or its successor organizations, if the credentials have not been suspended or revoked. Applicants applying under this section shall be required to provide official verification of valid credentials directly from the National Board of Respiratory Care to this board.~~

3.3. The board may issue a nonrenewable Temporary Respiratory License valid for 12 months to individuals who completed a board approved respiratory care educational program on or after July 1, 2022 and hold a current valid Certified Respiratory Therapist credential conferred by the National Board of Respiratory Care or its successor organizations.

Rodney Vest made a motion to accept the modifications to Series 1: Criteria for Licensure and to file the Agency Approved Rule with the West Virginia Secretary of State. Christopher Henderson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Christopher Henderson made a motion to file the Emergency Modified Series 1: Criteria For Licensure and to file the Agency Approved Rule with the West Virginia Secretary of State. Barbara Folden seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Christopher Henderson made a motion to address the Public Comments in the form of a formal letter and to file it with the West Virginia Secretary of State and to also email the letter to all commenters. Rodney Vest seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjourn -

Barbara Folden motioned to adjourn the Board meeting at 12:50PM. Rodney Vest seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Recording -

*Amber Shawver*

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Executive Director