

WV BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 31, 2024, 10:00AM

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 10:04AM on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Proposed Agenda -

Rodney Vest motioned to approve the agenda. Chris Henderson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Proposed rule changes to Series 1: Criteria For Licensure were presented to the full Board, discussion followed, and suggestions were made. 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.

~~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 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.

Christopher Henderson made a motion to file the Revised Rule, Public Comment Notice, and the Emergency Rule with the West Virginia Secretary of State. Rodney Vest seconded the motion. Motion carried.

National Center for Interstate Compacts -

Dr. Rayan Ihle made a motion to provide feedback to the National Center for Interstate Compacts regarding the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact. Rodney Vest seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjourn -

Dr. Rayan Ihle motioned to adjourn the Board meeting at 11:15AM. Rodney Vest seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Recording -



Amber Shawver
Executive Director