

**MINUTES**

**UTAH  
RESPIRATORY CARE LICENSING  
BOARD MEETING**

**September 18, 2012,**

**Room 402 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor – 9:00 A.M.  
Heber Wells Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

**CONVENED: 8:59: a.m.**

**ADJOURNED: 10:09 a.m.**

**Bureau Manager:**

April Ellis

**Board Secretary:**

Yvonne King

**Board Members Present:**

Anita Austin  
Jennifer G. Brinton, MD  
Beverly J. Lambdin  
Michelle Nylander, Chairperson

**DOPL Staff Present:**

Debbie Harry, Compliance  
Mark Steinagel, Division Director

**Guests:**

Christina Wiese, Probationer  
Charlene Chartier  
Jack Fried

**Welcome April Ellis**

Ms. Ellis, introduced herself to the Board as the new Bureau Manager for Bureau 6. She had recently replaced Clyde Ormond who has since retired.

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

Approval of the June 19, 2012 Board Meeting Minutes

Ms. Austin, seconded by Ms. Lambdin, made a motion to approve the June 19, 2012 Board meeting minutes as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Debbie Harry, Compliance

Ms. Harry introduced herself as the new compliance officer representing the Board. Ms. Harry then stated that Ms. Wiese was compliant but still not working in the field.

The Board asked if the compliance report had been updated from the last meeting due to some inconsistencies in that report that concluded Ms. Wiese as non-compliant. Ms. Harry stated that she would look into it.

Christina Wiese

Ms. Weise appeared before the Board for her scheduled appointment. Ms. Wiese stated that she could not work in a hospital setting due to her physical disabilities. Ms. Wiese also stated that she was looking for a new pain clinic.

The Board inquired on whether Ms. Wiese wanted to continue with her probation due to the fact that she could no longer obtain credit towards her probation because she was no longer working in the field. Ms. Wiese stated that she was not ready to give up her license.

Ms. Austin suggested as long as Ms. Wiese is not working in the field, and remains compliant, that she would not need to meet with the Board until March of 2013.

Ms. Harry noted that Ms. Wiese would still need to complete her license renewal that is due September 30.

#### **TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**

NBRC State Liaison Group Annual Meeting  
Jack Fried

#### **DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Mr. Fried summarized the meeting he recently attended with the National Board for Respiratory Care, (NBRC) Liaison group. The meeting was held in Olathe, Kansas, September 7-8, 2012. Some of the topics that came up for discussion were continuing education, credentialing with the NBRC and sharing disciplinary information from state to state. Mr. Fried stated that 39 of the 50 states were represented.

In response to Mr. Fried's summary of the NBRC Annual meeting, the Board discussed the possibility of requiring continuing education. Mr. Steinagel stated that it would require a statutory change. Mr. Steinagel then suggested looking up HB 196, Landscape Architects, for 2011, which has a bill for continuing education that they could use for model language. Ms. Nylander stated that she may be able to obtain model language from the AARC. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

Charlene Chartier

Ms. Chartier came before the Board requesting information on what steps would be needed to become licensed due to a prior conviction she obtained out of state.

Ms. Ellis stated that the first step would be for Ms. Chartier to apply for licensure with the Division. Ms. Ellis would then bring it before the Board if it was something she could not resolve.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Clinical Foundations Reviewed with no action taken.

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:** December 19, 2012

**ADJOURN:** 10:09

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*

December 18, 2012 (ss) Michelle Nylander  
Date Approved Chairperson, Utah Respiratory Care Licensing Board

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December 18, 2012 (ss) April Ellis  
Date Approved Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing

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