Minutes

The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on November 18, 2025. This meeting was held consistent with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on November 15, 2024, and posted on the Board's website on October 31, 2025, at 10:50 a.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9).

Members present were:
Jim Grantz, RCP, Chair
Kelly Hennessey, RCP, Vice-Chair
Dawn Ayala, RCP
Lisa Ball, RCP
Crystal Cosper, RCP
Steven Katsis, MD

Members absent were:
Chelsey Gilbertson, DO
Kevin O'Neal, DO
OSMA Physician Member (Vacant)

Others participating included:
Kristi Ice, JD, Deputy Director
Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Brian Boggs, MD, Medical Board Secretary
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
Mady Martin, AAG, Legal Advisor

Mr. Grantz, having noted a quorum, called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. Barbara Smith called roll to establish a quorum for purposes of the record.

In her opening remarks, Ms. Ice advised that no interim studies had been conducted, and the Committee would be updated as the upcoming legislative session progressed. Ms. Cosper and Dr. Katsis were introduced as the newest committee members and were welcomed by the Committee.

Following review, Ms. Ayala moved to approve the meeting minutes of August 19, 2025, as written. Ms. Hennessey seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

KANDY HARDING appeared personally in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Her license lapsed in January of 2021 and she last practiced in 2013. Ms. Harding advised that she has renewed her RRT certification and it is currently active through 2030. She allowed her license to lapse to be home with her children. The CEUs she obtained for recertification were based in critical care. Following review and discussion, Ms. Ball moved to approve reinstatement of the license pending completion of 30 CEUs obtained within the last five years, with 15 of those hours being based in critical care. Ms. Ayala seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

KENNETH ORTON appeared personally in support of his application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. His application is incomplete. He last practiced in May of 2016 and his license also lapsed in May of 2016. His national certification does not expire. Mr. Orton advised he obtained 12 CEUs in November of 2024. Since the lapse of his license he has been in the DME business, primarily serving pediatric customers. Following review and discussion, Ms. Ayala moved to recommend approval of the application pending completion of the file and passing the National Board for Respiratory Care entry-level examination. Ms. Hennessey seconded the motion and the vote is recorded below:

Jim Grantz, RCP, Chair	YES
Kelly Hennessey, RCP, Vice-Chair	YES
Dawn Ayala, RCP	YES
Lisa Ball, RCP	YES
Crystal Cosper, RCP	YES
Steven Katsis, MD	NO

TERRI ORTON appeared personally in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Her application is incomplete. Her license lapsed in 2019 and she last practiced in 2016. Her National Board for Respiratory Care certification does not expire. Ms. Orton advised that she has submitted 11 CEUs, which she obtained in November of 2024. Following review and discussion, Ms. Ayala moved to recommend approval of the application pending completion of the file to include successful completion of the National Board for Respiratory Care entry-level examination. Ms. Ball seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

MARTHA RINCON appeared personally in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. She has never held an Oklahoma license or practiced hands-on respiratory care. She obtained her National Board for Respiratory Care certification on June 17 of 2025, but she is not currently licensed in any other state. Her National Board for Respiratory Care certification expires June of 2029. Currently, her application is incomplete. The applicant advised she also just completed her Basic Life Support certification. Following review and discussion, Ms. Ayala moved to recommend approval of the application pending completion of the file to include 90 days of direct supervision with a satisfactory report from the supervising therapist provided at the conclusion thereof. Ms. Ball seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JENIFFER SMITH appeared virtually in support of her application for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Her license lapsed November 30, 2023, and her last practice date was August of 2014. Her National Board for Respiratory Care certification does not expire. She kept her license current through 2023 and she was current with all required continuing education hours through 2023. She worked as a clinic liaison through 2016 which, she stated, required a license. Once she is licensed in Oklahoma, she intends to return to the business development role with a long-term acute care facility. Following review and discussion, Ms. Ball moved to recommend approval of the application pending completion of the file to include obtaining 24 CEUs with 12 of those being in ventilator/critical care. Dr. Katsis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed applications for licensure. Following review and discussion:

1. Ms. Ayala moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application(s) for Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure as identified on the page(s) attached as ***Attachment #1*** hereto pending completion of the file(s). Ms. Hennessey seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.
2. Ms. Ayala moved to recommend approval of the complete application(s) for Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure as identified on the page(s) attached as ***Attachment #1*** hereto. Ms. Ball seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.
3. Ms. Ball moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application(s) for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure as identified on the page(s) attached as ***Attachment #1*** hereto pending completion of the file(s). Ms. Ayala seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.
4. Ms. Ayala moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application(s) for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure as identified on the page(s) attached as ***Attachment #1*** hereto pending completion of the file(s). Ms. Hennessey seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.
5. Ms. Ball moved to recommend approval of the complete application(s) for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure, excluding the application of **CHRISTI FORD,** as identified on the page(s) attached as ***Attachment #1*** hereto. Ms. Ayala seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.
6. The committee reviewed the complete application of **CHRISTI FORD** for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure. Brian Boggs, MD, Board Secretary, presented a history of the matter. Following review and discussion, Dr. Katsis moved to table the application pending receipt of additional information from the Arkansas Medical Board regarding the formal proceedings, and related history, in this matter. Ms. Hennessey seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed the following CEU course:

- **Basic Ventilator Mechanics** – Following review and discussion, Ms. Ayala moved to deny this course for CEU credit. Ms. Ball seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Mr. Grantz moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 12:25 p.m.

Attachment #1

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 18, 2025

INCOMPLETE PROVISIONAL RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS	
PR 2412	EUCEDA, ALEXANDRA MARIE
PR 2414	ANGEL, EMMA JO
PR 2417	NGUYEN, MILY

COMPLETE PROVISIONAL RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATION	
PR 2416	HINDLE, EDMUND HALL IV

INCOMPLETE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS	
RC 5908	GONGORA, JUAN ENRIQUE
RC 6644	KESTERSON, BRIAN WEIR
RC 6690	PHAN, PHUONG MY THI
RC 6692	ROSALES, ERICA MARAI
RC 6697	AYALA, STACY TIKISHA
RC 6699	BOATNER, JADEN ANN
RC 6709	HINES, MARLENE
RC 6715	JONES, TREVA
RC 6716	MARTINEZ, LINA M
RC 6722	MAY, DARLA SAHAMANTA
RC 6723	RODRIGUEZ, ANNETTE MALIYA
RC 6724	WATTS, DENI MICHELLE
RC 6727	HARNED, TAMMY DIANE
RC 6728	ONEIL, JAMEECIA SYMONE
RC 6732	ESQUIBEL, SUSANNA
RC 6734	EDGE, LACY
RC 6735	GRANT, LACANVAS PAMELA
RC 6736	HENNIG, ERIN ELVA
RC 6737	GARCIA, PRISCILLA MARIE
RC 6738	TERRY, ISAAC
RC 6740	BEACH, KIERSTEN YVONNE
RC 6741	LUBESKI, MARY
RC 6745	GRAFF, CHARLES RODNEY
RC 6746	COGBURN, SKYELAR BHREIGHZ
RC 6747	WEST, ROBERT LEE
RC 6749	RENSHAW, MEGAN
RC 6750	BIGBIE, RICHARD

INCOMPLETE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS	
RC 1671	GANN, KIMBERLY JEAN
RC 3015	MCCABE, LAFONDA R
RC 4431	DUAH-AGYEMANG, KWAKU

COMPLETE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS	
RC 6641	FORD, CHRISTI
RC 6687	KOCHER, ASHLEY
RC 6688	DE LEON, IVANA AYANEL
RC 6689	URIBE SANTILLANO, KARINA
RC 6691	GILLIAM, JESSICA LEE
RC 6694	BARRON, TIFFANY DENESS

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NOVEMBER 18, 2025

COMPLETE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS (CONTINUED)	
RC 6695	LAIRD, SONIA
RC 6696	FREEMAN, DESTINY ANN
RC 6698	ROBINSON, CHARLA LAVETTE
RC 6700	SMITH, CYNTHIA LEANN
RC 6702	PASSARELLI, HOLLY ANN
RC 6703	REGIER, KYLIE RENEE
RC 6704	SOTO ROMERO, STEPHANIE AILEEN
RC 6705	LOKEIJAK, ANGELINA
RC 6706	HILDINGER, ERICA LYNN
RC 6707	RICHARDSON, MAKENZIE
RC 6708	WILKERSON, MERCEDES NICOLE
RC 6710	MARTINEZ, BRITTANEY MICHELLE
RC 6711	FILTZ, MASON LEE
RC 6712	HIEL, ALLISON RAEANN
RC 6713	MARSH, SIERRA HOPE
RC 6714	CAUDLE, MICHELLE
RC 6717	ALDRICH, CHEALSEY ADRIANN
RC 6718	BURKS, MIAH ANAY
RC 6720	GRIFFITH, ELAINE NICOLE
RC 6721	FINK, KAYLEE ANN
RC 6725	DULANEY, MELISSA ANN
RC 6726	HOWETH, LYDIA LEA
RC 6729	DUMANAS, JOFERINO
RC 6730	OCONNOR, CRYSTAL
RC 6731	COLLINS, RONELLA JEAN
RC 6733	ORONA, JASMEN
RC 6739	GUILLEN HERNANDEZ, MAYRA
RC 6742	SEIDEN, NATALIE LOUISE
RC 6744	TALLEY, KIMBERLY
RC 6748	HUNT, BROOKE ADDISON