

LSBME
RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: December 13, 2010

Time 10:00am

Location: LSBME Office

Recorder: Diana Merendino

Present: Raymond Pisani, Doug Greene, Diana Merendino, Brett Stafford, Ken Alexander, Dr. Russell Klein, Dave Vicknair, Dr. Susie Allen, Dr. Cecilia Mouton, Elaine Barberot,

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTIONS
I. Call to order / establish quorum	Quorum established	
II. Approval of minutes	Motion to accept minutes: Ken Alexander 2 nd – Dr. Klein Yea – 6, Nay – 0, Abstain – 0	
III. Board Orientation for initial RT license renewal - Dr. Susie Allen,	See attached handout; Dr. Allen has been working with Dr. Marier in creating a orientation for initial renewal process for the RTs. The concept for the orientation has been instituted for the physician who must attend a seminar with a series of lecture components or for those practicing out of state yet keeping a LA license or those that have been practicing for 10 years an on-line component is available with a 10 question quiz that must be taken and passed with a 70% or better. If a score below 70% is attained the physician can repeat the quiz until 70% or better is achieved. Ken Alexander asked if this process was legislatively mandated – while this is the case for the physicians (having occurred about 10 years ago) there is no legislative mandate for the other healthcare entities licensed by the LSBME; however the LSBME can impose Rules for licensure of the other healthcare professionals. Ken Alexander wanted to know if there would be punitive events for those that failed to take the quiz or pass the quiz. While the renewal process would be based on the	<p>1. The Board Orientation module will be designed as an educational tool with no punitive measure which would prevent renewal of licensure.</p> <p>2. Prior to being sent to Mr. Bergeron for approval, the board orientation module for LRT's would be distributed to the advisory committee for final review and approval.</p>

	<p>completion of the quiz, the intent of this process is not to keep individuals from obtaining a license, but educate the licensee on issues that could potentially affect their license status with disciplinary action. Discussion included the possibilities of offering this educational process as a free CEU. Ken Alexander asked again for clarification of process if individual failed the “quiz” and it was specifically stated that there would be no limitation to the number of times a licensee could take the post education “quiz” to obtain the 70% pass rate. Dr. Allen would like to construct a Power point series of some of the major concerns / disciplinary issues regarding our practice. The questions would be written in scenario format with reference back to the Practice Act. Dr. Mouton directed, and Mr. Bergeron validated the approval process would be that Dr. Allen would submit the proposed learning module to Mr. Bergeron for review and approval, and then sent to the Board for action. It was suggested that we wait until the Rules and Regulations have been updated.</p>	
<p>IV. Rules and Regulations Update – Mr. Phil Bergeron</p>	<p>Mr. Bergeron passed out 2 copies of the updated Rules and Regulations: version 1 with strikeouts present and version 2 clean copy. Mr. Bergeron discussed the following sections regarding significant changes from previous document: Accreditation Body (CAAHEP should be removed), Recipriocity (section left document, but out of state RTs should apply for initial license), Re-instatement of license (left 4 year term, but other professions use 2 year term and demonstration of minimum competency with entry-level exam), Restriction, Limitation on Examination, (denial of license with 4 attempt failure of entry level</p>	

	<p>exam or individual may pursue RRT status and must pass those exams within 4 attempts), Temporary license versus work permit (candidate must select one and cannot tack one onto the other), Renewal / Reinstatement (renewal will be on birth month and failure to renewal will go to re-instatement policy where extra fee will be added) Mr. Bergeron, would like the committee to review the document and submit any changes / concerns to Raymond Pisani who will forward these changes / concerns onto Mr. Bergeron. Mr. Bergeron would like these to be presented at the January 10 Board Meeting. If no problems, they will move to Fiscal Office in February and hopefully be in the March Registry. If there are no public comments / hearings needed these Rules and Regulations could be in place by June 20th.</p>	
V. Old Business	No old business	
VI. New Business	Governor's office has appointed the Lay Person for the committee. Raymond Pisani received this information Friday before this meeting. She will be sent information regarding the next meeting.	
VII. CEU Audit	Dr. Klein excused from meeting and CEU audits performed by the remaining committee members.	
VIII. Next Meeting	No date has been set for the next meeting. Raymond Pisani is waiting to see what type of input is submitted for the Rules and Regulations. If there are concerns about this issue another meeting will be called January / February.	
IX. Meeting Adjourned	Motion for meeting to adjourn – Ken Alexander 2 nd Brett Stafford.	

Submitted: Diana Merendino, 12-14-2010