

LSBME
RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: March 27, 2017

Time 9:00 am

Location: LSBME Office

Recorder: Diana Merendino

Present: Shelia Guidry, Beth Hamilton, Diana Merendino, Michael Nolan Raymond Pisani, Brett Stafford, Dave Vicknair

Absent: Ken Alexander

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTIONS
Call to order / establish quorum	Call to order 9:15am; quorum established	
<p>Approval of Minutes from December 5, 2016 (pgs 1-4)</p> <p>Old Business:</p> <p>PICC Line Insertion (pgs 5-6)</p> <p>Follow-up of recommendations from December 2016 meeting (pg. 16)</p> <p>Credentials versus license</p>	<p>Minutes reviewed; no corrections recommended</p> <p>Documentation was provided for this meeting in regards to PICC line insertion from AARC. Defer to next meeting; Ken Alexander to get input from constituents.</p> <p>See page 16 of handouts today for the LSBME Board Minutes for Rulings and Advisory Opinions: Respiratory Therapy Scope of Practice #9, 10, and 11. As stated in the minutes: (1) It is within the scope of practice for RT's to perform PFT through a PFT protocol, (2) it is within the scope of practice for RT's to deliver continuous nebulizer medication through an infusion pump and (3) it is within the scope of practice of RT's to administer nebulized narcan. All of these via order by physician, APRN or PA.</p> <p>Diana Merendino reported she had not typed up the letter from previous meeting and will send out for RAC read prior to next meeting.</p>	<p>Motion made by Mike Nolan to accept minutes; seconded by Brett Stafford. All in attendance voted yes.</p>

<p>New Business:</p> <p>Appointment of Respiratory Care Advisory Committee Members by Governor John Bel Edwards</p>	<p>Raymond Pisani reported that the following had been re-appointed by Gov. Edwards: Raymond Pisani, Diana Merendino, Beth Hamilton, Mike Nolan, Brett Stafford. Shelia Guidry is new appointee taking the place of Sue Davis. Raymond asked if there were any recommendations from the committee for a lay person. He also stated that at this time no physicians had been appointed to the committee.</p>	
<p>RQI ACLS Annual Renewal (pgs. 10-11)</p>	<p>Laerdal has developed a Resuscitation Quality Improvement program that is an annual training program to help maintain a high quality in CPR / ACLS skills. The RAC received a question regarding this program and the use of it annually for 5 CEU's. Upon further discussion and a call to a facility that utilized this program, it was noted to be a "skills check-off" for annual training. It is the committee opinion this DOES NOT qualify for the 5 CEUs; the RAC will only accept the AHA training for the 5 CEUs per 2557 (B) (2).</p>	
<p>Licensure approval / Waiver of 4 Attempt Rule Pgs 12 - 15</p>	<p>The RAC was asked to make an opinion on granting licensure to the following individuals Alex Banks and Latrisha (???). Request and circumstances of individual situations discussed.</p>	<p>Diana Merendino made a motion for the approval of license for Alex Banks. Brett Stafford seconded motion. All in attendance voted yes.</p> <p>Beth Hamilton made a motion for the approval of license for Latrisha (???). Brett Stafford seconded motion. All in attendance voted yes.</p>
<p>Retirement of Glasper</p>	<p>Interim director of licensure to be appointed.</p>	

<p>CEU Audits: (pg 17)</p>	<p>The RAC had several concerns regarding the increase in CEU audits that were non-compliant at the December meeting. Dave Vicknair reported these concerns. Ms. Aloma James responded back 1-10-17: that the current review process was working for all the other professions. The system for random audits does not offer a mechanism to choose time periods for audited individuals. The system is set-up to choose a % of licensed individuals and the audit is then based on the 12 months prior to renewal.</p> <p>The RAC still has concerns of individuals being licensed for almost of year with CEUs that are not approved – so the individual has been working for almost a year without appropriate CEUs per 2557. The committee present unanimously supports changing these guidelines to AARC / NBRC ONLY sponsored events to streamline the process further and eliminate any confusion by the licensee. The committee would like to know how to accomplish such a change: thru administrative changes or rules and regulations.</p>	<p>Dave Vicknair to follow-up with these questions.</p>
<p>2017 Meeting Dates</p>	<p>June 19, 2017 (unable to find rooms) - date to be changed September 25, 2017 December 4, 2017</p>	
<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 10:45</p>	<p>Diana Merendino made a motion to adjourn meeting; Brett Stafford seconded. All present voted yes.</p>