

STATE BOARD FOR RESPIRATORY CARE

MINUTES

February 17, 2006

The Wyoming State Board for Respiratory Care met on Friday, February 17, 2006 via telephone conference call. Public access to the call was made available at the Board office located at 2020 Carey Avenue, Suite 201, Cheyenne WY.

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

The meeting was brought to order by Chair Nancy Graf, at 9:40 a.m. In attendance were Board Members Nancy Graf, Rena M. Piper, Joseph B. Burke, and Loretta Crider. Also present were Executive Director Veronica Skoranski, Senior Assistant Attorney General Kennard Nelson, and State Board of Pharmacy Executive Director James Carder.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion by Burke, the minutes of September 15, 2004 were approved as submitted.

On motion by Burke, the minutes of January 14, 2005 were approved as submitted.

On motion by Crider, the minutes of February 7, 2005 were approved as submitted.

INFORMATION

Skoranski presented the financial reports for the periods of July 2003 thru June 2004 (FY04), July 2004 thru June 2005 (FY05), and July 2005 through January 2006 (FY06). The reports are attached to these minutes. The reports reflect that the Board is in sound financial standing. The Board discussed the possibility of participating in on-line license renewals by October 2008. Skoranski was directed to send copies of the reports to Robert Downey, acting President of the Wyoming Society for Respiratory Care.

Skoranski presented reports on licenses issued for the periods of November 1, 2004 thru October 31, 2005, and November 1, 2005 thru February 14, 2006. The reports are attached to these minutes. Skoranski was directed to send copies of the reports to Robert Downey, acting President of the Wyoming Society for Respiratory Care.

Skoranski presented reports on licenses which expired on October 31, 2004 and October 31, 2005. The reports are attached to these minutes. Skoranski was directed to send copies of the reports to Robert Downey, acting President of the Wyoming Society for Respiratory Care.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Board discussed the use of allied health professionals to provide respiratory care. James Carder, the Executive Director for the State Board of Pharmacy joined the Board for this discussion. According to Mr. Carder, if a pharmacy's delivery person provides services beyond the delivery of prescribed medication, such as oxygen, then the Board of Pharmacy should be informed as this may be a possible violation of the Pharmacy Practice Act and Rules and Regulations. The Board of Pharmacy does not have jurisdiction over wholesalers and distributors who may only be delivering oxygen tanks.

Burke was assigned to work with Skoranski and Nelson to draft a letter to the Board of Pharmacy, Board of Nursing, and Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee to clarify the interpretation each of their statutes and rules as they relate to who may, and may not, provide respiratory care as defined in W.S. 33-43-101 et.seq.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion by Crider, the current slate of officers are re-elected by acclamation.

OTHER BUSINESS

On motion by Crider, all fees are non-refundable in accordance with the rules of the Board. This also applies to withdrawn applications.

Graf will contact Robert Downey to ask if the Board may include an article in the Society's newsletter entitled "What are you getting for your money".

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No executive session was called.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Piper, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Submitted by:

Approved by the Board

Veronica Skoranski, Executive Director

Rena M. Piper, Board Chair