

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

THIS AGENDA CONSTITUTES NOTICE OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETING LAW, G.L. c. 30A, § 20

Wednesday, March 21, 2012
1 p.m.
239 Causeway Street – 4th Floor, Room 419
Boston, MA 02114

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. February 15, 2012 Regularly Scheduled Meeting
 - B. February 15, 2012 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session
- IV. Adjudicatory Session (closed session)
 - A. None
- V. M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session (closed session)
 - A. None
- VI. Limited Permit Applications
 - A. None
- VII. Full License Applications
 - A. None
- VIII. License Reactivation Applications

A. Laura Castricone	RT2685	Expired 5-31-2004
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- IX. Staff Assignments
 - A. None
- X. Complaints

A. REP-2010-019	Charles, Darly (aka Dessalines, Carline)	Limited Permit No. RL9661 (expired 9-23-2010)
Practice on an expired limited permit.		

XI. Scope of Practice Inquiries

A. None

XII. Other Business/Announcements

A. Massachusetts Society for Respiratory Care: Invitation to attend monthly meeting April 12 or May 10.

B. "Check A License" and Disciplinary History

XIII. Adjourn

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BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, March 21, 2012
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Board Members Present: Armand Riendeau, RT, RN, Chair
Carol Mack, RT, Vice-Chair
Edward Burns, RT, Member

Staff Present: Sally Graham, Executive Director
Joelle Stein, Board Counsel, OGC, DPH
Maura Drury, Administrative Assistant

I. Call to Order
Mr. Riendeau, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

II. Approval of the Agenda
The meeting agenda was reviewed. Mr. Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; Ms. Mack seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Document: March 21, 2012 Meeting Agenda

III. Review and Approval of Minutes
A. February 15, 2012 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
The minutes of the February 15, 2012 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting were reviewed. Ms. Mack made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Mr. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed. Mr. Riendeau abstained from voting as he was not present at the February meeting.

Document: Minutes of the February 15, 2012 Regularly Scheduled Board meeting

B. February 15, 2012 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session
The minutes of the February 15, 2012 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session were reviewed. Ms. Mack made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Mr. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed. Mr. Riendeau abstained from voting as he was not present at the February meeting.

Document: Minutes of the February 15, 2012 M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session

IV. Adjudicatory Session
None.

V. M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session (closed session)
None.

VI. Limited Permit Applications
None.

VII. Full License Applications
None.

VIII. License Reactivation Applications
A. Laura Castricone RT2685 Expired 5-31-2004

Mr. Burns made a motion to approve the license reactivation pending receipt of documentation of completed continuing education for the 2008-2010 license renewal period; Ms. Mack seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IX. Staff Assignments
None.

X. Complaints
A. REP-2010-019 Charles, Darly Limited Permit No. RL9661
(aka Dessalines, Carline) (LP expired 9-23-2010)

Allegation: Practice on an expired Limited Permit

Ms. Mack made a motion to resolve the complaint with a consent agreement in which Ms. Charles acknowledges that she continued to practice respiratory care under her Limited Permit after she had been notified by the NBRC that she had not achieved a passing score on the CRT exam, that she failed to immediately inform her respiratory care practice supervisor that she had failed the CRT exam, and that she had failed to timely inform the Board of her change of name and change of address. When the Board is in receipt of two original duplicate copies of the signed agreement, the Board will approve Ms. Charles' application for a Respiratory Therapist license, issue her a license, and immediately suspend the license for a minimum of four months; the suspension period shall be retroactive to December 9, 2011, the date on which Ms. Charles' application was determined to be complete, and shall continue until such time as Ms. Charles provides documentation of successful completion, after the effective date of the agreement, of one contact hour of continuing education that addresses legal issues in the practice of respiratory care. Mr. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Documents: Complaint file and investigation documents, Limited Permit application file, Respiratory Therapist application file

XI. Scope of Practice Inquiries

None.

XII. Other Business/Announcements

A. Massachusetts Society for Respiratory Care (MSRC): Invitation to attend monthly meeting April 12 or May 10, 2012

All Board members and Ms. Graham are available to attend the MSRC's Board meeting on May 10, 2012.

Document: MSRC email communication

B. "Check A License" and Licensee Disciplinary History

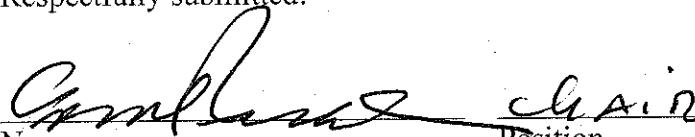
Mr. Burns made a motion to inform the Division's administration that the Board is concerned that the current capabilities of the Division's online license verification are limited to the display of disciplinary information for a selected license profession and license type; any disciplinary history that a licensee may have on another licensed profession or license type cannot be displayed. The Board requests that the Division explore modifications to the system that would allow the public to more easily access information about all license professions and license types that an individual may hold. Ms. Mack seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

XIII. Adjourn

There being no other business before the Board, Mr. Burns made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Mack seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board of Respiratory Care is scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at 10 a.m. at DPH Regional Health Office, 23 Service Center Road, Northampton, MA.

Respectfully submitted:


Name _____ Position Chair Date 5/16/12