## INDIANA RESPIRATORY CARE COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 23, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. 402 W Washington Street CC-1 Indianapolis, IN 46204

#### I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 10:06 A.M.

Committee members present: Pat Ingle, Dave Burnworth, Brian Kessler, and Sue Ehinger via phone

Staff Present: Toby Snell, Bradley Repass, Clarence Leatherbury

# **II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** Motion made by DB and seconded by BK to adopt the agenda

Motion carries 4-0-0

# **III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES** Motion made by BK and seconded by DB to adopt the minutes with updated change. Correct spelling of Sue's last name Motion carries 4-0-0

#### IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Report given by Ryan Eldridge via Teams call

#### V. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

#### a. Julia Durchholz 30008755A

Order to Show Cause 2021 RCC 0006

**CONTINUED** 

#### VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

#### a. Beth Anne Pea-Reinstatement

Beth Pea (Fackler) appears

License expired in 2006 and would like to reinstate the license

Transitioned into home care and promoted to sales rep and did not need her license Paid to renew her credentials with NBRC but didn't realize her RCP license was not renewed. She has been involved with the respiratory field but was not doing bed side patient care.

The committee feels that from 2006-2014 she was working as an RCP without a license based on job duties and description of job details.

Motion made by DB and seconded by BK to reinstate the license and refer to the AG's office for investigation.

Motion carries 4-0-0

#### **b. Jill Cruz**-Reinstatement

Jill Cruz appears

License expired in 2012 and would like to reinstate the license

Went back to school to be a teacher and stopped doing respiratory care

Kids are going to college, and she would like to supplement her income

Motion made by DB and seconded by BK to reinstate the license

Motion carries 4-0-0

#### c. Daniel Kidwell-Reinstatement

Daniel Kidwell appears

License expired 2016 and would like to reinstate the license

He served as an Executive Director Neuroscience Services, and he was not required to have his RCP license but has now taken on a CEO role of an inpatient and outpatient facility and overseeing all areas of that facility and feels it would be good to have his license reinstated

Motion made by DB and seconded by BK to reinstate the license

Motion carries 4-0-0

#### **d.** Nicole Bohnert-Positive Response on Initial Application

Nicole Bohnert appears

She has had two DUI charges from 2018 and 2023.

2018 probation completed successfully. 2023 charge placed on probation for 1 year. She does 5 breathalyzers a day and her criminal probation will end October 12, 2024 She is compliant with her current criminal probation terms.

Has not had any alcohol for almost two years now.

After a car accident, and her care that she had during her hospital stay, she decided to enter into the Respiratory care field as she felt she did not receive the care that she should have and wants to make a difference and provide the best patient care she can. Motion made by DB and seconded by BK to approve the license on probation for one year. Quarterly reports from employer and monthly self-reports. Turn in addiction report within 30 days.

Motion carries 4-0-0

## VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Committee Member Discussion
- b. Temporary Permits Applications received after failing then passing.
- c. Electronic Meeting Policy

### VIII. ADJOURNMENT 12:38 P.M.

<u>Patricia Ingle</u>

Patricia Ingle, Committee Chair

Next Scheduled Meeting: October 11, 2024