# Board of Respiratory Care Examiners Board Meeting Minutes

Special Telephonic Board Meeting of August 26, 2021

## **Board Members Present:**

Board Chairman: Tracy Cagan, Vice Chairman: Alan Crawford, RCP Jose Gonzales, RCP Kathy Rineer, RCP (departed @ 1:52PM) Michael Beller, Public Member

## **Board Members Absent:**

Leslie Easley, DO

#### **Staff Present:**

Executive Director: Jack Confer Licensing Administrator: Kathy Stone Licensing Coordinator: Rachael Fowkes

#### Legal Counsel Present:

Marc Harris, AAG Justin Larsen, AAG

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The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 1:00PM by Board Chairman Cagan.

#### II. ROLL CALL:

#### III. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS:

#### IV. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATIONS OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-3553 (E)

#### 1. Kaze, Shannon Case# 2021-RCE-0193

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Kaze was not present, but his attorney Sarah Stark attended on his behalf. Executive Director Confer reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

**MOTION:** Vice Chairman Crawford to find that the public health safety and welfare imperatively requires emergency action and to Summarily Suspend the license held by RCP Kaze. Seconded by Board Member Beller.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** Motion passed (5-0).

# V. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A PROPOSED INTERAGENCY SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF NURSING HOME INSTITUTION MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

**MOTION:** Board Member Crawford to continue this discussion with NCIA. Seconded by Board Member Rineer.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** Motion passed (5-0).

# VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EVALUATION AND COMPENSATION - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S EVALUATION AND COMPENSATION

The Board moved to Executive Session from 1:51PM to 2:20PM

**MOTION:** No motion was made; this matter has been tabled to the next board meeting.

- VII. CALL TO THE PUBLIC None
- VIII. ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA None

#### VIIII. ADJOURNMENT

Board Chairman Cagan adjourned the meeting at 2:25PM.

Dated this 26th day of August 2021 Jack Confer, Executive Director