# Board of Respiratory Care Examiners Board Meeting Minutes

Regularly Scheduled Meeting of April 19, 2018

#### **Board Members Present:**

Board Chairman: Tracy Cagan, RCP Vice Chairman: Jose Gonzales, RCP

Kathy Rineer, RCP Alan Crawford, RCP

Michelle O'Hair-Schattenberg, Esq.,

Public Member

Michael Beller, Public Member

#### **Board Members Absent:**

None

#### **Staff Present:**

Executive Director: Jack Confer

Licensing Administrator:

Kathy Stone

Administrative Assistant: Charlotte Muhammad

#### **Legal Counsel Present:**

Frankie Shinn-Eckberg, AAG

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#### CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 9:00AM by Board Chairman Cagan. A 5 minute break was taken at 10:40AM and a 10 minute break at 12:21PM.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

There being no items requested to be removed, a motion was made to approve all items on the Consent Agenda.

**MOTION:** Board Member Crawford to approve items C1 – C8. Seconded by Board

Member Rineer.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

#### C-1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### Recommended for Approval

Regular Session Minutes from March 15, 2018 meeting.

#### C-2 ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

#### Recommended for approval by the Executive Director

Cristal Barraza	Karla Caperon	Nilesh Chand	Kimberly Clere
Tiffany Cleveland	Anne Dewey	Stephanie Duarte	Lisa Edwards
Melanie Fields	Dominic Filardi	Jessica Garcia	Michael Grogitsky
Michael Hotchkiss	Richar Jimenez	Gabisa Kebeto	Jessica Lakey
Anna-Maria Lopez	Bianca Lopez Lagunas	Manuel Malone	Meredith Marlett
James Martel	Melissa Medina	David Meng	Alexandra Nguyen
Melinda Nunn	Joseph Pal	Patricia Patton	Nancy Pimentel
Daniel Rushford	Claudette Saleh	Samantha Schwartz	Michael Shanahan
Jeannifer Solorzano	Beau Troesch	Travis Vigileos	Raven Wortmann

#### C-3 ACTION ON ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE OF APPLICATION FILES

#### Recommended for closing of application files

Samantha Castro Alberto De La Torre Brugt Douwes Candy Gray

Saundra Harris-Edge Louise Lavallee Tyler Salminen Frederick Shadracks

Michelle Valenzuela Adolpho Davila Anna Marie Kennedy

#### C-4 ACTION ON ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE OF 90-DAY INACTIVE FILES

#### Recommended for closing of inactive files

Christian Baker Christine Carver Julie Gumm Ronda Huffman Stephanie Johnson Barbara Neary Jennifer Phelps Jennifer Riecke

Diana Sanchez Kimberly Sleeper Renee Walker

#### C-5 ACTION ON NOTICES OF LICENSE EXPIRATIONS

#### Recommend sending notice of License Expirations to the following individuals:

Lonnie Alexander Daniel Boone Andrea Burker Kimberly Camp Erin Carter Dennis Charney Edward Clement Tressler Davis Kent Fairchild Karen Ferrara I'von Fields Eunice Garcia Steven Geiger Anatoliy Gurevich Jenny Hancock Nancy Hinojos Michael James Sonalee Jechort James Jorgensen Lisa Kaufman Linda Kleinheinz Robert Ladd Julie Makin Leslee Marstella Theresa Padberg Janice McCulley Anita Nichols Mary Parks Marilyn Pena Roberto Picazo John Rauch Adrienne Reid Sonya Rivas Debbie Rose Robert Roth Todd Rutter Daniel Salcido **Timothy Sanders** Brian Schnarr Scott Shultz Heather Skaggs **Emily Smith** Mark Starr Kimmi Sterk

Matt Sturtevant Leslie Tucker

#### C-6 ACTION ON RATIFICATION OF RENEWAL OF LAPSED LICENSES

Recommended to ratify licenses issued by the Executive Director to individuals who met requirements for renewal:

LaDona Hoyt

#### C-7 DISCUSSION/ACTION ON RATIFICATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENTS

1.	Rodriguez, Julio	Case Number C003834-18-006695
2.	Lloyd, Ashley	Case Number C003830-18-008435
3.	Rauch, Kathrine	Case Number C003874-18-005691
4.	Sawyer, Clay	Case Number C003876-18-011992
5.	Thomas, Robert	Case Number C003839-18-011885
6.	Barge, Tina	Case Number C003825-18-006394
7.	Salas, Reyna	Case Number C003837-18-011879
8.	Cannefax, Ellen	Case Number C003855-18-006035
9.	Alex, Amy	Case Number C003853-18-012330

#### C -8 ESTABLISH DATE AND TIME OF NEXT BOARD MEETING

Scheduled date of next Board meeting

Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 9:00AM.



#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

#### R-1 DISCUSSION/ACTION ON ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

### R-2 CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON INFORMAL INTERVIEWS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-3553(G)

1. Teran, Karla Case Number C003835-18-008074

Chairman Cagan announced the case and commenced the interview at 12:15PM. RCP Teran was not present. Executive Director Confer presented a summary of the case.

**MOTION:** Board Vice Chairman Gonzales to issue a non-

disciplinary consent agreement to complete 15 hours of continuing education and to pay a civil penalty of \$375 within 90 days. If not signed, move this matter to a Formal Hearing. Seconded by Board Member O'Hair-

Schattenberg.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

2. McMinn, Laura Case Number C003831-18-011243

Chairman Cagan announced the case and commenced the interview at 9:56AM. RCP McMinn was present. Executive Director Confer presented a summary of the case.

**MOTION:** Board Member Crawford to dismiss. Seconded by

Board Member Rineer.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

3. Hobley, Andrew Case Number C003829-18-002592

Chairman Cagan announced the case and commenced the interview at 12:19PM. RCP Hobley was not present. Executive Director Confer presented a summary of the case.

**MOTION:** Board Vice Chairman Gonzales to issue a non-

disciplinary consent agreement to complete 20 hours of continuing education and to pay a civil penalty of \$500 within 90 days. If not signed, move this matter to a Formal Hearing. Seconded by Board Member O'Hair-

Schattenberg.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

4. Adams, Ashley Case Number C003802-18-010397 Chairman Cagan announced the case and commenced the interview at 10:12AM. RCP Adams was present. Executive Director Confer presented a summary of the case.

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**MOTION:** Board Member Crawford to issue a Decree of Censure

with two years of probation and require bi-monthly reports from her employer such as performance evaluations, patient care incidents, etc. Seconded by

Board Member Rineer.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** Motion passed (4-2). Board Vice Chairman Gonzales

and Board Chairman Cagan voted nay.

5. Tellez, Debra Case Number C003849-18-006158

Chairman Cagan announced the case and commenced the interview at 10:48AM. RCP Tellez was present. Executive Director Confer presented a summary of the case.

**MOTION:** Board Member O'Hair Schattenberg to dismiss.

Seconded by Board Vice Chairman Gonzales.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

6. Stewart, Kimberly Case Number C003823-18-007914

Chairman Cagan announced the case and commenced the interview at 11:00AM. RCP Stewart was present. Executive Director Confer presented a summary of the case.

**MOTION:** Board Member Crawford to issue a non-disciplinary

rehabilitative probation order. Seconded by Board Vice

Chairman Gonzales.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

### R-3 CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON INVESTIGATIONS OF POSSIBLE UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

1. Blatchford, Catherine Case Number C003865-18-000482

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Blatchford was not present. Executive Director Confer reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

**MOTION:** Board Member Crawford to move this matter to an

Informal Interview. Seconded by Board Member

Rineer.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

2. Daniel, Shiny Case Number C003868-18-010458

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Daniel was present. Executive Director Confer reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

**MOTION:** Board Member Crawford to issue a non-disciplinary

consent agreement to complete 20 hours of continuing

education and to pay a civil penalty of \$500 within 90 days or offer a non-disciplinary voluntary surrender of her license. If neither one is accepted, move this matter to an Informal Interview. Seconded by Board Member O'Hair-Schattenberg.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

3. Gorman, Erin Case Number C003854-18-011327

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Gorman was present. Executive Director Confer reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

> **MOTION:** Board Vice Chairman Gonzales to dismiss. Seconded

> > by Board Member O'Hair Schattenberg.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (5-0). Board Member Crawford was

recused.

4. Guerrero, Ruth Case Number C003858-18-010976

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Guerrero was present. Executive Director Confer reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

> Board Member O'Hair Schattenberg to dismiss. **MOTION:**

> > Seconded by Board Member Crawford.

VOTE: Motion passed (6-0).

Case Number C003862-18-001604 5. Judge, Patricia

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Judge was not present. Executive Director Confer reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

> **MOTION:** Board Member Crawford to move this matter to an

> > Informal Interview. Seconded by Board Member

O'Hair-Schattenberg.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

Case Number C003856-18-000386 6. Mangano, Anthony

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Mangano was present. Executive Director Confer reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

See agenda item R-4.

Case Number C003851-18-007957 7. Mitchell, Travis

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Mitchell was present. Executive Director Confer

reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

**MOTION:** Board Member O'Hair-Schattenberg to dismiss. Seconded by Board Member Rineer.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

8. Perlstein, Katherine Case Number C003873-18-001638

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Perlstein was not present. Executive Director Confer reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

**MOTION:** Board Member O'Hair-Schattenberg to issue a non-

disciplinary consent agreement to complete 20 hours of continuing education and to pay a civil penalty of \$500 within 90 days. If not signed, move this matter to an Informal Interview. Seconded by Board Member

Rineer.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

9. Regis, Barbara Case Number C003875-18-001300

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Regis was not present. Executive Director Confer reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

**MOTION:** Board Member Crawford to issue a non-disciplinary

consent agreement to complete 20 hours of continuing education and to pay a civil penalty of \$500 within 90 days. If not signed, move this matter to an Informal Interview. Seconded by Board Member O'Hair-

Schattenberg.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

10. Schoen, Joseph Case Number C003860-18-009893

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Schoen was present. Executive Director Confer reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

**MOTION:** Board Member Crawford to dismiss. Seconded by

Board Vice Chairman Gonzales.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

11. Stress, Sharline Case Number C003857-18-008998

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Stress was present. Executive Director Confer reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

**MOTION:** Board Member Crawford to dismiss. Seconded by

Board Member Rineer.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

12. Wintergerst, Kathy Case Number C003859-18-010821

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Wintergerst was not present. Executive Director Confer reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

**MOTION:** Board Member Crawford to move this matter to an

Informal Interview. Seconded by Board Member

Rineer.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

# R-4 CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-3553(E)

1. Mangano, Anthony Case Number C003856-18-000386

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Mangano was present. Executive Director Confer reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

**MOTION:** Board Member Crawford to issue a Summary

Suspension of license because it is imperative that the Board protects the publics' health, safety and welfare.

RCP Mangano must submit a hair follicle test. Seconded by Board Vice Chairman Gonzales.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

## R-5 REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON A PRIOR BOARD DECISION

1. Zimpelman, Clayton Case Number P001244-17-008694

Chairman Cagan announced the case. RCP Zimpelman was present. Executive Director Confer reviewed the allegations for the Board Members.

**MOTION:** Board Member Crawford to lift order on April 27, 2018

if no other incidents occur. Seconded by Board

Member O'Hair-Schattenberg.

**VOTE:** Motion passed (6-0).

#### R-6 BOARD MEMBER TRAINING

Presentation by Frankie Shinn-Eckberg, Assistant Attorney General

Presentation was given to Board members by Frankie Shinn-Eckberg, Assistant Attorney General.

#### R-7 DISCUSSION/ACTION ON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Updates were given by Jack Confer, Executive Director and Kathy Stone, Licensing Administrator.

- 1. FY18 Budget & Update (Board Update & Status)
- 2. Review Draft Policy/Enforcement Matrix pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3553 (C)
- 3. Application, Investigation & Probation Reports (Board Update & Status)
- 4. E-Licensing Update

#### R-8 CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None

#### R-9 ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA

None

#### **R-10 ADJOURNMENT**

Board Chairman Cagan adjourned the meeting at 2:22PM.

Dated this 19th day of April 2018.

Jack Confer Executive Director