

These minutes were approved by the Board of Respiratory Care Practice on September 3, 2019.

Minutes of the August 30, 2018 Board of Respiratory Care Practice Meeting

Jill Sand, Vice-Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Respiratory Care Practice to order on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 11:03 a.m. in the 1st Floor Licensure Unit Conference Room, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was duly publicized by distribution of the Notice of Meeting and Agenda at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting and posting the agenda at the entrance of the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

Ms. Sand announced that this is a public meeting and the Open Meetings Law was posted.

The following Board members and Department staff were present at the meeting: Dr. Bill Johnson; Joseph Rush; Jill Sand; Claire Covert-ByBee, Program Manager; Ami Huff, Assistant Attorney General; and Investigators Kathleen Krueger, Mark Meyerson, Jeff Newman and Carla Cue. Absent was Adam Case.

Dr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Rush to adopt the agenda. Voting aye: Johnson, Rush, and Sand. Voting nay: None. Absent: Case. Motion carried.

Mr. Rush moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson to go into closed session to hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions. Voting aye: Johnson, Rush, and Sand. Voting nay: None. Absent: Case. Motion carried.

Dr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Rush to return to open session. Voting aye: Johnson, Rush, and Sand. Voting nay: None. Absent: Case. Motion carried.

Dr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Rush to deny reinstatement of Henry Kelpé's Respiratory Care Practitioner license based disciplinary action taken against a respiratory care license issued in another state and failure to report said discipline to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. Voting aye: Johnson, Rush, and Sand. Voting nay: None. Absent: Case. Motion carried.

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Ms. Covert-ByBee shared information regarding the passage of LB299 and application review.

After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Rush to allow the Department to make licensure decisions on applications for temporary licensure based on military spouse status in the same way that is currently done with other applications. Voting aye: Johnson, Rush, and Sand. Voting nay: None. Absent: Case. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

William Johnson, MD, Secretary