



TEXAS BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE
BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 5th, 2026

1801 Congress Ave 9.900, Austin Texas 78701/Videoconference
9:00 a.m.

This meeting will be open to the public at the above location and will proceed by videoconference, as allowed under Texas Government Code Sec. 551.127. The location above shall have two-way audio video communication with each of the other locations during the meeting. The President or Presiding Officer of the board will be physically present at the location and room listed above.

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9:00 a.m.

1. Full Board call to order and roll call.
2. Board Member Report.
3. Executive Director's Report.
4. Medical Director Report.
5. Consideration and possible action regarding pending litigation.
6. Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP)
 - A. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding referrals
 - i. Accept the Referral
 - ii. Return to TXPHP
 - B. Report on Emergent Referrals
 - C. Program Activity Report

7. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicants appearing concerning eligibility.
8. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding proposed orders and remedial plans offered by the Executive Director.
9. Reports and discussion regarding the Investigation, Litigation and Compliance Departments.
 - A. Enforcement Activity Report
 - B. Warning Letters Report
 - C. Criminal Case Review Report
 - D. Reports Regarding Cases Over One Year Old
 - E. Auto Orders Report
 - F. Rehearing Requests Report
10. Consideration and Approval of Membership of the Expert Consultant Panel.
11. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Review of Probationers' Appearances.
12. Follow-up Files.
13. Cases Recommended for Dismissal.
 - A. Non-Standard of Care Cases
 - B. Standard of Care Cases
14. Appeals.

Agenda item #15 at 9:05 a.m.

15. Consideration and approval of Determination of Default.
 - a. Ronald Wayne Kaufman, RCP SOAH Docket No. 503-25-24883.RCP
16. Consideration and approval of Proposal for Decision.
17. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Modification/Termination Requests.
18. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Agreed Orders.
19. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Remedial Plans.
20. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Mediated Settlement Agreed Orders.
21. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Cease-and-Desist Agreed Orders.
22. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Nunc Pro Tunc Orders.

23. Consideration and approval of Consent Orders.
24. Report on Cease-and-Desist Orders approved by Executive Director.
25. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding proposed rules to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 187. Respiratory Care Practitioners.
26. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding adoption of rules to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 187. Respiratory Care Practitioners.
27. Open forum for public comments.
28. Consideration and approval of September 18, 2025, Board of Respiratory Care meeting minutes.
29. Adjourn.

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Executive Sessions: The Texas Board of Respiratory Care may close the meeting to the public and continue in executive session for the following reasons:

- a. Private consultation and advice of counsel concerning pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and/or legal matters subject to the attorney-client privilege under the authority of the Open Meetings Act Section 551.071, Government Code.
- b. Deliberations concerning personnel matters under the authority of the Open Meetings Act Section 551.074, Government Code.

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