



TEXAS BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 18, 2025

The meeting was called to order Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. by Samuel L. Brown, Jr. Other board members present were Sam G. Marshall, Ph.D., RCP, Presiding Officer; Timothy R. Chappell, M.D.; Matthew J. Goldwater, RCP; Latana Jackson, RCP; Kandace D. Pool; Hammad N. Qureshi, M.D.; Nathan "Nate" Rodrigues, RCP and Sonja K. Sanderson. Staff members present were Brint Carlton, Executive Director; Christopher Palazola, Deputy Director of Operations; Scott Freshour, J.D., General Counsel; and various other board staff.

Agenda Item #2, Board Member Report.

- a. **New Board Member Intro – Matthew Goldwater, RCP** Mr. Carlton introduced new board member Matthew Goldwater, RCP.

Agenda Item #3, Executive Director's Report.

- A. **TSRC update.** Ms. Sarah Tuthill Provided an update on TSRC. The board directed staff to research licensing requirements to RRT.
- B. **Subcommittee change** Mr. Carlton gave an update on the subcommittee changes. There will no longer be a breakout of formal licensure and discipline and ethics subcommittees. Items will be reviewed by the full board.

Mr. Estrada provided a budget report.

Agenda Item #4, Medical Director's Report. There was nothing to report.

Agenda Item #5, Consideration and possible action regarding pending litigation.

Mr. Freshour gave an update on pending litigation.

Agenda Item #6, Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP)

- A. **Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding referrals.** After discussion, **Dr. Marshall moved, Dr. Qureshi seconded, and the motion passed to accept the recommendation and return case 22-0101-A RCP and 17-0234-A to TXPHP.**
- B. **Report on Emergent Referrals.** There were none.
- C. **Program Activity Report.** A TXPHP Program Activity Report was provided.

Agenda Item #7, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicants appearing concerning eligibility.

Applicant 2638 – was referred to appear before the Committee due to disciplinary history. The applicant and counsel presented a brief summary, and the Board members asked questions. After discussion, **Ms. Jacksom moved, Ms. Pool seconded, and the motion passed to approve**



licensure conditioned upon a private referral to PHP, upon successful PHP process, license may be issued.

Agenda Item 8, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding proposed orders offered by the Executive Director. There were none.

Agenda Item #9, Report and discussion regarding the Investigation, Litigation, and Compliance Departments.

- A. **Enforcement Activity Report.** Mr. Palazola gave a report on Enforcement Activity.
- B. **Warning Letters Report.** Mr. Palazola gave a report on Warning Letters.
- C. **Criminal Case Review Report.** Mr. Palazola gave a report on Criminal Case Review.
- D. **Report Regarding Cases Over One Year.** Mr. Palazola gave a report on Cases Over One Year.
- E. **Report Temporary Suspensions.** Mr. Palazola gave a report on Temporary Suspensions.
- F. **Report Request Rehearing.** There were none.

There were no items for Agenda Items #10-12.

Agenda Item #13, Cases Recommended for Dismissal.

- a. **Non-Standard of Care**
- b. **Standard of Care**

Dr. Chappell moved, Ms. Pool seconded, and the motion passed to dismiss all cases recommended for dismissal.

There were no items for Agenda Items #14.

Agenda Item #15, Consideration and approval of Determination of Default.

- a. **Dequindra Redmond, RCP, SOAH Docket No. 503-25-21429**

Viana Hodge, Staff Attorney, gave a brief summary of the case. Ms. Redmond was not present and no one was present on her behalf. After discussion, **Dr. Chappel moved, and Dr. Qureshi seconded to accept the Determination of Default and staff's recommendation of Proposed Order including revocation. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

There were no items for Agenda Items 16-17.

Agenda Item #18, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Agreed Orders. After discussion, **Dr. Qureshi moved, Ms. Pool seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Agreed Order for Alicia Newton, RCP; Sakura Richards, RCP; Marie Tambe-Ashu, RCP; and Jesus Tinajero, RCP.**

Agenda Items #19, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Remedial Plans. After discussion, **Dr. Qureshi moved, Mr. Rodrigues seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Remedial Plan for Michael Channette, Jr., RCP.**



There were no items for Agenda Items 20-28.

Agenda Item #29, Open forum for public comments. Brian Walsh made public comments.

Agenda Item #30, Consideration and Approval of the June 26, 2025, Respiratory Care Board meeting minutes and action items. After consideration, **Dr. Marshall moved, Ms. Jackson seconded, and the motion passed to approve the June 26, 2025, Respiratory Care Board meeting minutes and action items.**

Agenda Item #31, Adjourn. There being no further items, **Ms. Jackson moved, Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 10:19 a.m.**