

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Respiratory Care Council Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. (Virtual Meeting)**

- I. Called to Order at 1:32 p.m.**
 - a. Council Members present:
 - i. Jacquelyn Harvey, RT
 - ii. Heath E. Latham, MD
 - iii. Ronald Varner, DO
 - iv. Lisse Regehr
 - v. Teresa Taylor-Williams
 - b. Staff Members present:
 - i. Steven Lehwald, Assistant General Counsel BOHA
 - ii. Nancy Dodik, Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
 - iii. Katie Baylie, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
 - iv. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA
 - v. Jennifer McArthur, Supervisor Disciplinary Staff BOHA

- II. Motion to Approve Agenda:** (Varner, Regehr, carried).
 - a. Additions: none
 - b. Deletions: none

- III. Approval of Minutes.** Minutes from December 30, 2021, approved (Latham, Regehr, carried).

- IV. Old Business:**
 - a. **Licensing update.** Lehwald gives statistics. License verification through Veridoc went live. Emergency COVID license and CEU waiver are in place. Processing is taking 5-7 days and reviews are taking 7-10 days.
 - b. **Legislative Update.** No legislative activity regarding Respiratory Therapy.

- V. New Business:**
 - a. **2022 Scheduling for RT Council Meetings. Thursdays at 1:30pm**
 - i. **March 24, 2022**
 - ii. **June 2, 2022**
 - iii. **September 1, 2022**
 - iv. **December 1, 2022**
 - b. **RT Practice Act Statutes and Regulations overview/outlook.** Lehwald asks if any regulations need to be updated. He comments on old language of K.A.R. 100-55-3. Comments from Harvey regarding Kansas State Respiratory Care Council being interested in updating

regulations and would like to go over them and present them to the Council as a whole. They are developing an ad hoc committee to gather recommendations for the Council.

KRCS has sent names to the Governor regarding replacement of Steve Ades.

VI. Next meeting: June 2, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

VII. Disciplinary/Application Review: none

VIII. Motion to Adjourn (Varner, Latham, carried) at 1:44 p.m.