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PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA

AUGUST 4, 2015

10:00 a.m.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of Minutes of March 3, 2015**

II. OLD BUSINESS/REAGENDIZED

- a. Request for Proposal (RFP) for CE Monitoring - Francine Widrich (No Insert)**

III. NEW BUSINESS

- a. For Discussion - Approved CEU Summary, submitted by Chairman Kenneth Capek. (FYI).**
- b. Letter from Vinay Bhupathy for SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP, inquiring as to an applicability of licensure for respiratory therapists in New Jersey.**
- c. Division of Law Billing for the 1st and 2nd quarter of Fiscal Year 2015.**
- d. Letter from Rose Litterini, Respiratory Care Department Educator, Hackensack University Medical Center, requesting approval of Performance Based Competence Assessment Course, (1 CEU) on a new non-invasive ventilator.**
- e. BRIGHT STAR - Board Meeting Services February 2015 Monthly Report. (FYI)**
- f. Fax from Maggie Lester, Burr & Forman LLP., inquiring as to the scope of practice of respiratory care and the drop shipping of CPAP with a Kentucky licensed respiratory therapist on call.**

- g. **Division of Law Billing** for the 3rd quarter of Fiscal Year 2015.
- h. **Fax from Rashmi Thareja, LUEL Corp, Family Medical & Surgical Supply Center, Jersey City, New Jersey**, inquiring as to whether Nebulizers and CPAPs can be dispensed without having a respiratory therapist on staff.
- i. **For Discussion - The Difference Between State Licensure and NBRC Credentialing.** Submitted by James Brophy. **(FYI)**.
- j. **For Discussion - E-mail from John A. Rutkowski, MBA, MPA, RRT, Program Director, Respiratory Care Program, County College of Morris**, regarding letters, certifying that students have completed requirements of the Respiratory Care Program.
- k. **Letter from John Colton, Compliance Officer, American Medical Equipment (AME)**, inquiring as to what special licensing requirement is required in New Jersey for their Hospice Program.
- l. **Division of Law Billing** for the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2015.
- m. **Fax from Mallory Lasch, RRT MHA, Director of Respiratory Therapy, Special Hospital of Central Jersey**, inquiring as to whether the Scope of Practice 00f a Respiratory Care Practitioner permits a therapist to administer narcotics.

IV. LEGISLATION/REGULATIONS

- a. *N.J.A.C. 13:44F-4.4*. Division of Consumer Affairs New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care Credits towards Licensure for Education, Training and Experience Received while Serving as a Member of the Armed Forces. *N.J.A.C. 13:44F-4.4*, adopted February 3, 2015.
- b. *N.J.A.C. 13:44F-3.3*, Division of Consumer Affairs State Board of Respiratory Care Delegation by a Respiratory Care Practitioner to Unlicensed Persons. Adopted Amendment: *N.J.A.C. 13:44F-3.3*. Adopted October 7, 2014.
- c. **SENATE, No. 2401** - Amends and repeals sections of “Respiratory Care Practitioner Licensing Act.”
- d. *N.J.A.C.13:44F*, Notice of Readoption State Board of Respiratory Care - Effective date: March, 4 2015.
- e. *N.J.A.C. 13:44B*, Notice of Readoption: Per Diem Compensation for Members of Professional and Licensing Occupational Boards. Effective date: March 4, 2015.
- f. **SENATE, No. 2906** - limits payments under health benefits plans to in-network amounts in certain circumstances; prohibits out-of-network health providers from charging carriers more than 150 percent of Medicare rate in certain circumstances.
- g. **SENATE, No. 2859** - Creates Office of Licensing, Grant-Making, Approval and Permits Efficiency Ombudsman and establishes task force on feasibility of online

State permit and approval transactions.

- h. **CHAPTER 182** - An Act concerning professional and occupational licenses, revising various parts of the statutory law and supplementing P.L. 1999, c.403 (C.45:1-7 et seq). Renewals and reinstatements.
- i. **Assembly, No. 4672** - Repeals law suspending certain license, registrations and certifications for failure to repay student loans.
- j. **SUBCHAPTER 5. ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION,**

INFORMATIONAL/FYI

None.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

VII. ADJOURNMENT