

**STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE  
SOMERSET CONFERENCE ROOM  
6TH FLOOR  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
May 2, 2006**

FINAL

The May meeting of the State Board of Respiratory Care was convened in accordance with its notice to the Secretary of State, the Bergen Record, the Trenton Times, the Courier Post and the Star Ledger and was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act.

Chairman Capek convened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. A roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded for these minutes.

PRESENT:

Kenneth Capek  
Jeffrey Brozoski  
James Brophy  
Janet Castronove  
Dr. Tajwar Aamir  
Michael G. Brown

ABSENT: Dr. Robert Malovany Mayor Harry Zikas

Also in attendance: Dorcas K. O'Neal, Executive Director; Tobey Palan, Deputy Attorney General; Bernadette Abercrombie, Latoya Jacobs, Deiettre Hinton and William Perry, staff.

Public attendance: Joseph Gross, President of the New Jersey Society for Respiratory Care (NJSRC) and John Kalynovych.

## **I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the Public Minutes for April 4, 2006, amendments were made as follow: Page 2, Section II, (a) line six; after "a" insert "respiratory;" page 2, Section VI, line 6, replaced "\$15,00.00 ith \$1,500.00; same page, section VI, line 9, insert after CEU's " by the AARC"; same Page, section VI, replaced all "CE's with "CEU's"; page 3, section VI, third line, delete "cam" insert "cast." On a motion by Jeffrey Brozoski, seconded by James Brophy, the Board unanimously accepted the Public Session Minutes as amended.

## **II. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. The Board reviewed the Board of Respiratory Care Total Revenues for March, 2006, as informational.
- b. The Board reviewed a letter from Joseph Goss, RRT, President of the New Jersey Society for Respiratory Care (NJSRC), which in part advised that NJSRC will be providers of respiratory care CEU's, that NJSRC would find it difficult to notify every licensed practitioner in the State and that several of its members questioned which organizations other than NJSRC and AARC will provide CEU's. The Board determined that this matter be reagendaized in order for the Board to review CEU's. He stated that the NJRSC is not the clearing house for providers.

## **III. INFORMATIONAL/FYI**

- a. The Board reviewed a report of Legislative affairs, which pertain to the State Board of Respiratory Care, as

informational.

b. The Board reviewed an article entitled "Oxygen at Hand, delivered by the Sip" which indicates in part, personal sized oxygen canisters, offered by Oxia which may be obtained for everyday uses; as informational.

#### **IV. LEGISLATION AND REGULATION**

a. The Board reviewed the of publication of its rescission notice regarding Polysomnographic testing, which appeared in the April 17, 2006, New Jersey Register, as informational.

#### **V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

a. Mr. Goss, President of the New Jersey Society for Respiratory Care attended the Public meeting. Mr. Goss stated that several questions have been raised by members and non- members, regarding publication of the Continuing Education Requirements. He stated that he would not review or discuss CEU's officially, until publication has been made. Mr. Goss stated that the NJSRC is a membership organization, that serves its members. He stated that there are four or five conferences a year. Mr. Goss stated that members can utilize the NJSRC website and subscribe to NJSRC newsletters. He stated that members are offered the first available seats at conferences/seminars. Mr. Goss discussed the comments in his letter and stated that he believes it will be the Board's responsibility to determine

the providers of the CEUs courses. Boardmember, Brozoski, stated that the points made by Mr. Goss were well taken.

#### **VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

NONE

There being no other business to come before the Board in Public Session, on a motion by Janet Castronovo, seconded by Michael G. Brown, the Public session was adjourned and the Board reconvened in Executive Session for the purpose of receiving counsel, to hold four investigative inquiries, to review one item of new business, seven items of old business, and to review two applications.

The Board reconvened in Public Session. The next scheduled meeting is June 6, 2006. There being no other business to come before the Board, on a motion by Michael G. Brown, seconded by Janet Castronovo, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorcas K. O'Neal  
Executive Director