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Administrative Code Citation

Readoption with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:44F

Text

Board of Respiratory Care Rules

Proposed: April 4, 2022, at 54 N.J.R. 525(a).

Adopted: June 21, 2022, by the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care, Kenneth Capek, Chairman.

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Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

The official comment period ended on June 3, 2022. **No comments were received.**

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the rules readopted with amendments are governed by N.J.S.A. 45:14E-1 et seq., and are not subject to any Federal requirements or standards.

Full text of the readopted rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 13:44F.

Full text of the adopted amendments follows:

SUBCHAPTER 3. AUTHORIZED PRACTICE

13:44F-3.3 Delegation by a respiratory care practitioner to unlicensed persons

(a)-(b) (No change.)

[page=1918] (c) Activities that a licensed respiratory care practitioner may delegate to assistants are limited to the following routine tasks:

1. Disassembling, cleaning, disinfecting, sterilizing, assembling, and delivery of all respiratory equipment;
2. Demonstrating and replacing basic respiratory, non-assisted ventilation, and oxygen equipment. Demonstrating or replacing such equipment shall not include administration of medication; and
3. Maintaining and safe handling of oxygen, specialty gas cylinders, and oxygen concentrators, including the performance of oxygen checks and charges.

Recodify existing (e)-(f) as (d)-(e) (No change in text.)

SUBCHAPTER 8. GENERAL PROVISIONS

13:44F-8.1 Fees

(a) State Board of Respiratory Care charges for licensure and other services are as follows:

1.-4. (No change.)

5.	Duplicate	license
fee.....		25.00

6.-11. (No change.)

13:44F-8.5 Notification of business address and change of address

(a) Licensees shall provide the State Board of Respiratory Care with their business address.

(b) A licensee, whether active or inactive, of the State Board of Respiratory Care shall notify the Board, in writing, of any change of residential address or business address from that which the Board maintains in its records and which the licensee's current license displays. The licensee shall forward the notice to the Board by certified mail, return receipt requested, no later than 30 days following the change of address.

SUBCHAPTER 10. CONTINUING EDUCATION

13:44F-10.2 Approval of continuing education programs, courses, seminars and articles; determination of credits

(a) The following are acceptable sources of continuing education, provided the subject matter falls within the content areas set forth at N.J.A.C. 13:44F-10.1(c):

1. (No change.)

2. Successful completion of an advanced credentialing examination listed below; 10 continuing education credits for each examination completed:

i. Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) offered by the National Board for Respiratory Care;

ii. Registered Pulmonary Function Technologist (RPFT) offered by the National Board for Respiratory Care;

iii. Certified Pulmonary Function Technologist (CPFT) offered by the National Board for Respiratory Care;

iv. Neonatal/Pediatric Specialist (RRT/CRT--NPS) offered by the National Board for Respiratory Care;

v. Sleep Disorder Specialist (RRT/CRT--SDS) offered by the National Board for Respiratory Care;

vi. Acute Critical Care Specialist (RRT-ACCS) offered by the National Board for Respiratory Care;

vii. Asthma Educator--Certified (AE-C) offered by the National Asthma Educator Certification Board;

viii. Registered Polysomnographic Technologist (RPSGT) offered by the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists; and

ix. Certified Hyperbaric Technologist (CHT) offered by the National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology;

3.-8. (No change.)

(b) (No change.)

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