

Mississippi Respiratory Care Advisory Council Minutes

August 10, 2018

<u>Members</u>	Absent Members	MSDH Staff
Charles Larry Johnson, Jr.	Dr. Arthur Calimaran	F. Simkins
Connie Hauk	Dr. Robert Middleton, III	Y. Morrow
Kathleen Hogan	Stanley Grantham	E. Gunn
	Clay Anthony	C. Walter, SAAG
	Misti Perez	
	Dr. George Abraham, III	

- 1. Mr. Johnson called the meeting to order. A quorum was not established.
- 2. Council reviewed the August 11, 2017, and January 26, 2018 minutes; however, as there was no quorum, the minutes will be resubmitted at the next meeting for approval.
- 3. The election of the chair and co-chair was not conducted due to the lack of a quorum.
- 4. Mr. Simkins explained the Occupational Board Compliance Act of 2017. He informed that Council that various sections in law were up for sunset review in 2020 and that the Department's legislative liaison is aware and plans to monitor in 2019.
- 5. Ms. Morrow expressed the importance of informing the Department of plans to attend the advisory council meetings. She reminded the Council that without a quorum the Council cannot vote on important matters. She also stated that the Council could attend meetings via a conference call. In the future information regarding attending by conference call will be sent to members of the Council prior to the next meeting.
- 6. Festus provided an update on the new database. He informed the Council that the Department did a data dump for the ITS Department. We are expecting to perform our first beta test before the end of the year.

- 7. The next meeting was scheduled for January 11, 2019, at 1:00 p.m.
- 8. Mr. Johnson adjourned the meeting at 1:39 p.m.

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MSDH Representative	Council Chair
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