



Meeting Minutes



Meeting Title:	Mississippi Respiratory Care Advisory Council Meeting	
Meeting Location:	CC/PL Conference Room – 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211 via ZOOM	
Meeting Date:	January 19, 2023	
Time:	2:30 PM	
Called to Order:	2:36 PM by Mr. Charles Larry Johnson, quorum was established.	
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:	14 September 2023 2:30 P.M. CC/PL Conference Room / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211 via ZOOM	
Meeting Adjourned	3:07 P.M.	
Attendees:	<u>Council Members Present</u> Steven Robinson Dena Karr Charles Larry Johnson Kenneth Thigpen Dawn Hunter	<u>Council Members Absent</u> Dr. George Abraham Misti Perez Dr. Channing Twyner Dr. Robert Middleton
	<u>MSDH Staff Present</u> Yolanda Morrow Ebony Gunn Felicia Wang	
	<u>Attending Via Phone Conference</u>	
	<u>Members of the Public Present</u> Amanda McGruder	



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	New Business	NOTES
1.	Welcoming of New Members	The Department welcomed Mr. Robinson as the new member and introduction of staff was made.
2.	Approval of June 6, 2022 minutes	Council reviewed the June 6, 2022 minutes. Mr. Thigpen motioned for approval of all minutes, Mr. Johnson seconded, all minutes approved.
3.	Election of Chair and Vice-chair	Dr. Abraham was nominated for chairperson, Mr. Thigpen motioned, Mr. Johnson seconded. Mr. Thigpen was nominated for vice-chairperson, Ms. Hunter motioned, Mr. Johnson seconded. All members approved.
4.	Regulation Change Update	Ms. Wang informed the Council that the Regulation changes for students to be able to work for compensation has been approved by the Board of Health. It will go into effect thirty (30) days after the approval and be posted on the website.
5.	Reappointments/Nominations	Ms. Perez, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Thigpen, and Ms. Hunter are all eligible for reappointment. If any are interested to serve another term, please email Ms. Wang with an interest statement and current CV. A letter of recommendation for reappointment will need to be submitted from MSRC. Dr. Abraham is eligible for reappointment, Ms. Wang states she will email him directly since he is not in the meeting. Both Dr. Twynier and Dr. Middleton's positions need replacements. The Department has attempted to contact their respective state associations with no reply.
6.	Renewal Reminder	Ms. Gunn informed the Council about the 2023 renewal, it will open up online on 07/01/2023 and will close at midnight on 08/31/2023. An email reminder will be sent to all licensees regarding the renewal on 07/01/2023. Ms. Wang informed the Council that 25% of the total will be selected for random audit and also, a 2 nd reminder will be emailed to those about 3 weeks prior to the expiration date to those who have not renewed. Mr. Thigpen informed the Council that there are online sources that are available for continuing education at low or no cost, and are from approved sources.
7.	Complaint Report	Ms. Wang informed the Council that there have been no complaints.



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	Public Comments	NOTES
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	Other Business	NOTES
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Council Chairperson

Wang, Felicia

MSDH Representative

2/3/2025 | 9:08 AM CST

Date

Minutes Submitted by: