



ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY THERAPY

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MINUTES

February 10, 2021

Present:

Ronda Hood
Ed Goodwin
Glenn Pippen
Elizabeth Utley Sheehan

Board Chair
Vice Chair
Board Member
Executive Director

Also Present:

John Selden, Esq.

Alabama Attorney
General's Office

Not Present:

Vernon Johnson
Dr. Erin Ozgun

Board Member
Board Member

The Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy held a Board Meeting on February 10, 2021, via conference call in the Bailey Building located at 400 South Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair, Ronda Hood, called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone present.

II. NEW BUSINESS

- a. The Board discussed that an opinion should be sought from the Attorney General of Alabama on the following question:

Does the Alabama Administrative Code §610-X-7-.12 permitting licensed nurses the authority to delegate the administration of respiratory therapy duties to unlicensed assistive personnel violate the Alabama Respiratory Therapy Act which prohibits the unauthorized, unqualified and improper administration of respiratory therapy? (Ala. Code §34-27B-1).

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to give the Executive Director authority to file a request for opinion with the Attorney General of Alabama setting out the above question.

Votes in favor of the motion: Ronda Hood, Ed Goodwin and Glenn Pippen. Opposed: None.

- b. Executor Director Sheehan advised, and the Board discussed, the necessity to increase fees on license renewals by \$25.00 per renewal.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to increase the licensing renewal fees by \$25.00 beginning with the opening of renewals for the October 2021 renewals.


Votes in favor of the motion: Ronda Hood, Ed Goodwin and Glenn Pippen. Opposed: None.

III. ADJOURNMENT

At 1:10 p.m. a motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.



Ronda Hood, Chairman



Elizabeth Sheehan, Executive Director