

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Respiratory Care Council Meeting (Virtual) Minutes
June 17, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.**

- I. Called to Order at 1:33p.**
 - a. Council Members present:**
 - i. Jacquelyn Harvey, RT
 - ii. Lisse Regehr
 - iii. Ronald Varner, DO
 - iv. Teresa Taylor-Williams
 - v. Margarita Peschka, RT
 - b. Staff Members present:**
 - i. Warran D. Wiebe, Deputy General Counsel BOHA
 - ii. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Manager/Administrator BOHA
 - iii. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA
 - iv. Melissa Ohmie, Administrative Specialist BOHA
 - v. Jennifer McArthur, Supervisor Disciplinary Staff BOHA
- II. Approval of Agenda: add/delete: none.** (Regehr, Harvey, carried)
- III. Approval of March 4, 2021 Minutes.** (Regehr, Harvey, carried).
- IV. New Business:**
 - a. IT Annual Security Training.** Must take yearly or IT participation is cutoff. Ms. Taylor-Williams will complete shortly.
 - b. Legislative Update.**
 - i. HB 2066 – effective 7/1/2021. Licensees from other states will have easier access to Kansas license. Military members and/or spouses will be approved within 15 days of application. No questions.
 - ii. Permanent Telemedicine Waiver – limited license. Must be licensed in another state. \$100 annual and applies to all regulated professions. No questions.
- V. Old Business:**
 - a. Licensing update.** Rebekah gives update for YTD 2021. Continuing education extension ended 7/15/2021 with cutoff date of September 15, 2021. Waiver of in-person CEUs through end of year. Processing is taking 15 business days and reviews are taking 10 business days.
 - b. COVID-19.**
 - i. Emergency Temporary License – restricted to COVID services. Must be licensed in another state. Expire 3/31/22. No fees – all professions. No questions.
 - ii. Misc. – None.

Harvey with question regarding licensing statistics and processing/review times.

VI. Next meeting: October 14, 2021 – 1:30 p.m.

VII. Disciplinary/Application Review: No.

VIII. Motion to Adjourn (Regehr, Harvey, carried) at 1:53 p.m.