

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS (SDBMOE)

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER ADVISORY COUNCIL

April 16, 2025

Unapproved Draft Minutes

12:00 pm (Central Time)

Public Advisory Council Meeting

Unapproved Draft Minutes¹. Votes are roll call voice vote. ²

Advisory Council Members present: Ashley Herron, Kristi Specht, Abby Wortman

Advisory Council Members absent: Lanny Baker

Staff Members present: Margaret Hansen

Board Member present: Marrisa Trosen

This was a public meeting, and other parties may have been in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 PM. Roll was called, and quorum was established. A motion for approval of the agenda was ratified (Specht/Herron/Unanimous). A motion for approval of the minutes was ratified (Specht/Herron/Unanimous). The request for any public comment was made pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1 and there was no public comment.

The practice of Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) discussion resumed from the past meetings. The Council reviewed respiratory care as defined in the practice act and is of the opinion that ECMO is included. A request was made to include this statute in the minutes with emphasis supplied as below.

36-4C-2. Respiratory care defined.

Respiratory care is the treatment, management, diagnostic testing, and care of patients with deficiencies and abnormalities associated with the cardiopulmonary system and associated aspects of other systems. Respiratory care includes observing, assessing, and monitoring signs, symptoms, reactions, general behavior, and general physical response of individuals to respiratory care, including determination of whether those signs, symptoms, reactions, behaviors, or general physical response exhibit abnormal characteristics; the administration of pharmacological, diagnostic, and therapeutic agents related to respiratory care; the administration of analgesic agents by subcutaneous injection or inhalation for performance of respiratory care procedures; the collection of blood specimens and other bodily fluids and tissues for, and the performance of, cardiopulmonary diagnostic testing procedures including blood gas analysis; the insertion of maintenance of artificial airways; the insertion of devices to analyze, infuse, or monitor pressure in arterial, capillary, or venous blood; development, implementation, and modification of respiratory care treatment plans based on assessment of the cardio-respiratory system, respiratory care protocols, clinical pathways, referrals and written, verbal, or telecommunicated orders of a physician; application, operation, and **management of mechanical ventilatory support and other means of life support**; hyper baric oxygen medicine; **advances in the art of techniques of respiratory care learned through formal or specialized training; and the initiation of emergency procedures.**

Dr. Berger has agreed to serve in place of Dr. Alzoubaidi, and this nomination will go to the next Board meeting. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:23 PM.

¹ 1-27-1.17. Draft minutes of public meeting to be available--Exceptions--Violation as misdemeanor. The unapproved, draft minutes of any public meeting held pursuant to § 1-25-1 that are required to be kept by law shall be available for inspection by any person within ten business days after the meeting. However, this section does not apply if an audio or video recording of the meeting is available to the public on the governing body's website within five business days after the meeting. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. However, the provisions of this section do not apply to draft minutes of contested case proceedings held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 1-26.

² Format for motions, second and vote results: Council member Name (Making the motion/Second/Vote result is either unanimous or Yes; and No: results and abstentions noted by name)