

**DRAFT MINUTES
RESPIRATORY CARE COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
April 29, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.**

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I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 8:00 a.m.

Committee Members Present: David Burnworth, Patricia Ingle, Gary Smith
Staff: Toby, Dinena, Mike, Claire

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA PI/GS 3-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Staff: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA Motion to accept minutes as amended with edits
PI/GS 3-0-0

Page 2 line one, second member Ingle

Page 5 Eric Smith no right to petition no length of time needs to read 2 years

IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Ryan Eldridge provided report, attached in shared drive.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Court Reporter: Lindy Meyer

**1. In the Matter of: Julie Arnold, 30005680A
Cause Number: 2020 RCC 0001
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement**

Julie Arnold not present

Ryan Eldridge Deputy Attorney General Present

**Ryan Eldridge Deputy Attorney General stated entered into settlements
agreement on 04/26**

Operating while intoxicated criminal probation 180 days

OAG states while on probation and at work they noticed suspicious behavior and had her submit to a drug test which came back positive for alcohol.

Julie is claiming 18 months of sobriety and attends classes regularly Prior order required to be on probation until criminal probation was removed. She has been on probation for 2 years and was required to keep the committee updated on employment and home address. Mental health to provide quarterly reports, she is to attend self-help meetings 3 time a week, provide meeting attendance quarterly and signed by group leader. Submit employer quarterly reports and they are to be submitted for the duration of probation. Quarterly self-reports on sobriety and any relapse she is to notify the committee. She was also ordered to remain compliant with rules for RCC.

The state asks that this agreement be accepted.

They are requesting stronger probation instead of suspension.

Julie is currently employed at Franciscan Health

Motion was made by Gary Smith to accept the settlement agreement

And seconded by Pat Ingle

Motion carried 3-0-0

2. In the Matter of: Andrew Tipmore, 30009521A

Cause Number: 2017 RCC 0007

Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation

Andrew Tipmore present and waives his right to counsel

OAG not appearing

Mr. Tipmore states he made mistakes and feels he has done well over the past 5 or 6 years and ready to move on from probation to a free and clear license. He did meet with a counselor for addiction who stated there were no signs alcohol addiction. His counselor is certified and was approved by the committee. Mr. Tipmore states that he did not submit quarterly reports for the last three quarters due to having the wrong email address.

His employer has been sending his work ethic over for the last three years and has not been in any trouble.

He states his mailing address, place of employment, and name of supervisor are current with IPLA. Mr. Tipmore is currently employed at Deaconess hospital full time.

In 2008 he was charged with criminal misdemeanor for taking a fraternity paddle off a wall in a restaurant.

In 2014 he was charged with intoxication in public place.

Motion was made to withdraw from probation

Motion was made by Gary Smith seconded by Pat Ingle

Motion carried 3-0-0

VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

1. Cyrus Allen – Initial application

Cyrus Allen present

On the initial application Mr. Allen did not mark any privileges revoked but on subsequent application Mr. Allen answered yes to privileges being revoked.

Mr Allen states he was fired from his first job but did not go before the board and there was no disciplinary action taken.

Mr. Allen was terminated due to not noting gastro tubes in notes and butted heads with his supervisor

He worked the night shift in ICU and states he was written up for a GJ tube that came out during therapy. Once he was aware, he stopped therapy and told the charge nurse for that night and they noted it but Mr Allen did not.

Mr Allen did state it was an error on his part for not noting it.

He stated he wasn't sure how to answer that question on the application since he did not receive any discipline and found another job a month later.

Mr Allen currently works at Mount Carmel East and his contract will end in May or June

This has been the only issue he has had since being a Respiratory Therapist Mr Allen does hold an active license in Ohio, Missouri and Virginia and all licenses are free and clear and have never been on probation.

His Ohio license is current and up to date.

Mr Allen is currently enrolled in school for his bachelor's degree. He stated he wants to become an attorney.

Mr Allen stated that he has learned to document everything.

Motion was made to issue license

Motion was made by Gary Smith and seconded by Pat Ingle

Motion carries 3-0-0

2. Ingrid Muse – New Application

Ingrid Muse was present but there was miscommunication on the Webex room. Per the Committee, they agreed to a special meeting held on 05.07.2021 at 8:00 A.M. for her to appear and make a decision on her application for licensure.

3. Laketha James – Reinstatement

Laketha James was present but there was miscommunication on the Webex room. Per the Committee, they agreed to a special meeting held on 05.07.2021 at 8:00 A.M. for her to appear and make a decision on the reinstatement of her license.

4. Deanna Mayes – Reinstatement

Deanna Mayes was present but there was miscommunication on the Webex room. Per the Committee, they agreed to a special meeting held on 05.07.2021 at 8:00 A.M. for her to appear and make a decision on her reinstatement of license

VII. DISCUSSION ITEM

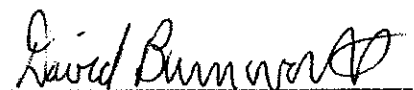
1. Julie Savage Power Point

Revised power point
modified power point in slide number 9 and continued probation must submit proof that was sent to Ivy Tech has to be presented at probation withdrawal hearing

VI. ADJOURNMENT Motion made by Pat Ingle and seconded by Gary Smith to adjourn 3-0-0, Motion carried. 9:28

Next Scheduled Meeting:

JULY 9, 2021



David Burnworth, Chair

