

KENTUCKY BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

MINUTES EDUCATION COMMITTEE

June 11, 2009

A meeting of the Education Committee of the Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care was held at 3:45 p.m., on Thursday, June 11, 2009 at Murrays, 3955 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY.

MEMBERS PRESENT

James P. Bronson, Jr., Chair
Janet R. Vogt
Klaus Becker

KBRC STAFF

Peggy Lacy Moore, Executive Director
Rick L. Rose, Administrative Assistant

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Cheryl Lalonde, AAG

Jim Bronson, Chairman of the Education Committee called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m., at Murrays Restaurant, 3955 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY.

Cheryl Lalonde, AAG, Legal Counsel Discusses KAR 29:050 Continuing Education

Ms. Lalonde discussed KAR 29:050 continuing Education with the Education members and staff and reviewed the process of requirements for the 2010 audit procedures.

New Process for the 2010 Audits, New Procedures for KBRC

Mr. Bronson and Mrs. Vogt discussed and will present to the full board the new audit procedures:

- All CEU's submitted for renewal would need to provide proof if chosen by random audit. Proof of valid copies of each CEU must be submitted. Any CEU submitted with a date of completion after December 31 and up to the expiration date of January 30 would not be accepted, and would face the penalty that is to be presented to the full Board at the April 2010 meeting for approval.
- The penalty for not having sufficient CEU's will include an Agreed Order with a \$500 fine and requirement for the individual to fulfill twice the number of CEU's he/she originally was short on the original renewal.
- Individuals who are found delinquent on CEU's may settle with an Agreed Order rather than going to a hearing and will have 30 days to meet the requirements. The committee stated "the KBRC requires a RCP to obtain their CEU's (24 in all) every two years or in specific time period". A license issued does not guarantee that the license cannot be revoked or suspended if an individual fails the audit process.

Discussion Re: KY.GOV Online Renewals for 2010

Mr. Bronson and Mrs. Vogt discussed and will present to the full board that the Board should strictly enforce the regulations on CEU submissions commencing with the 2010 renewal cycle.

The KBRC will no longer accept CEU's obtained after December 31 for use during the renewal cycle. Pursuant to KAR 29:050 Regulation on Continuing Education Section 2. Accrual of Continuing Education Units Mandatory; Computation of Accrual (1), (2) and (3).

Approval of Per-diem, Compensation, Travel and Honoraria

The motion was made by Janet Vogt, and seconded by Jim Bronson, to approve the payment of per diem, compensation and travel for Board members. Motion carried unanimously.

Jim Bronson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m.; seconded by Janet Vogt. Motion carried unanimously.

James P. Bronson, Jr., Chair
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