

**STATE OF INDIANA
BEFORE THE
RESPIRATORY CARE COMMITTEE**

Notice is hereby given that the
Indiana Respiratory Care Committee
will meet in person and virtually/electronically through Zoom on
January 31, 2025, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

MEETING MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM** 10:00 A.M.
Committee Members Present: Pat Ingle, Dave Burnworth, Brian Kessler
Sue Ehinger
Staff Present: Toby Snell, Ashlee Scott, Bradley Repass, Claire Dyer
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** Motion made by DB and seconded by BK to adopt
the agenda
Motion carries 4-0-0
3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES** Motion made by DB and seconded by BK to adopt
October 11, 2024, minutes
Motion carries 4-0-0
4. **REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**
Report given by Rebecca Hammond

COURT REPORTER Margie Addington
5. **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**
 - a. **Michaelle Hopper 30003174A**
Petition to Withdraw Probation 2003 RCC 0062
Michaelle Hopper appears without counsel
Motion made by DB and seconded by BK to withdraw probation
Motion carries 4-0-0
 - b. **James Reed 30003339A**
Petition to Withdraw Probation 2023 RCC 0005
James Reed appears without counsel
Motion made by DB and seconded by PI to withdraw probation
Motion carries 4-0-0

c. Olufunmisho Adelaja 30010527A

Default Hearing 2022 RCC 0001

RE: Order to Show Cause

Olufunmisho Adelaja appears without counsel

Mr Adelaja would like to continue the hearing to obtain counsel before moving forward

Motion made by DB and seconded by BK to continue the hearing

Motion carries 4-0-0

d. Richard Hooper 30001746A

Default Hearing 2014 RCC 0005

RE: Order to Show Cause

Rebecca Hammond appears on behalf of the state

Richard Hooper fails to appear

Motion made by SE and seconded by DB to find the respondent in default

Motion carries 4-0-0

Motion made by DB and seconded by PI to revoke the license

Motion carries 4-0-0

6. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

a. Thomas Bryant, II- PR renewal expired 2022 Second Appearance

Mr Bryant does not appear

Motion made by BK and seconded by DB to deny the renewal

Motion carries 4-0-0

b. Craig Smith- PR Renewal

Craig Smith appears

Received an OWI in 2023 and completed probation successfully and was released early

Motion made by DB and seconded by BK to approve the renewal and file complaint with the AG's office

Motion carries 4-0-0

c. Jennifer Zagal Nava- PR renewal

Jennifer Zagal Nava Appears

Received an OWI in March of 2023 and was placed on probation for one year. Has stopped drinking since the accident.

Motion made by BK and seconded by DB to renew the license on probation

Motion carries 4-0-0

- d. Vanessa Lampkins- PR renewal**
Vanessa Lampkins appears
Received an OWI April 2024 and received criminal probation for one year
Motion made by PI and seconded by BK to renew the license on probation for two years
Motion carries 4-0-0
- e. Karly Dickison-PR renewal**
Karly Dickison appears
Entered into a plea agreement for false informing and completed it successfully. This was dismissed January 2025
Motion made by DB and seconded by BK to renew the license fee and clear
Motion carries 4-0-0
- f. Jacob Reed- PR renewal**
Jacob Reed appears virtually
Received an OWI in 2023. Placed on probation for one year
Motion made by BK and seconded by DB to renew the license on probation for two years
Motion carries 4-0-0
- g. Christopher Eads- PR renewal**
Christopher Eads appears
Received an OWI in 2024. Placed on probation for one year
Motion made by BK and seconded by DB to renew the license on probation
Motion carries 4-0-0
- h. Chris Harlan- PR renewal**
Chris Harlan appears
Received a DUI in 2024. Placed on probation for one year. Entered inpatient rehab and then started out patient rehab and currently attends AA once a month
Motion made by BK and seconded by SE to renew the license on probation
Motion carries 4-0-0
- i. Kristine Abercrombie- PR renewal**
Kristine Abercrombie appears
Received an OWI in 2024. Placed on probation for six months. Completed therapy and treatment before the end of her probation terms.
Motion made by Bk and seconded by DB to renew the license on probation
Motion carries 4-0-0

- j. Kayla Sharrard- PR renewal
Kayla Sharrard appears
It was terminated in 2022 for not being able to manage patient workload
Motion made by DB and seconded by PI to renew the license free and clear
Motion carries 4-0-0
- k. Dennis Garr-PR renewal
Dennis Garr appears
There is a pending complaint in a malpractice lawsuit that is currently in front of the Department of Insurance where he is named as one of the respondents. There has been no determination made at this time.
Motion made by SE and seconded by DB to renew the license fee and clear
Motion carries 4-0-0
- l. John Muhlhauser-PR New Application
John Muhlhauser appears
Received an OWI in 2024 and placed on probation for 1 year.
Motion made by DB and seconded by BK to issue the license on probation
Motion carries 4-0-0

Sue Ehinger Leaves Meeting 3:00 P.M.

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Dennis Rider
Review request for CRCE credit from college transcripts
The committee does not consider this to be continuing education based on the rules.
- b. Committee Chair and Vice Chair
Motion made by PI and seconded by DB to elect Brian Kessler as Chair
Motion carries 3-0-0
Motion made by DB and seconded by BK to elect Pat Ingle as vice chair
Motion carries 3-0-0

8. ADJOURNMENT 3:11 P.M.

Pat Ingle

Pat Ingle, Committee Chair