

Respiratory Care Advisory Board

The Council shall consist of 7 persons, one of whom is a physician member of the Board of Medical Practice. The remaining members shall be individuals fully trained in respiratory care, who have been employed primarily in the practice of respiratory care for at least 2 of the last 3 years immediately prior to their appointment.

Members shall be selected by the Board of Medical Practice and shall serve a 3-year term. The initial Council shall have 1 member selected for a 1-year term, 2 members for a 2-year term, and three members for a 3-year term.

Terms and limitations of service on the Council shall be the same as for the Board of Medical Practice.

The Council shall promulgate rules and regulations governing the practice of respiratory care, after public hearing, and subject to the approval of the Board of Medical Practice, which must undertake formal action on any such proposed rules or regulations submitted to it by the Council within 60 days, or the proposed rules or regulations shall be deemed in full force and effect as if they had been approved by the Board.

The Council may meet quarterly, or at such times as applications are pending for permits or licensing. The Council shall present to the Board the names of those individuals qualified to be licensed, to receive temporary permits, and recommend disciplinary action, and changes in operation or regulation.