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**NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE RULE AUTHORIZED
BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

AGENCY: WV Board of Respiratory Care TITLE NUMBER: 30

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: 30CSR9

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Student Temporary Permits

THE ABOVE RULE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

AUTHORIZATION IS CITED IN (house or senate bill number) HB2819

SECTION 64-9-10, PASSED ON April 10, 2009

THIS RULE IS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THIS RULE BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON THE
FOLLOWING DATE: June 1, 2009


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TITLE 30
LEGISLATIVE RULE
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE
SERIES 9 - STUDENT TEMPORARY PERMIT

30-34-9.1 General

1.1 Scope - this legislative rule establishes the temporary permit process, fees and practice limitations for students enrolled in accredited respiratory care schools.

1.2 Authority – WV Code 30-34-6 and 30-34-9

1.3 Filing Date –

1.4 Effective Date – June 1, 2009

30-34-9.2 Application for Student Temporary Permit

2.1 An applicant for student temporary permit shall file with West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care a signed permit application form and shall pay an initial six (6) month permit application fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

2.2 The applicant must submit:

2.2a A student work permit form signed by the program director of an accredited respiratory care program and by a principal administrative official of the institution where the program is located.

2.2b An official transcript indicating successful completion of a minimum of thirty semester hours or the quarter hour equivalent, eighteen of which must be specific to respiratory care core curriculum, and at least two hundred clinical hours.

2.2c Documentation from the program director indicating clinical competencies completed indicating successful completion of tasks by didactic testing and clinical observation by school faculty.

2.3 Upon expiration of initial six (6) month permit the student may apply for an additional six month permit by payment of an additional fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) and providing the WV Board of Respiratory Care with documentation from the program director of the school where the student is enrolled stating the student is actively enrolled and taking a minimum of 9 satisfactory semester hours in respiratory care curriculum.

30-34-9.3 Practice Limitations for the Student Temporary Permit holder.

3.1 The following procedures, approved by the Board, may be assigned to a student temporary permit holder if the permit holder has demonstrated the completion

and competence of such tasks in the documentation from the school facility:

- a) Set up and maintenance of low flow oxygen devices of 6 LPM or less to include nasal cannula or a simple mask.
- b) Set up and maintenance of aerosol devices with FiO₂ of equal to or less than 50%.
- c) Delivery of medications through a spontaneous small volume nebulizer.
- d) Medication delivery via Metered Dose Inhaler or Dry Powder Inhaler.
- e) Measurement of peak flow.
- f) Measurement of simple spirometry.
- g) Measurement of pulse oximetry.
- h) Use of the following airway clearance devices or techniques: therapy vest, chest physiotherapy, incentive spirometry, suctioning via artificial airway, and positive expiratory pressure therapies.
- i) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation after Basic Life Support Certification.

3.2 A holder of the student temporary permit must work under the supervision of a licensed respiratory therapist certified or registered. The licensed respiratory therapist must be present in the facility where the holder of the student temporary permit is working. Direct observational supervision is not required but the licensed respiratory therapist must be available in the event of an emergent need and act as source of reference for the holder of the student temporary permit.

3.3 A holder of the student temporary permit is not allowed to perform procedures on patients requiring mechanical ventilation, or on patients in any critical care situation or environments, such as: emergency rooms, intensive care units, post anesthesia care units.

3.4 Mass casualty situations are permitted if the student permit holder has received the proper training and supervised directly by a licensed respiratory therapist.

3.5 A holder of the student temporary permit is strictly prohibited from performing positive pressure procedures such as: Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing, Bi-Level, Continuous Positive Airway Pressure devices.

3.6 A holder of the student temporary permit is strictly prohibited from performing any procedure which is not written within this rule.