



State Medical Board of

**Ohio**

# Medical Board Updates

Respiratory Care Professionals

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# Welcome to the Medical Board

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## Respiratory Care Board Merger

Lawmakers decided to incorporate the free-standing boards of respiratory care into the State Medical Board of Ohio effective January 21, 2018

Legislation merged the Boards and aligned operating procedures, such as license renewal cycles and investigative processes

# About the Medical Board

*Protecting the public through  
effective medical regulation*

The Medical Board is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of medicine and selected other health professions

12 persons appointed by the governor to 5-year terms; may be reappointed

- 9 doctors: 7 MDs, 1 DO, and 1 DPM
- 3 consumer members

Board meets monthly - approves licensure applications, issues disciplinary orders, and addresses policy issues



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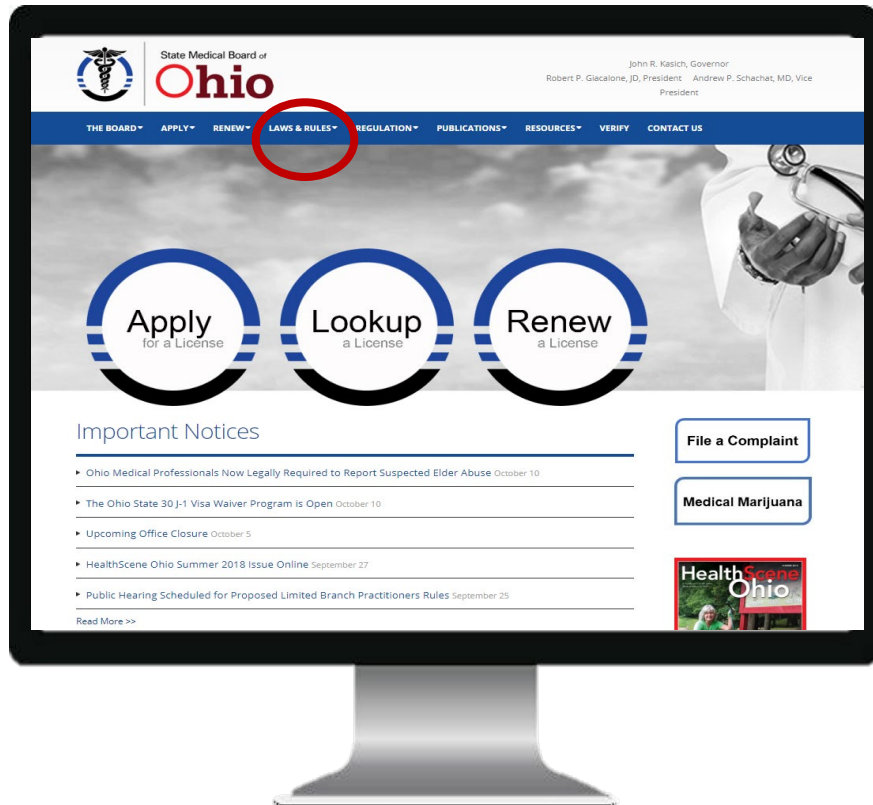
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**Regulating  
> 86,000  
Licensees**

<b>Medical Doctors 42,265</b>	<b>Anesthesiologist Assistants 249</b>	<b>Massage Therapists 12,090</b>
<b>Osteopathic Physicians 6,676</b>	<b>Physician Assistants 3,706</b>	<b>Cosmetic Therapists 169</b>
<b>Podiatric Physicians 956</b>	<b>Radiologist Assistants 16</b>	<b>Acupuncturists 226</b>
<b>Training Certificates MD-DO-DPM 5,998</b>	<b>Genetic Counselors 288</b>	<b>Oriental Medicine Practitioners 47</b>
<b><i>New license types added January 2018</i></b>	<b>Dietitians 4,298</b>	<b>Respiratory Care 9,016</b>

# Ohio Respiratory Care Practice Act

## Chapter 4761, Ohio Revised Code



med.ohio.gov >Laws and Rules

- Governs the practice of respiratory care in Ohio
- Supported by administrative rules
- Rules for respiratory care professionals – Chapter 4761, Ohio Administrative Code

# Respiratory Care Advisory Council

Seven people appointed by the Medical Board, the majority must be licensed RCP's actively practicing respiratory care

Council makes recommendations to the Medical Board regarding:

- Requirements for licensure for RCP and limited permit holders
- Existing and proposed rules regarding RCP practice
- Standards for approving educational programs and continuing education
- Scope of practice, ethical conduct, and minimal standards of care for the safe practice of respiratory care

# Respiratory Care Advisory Council

<b>Ronan Factora, MD</b>	N. Royalton, OH	4/11/18 - 4/11/21
<b>Sanja Keller, MS, RRT, RCP</b>	Centerville, OH	4/11/18 - 4/11/20
<b>Roy Neely, RRT, RPSGT, LRCP</b>	Medina, OH	4/11/18 - 4/11/20
<b>Robert Pelfry, DHSc Can, MSHS, RRT-ACCS, NPS, RPFT, AE-C</b>	Amherst, OH	4/11/18 - 4/11/21
<b>Amy Rodenhausen, M.Ed, RRT</b>	Madison, OH	4/11/18 - 4/11/19
<b>Margaret Traband, M.Ed, RRT, FAARC</b>	Ottawa Hills, OH	4/11/18 - 4/11/21
<b>Edward Warren, MD</b>	Shaker Heights, OH	4/11/18 - 4/11/21



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[med.ohio.gov](http://med.ohio.gov) >The Board>Committees and Councils

# Apply Online

Log in/Create an Account

<https://elicense.ohio.gov>

WELCOME TO  
Professional Licensure  
for the State of Ohio

LOGIN / CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Verify a License

INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS

To verify a license, select Individual or Business, enter search criteria and click Search to see the results.

First Name License Number

Last Name OR Board Name

--None--

SEARCH

Background checks required for initial license (FBI & Ohio BCI)

- Paper applications discontinued
- **Google Chrome** works best

Application fee – RCP license	\$75.00
Transaction fee	\$ 3.50
<b>TOTAL due at submission</b>	<b>\$78.50</b>
<b>Fees are not refundable</b>	

**Use Visa, MasterCard or Discover to pay fee**

**No payment by check or money order**

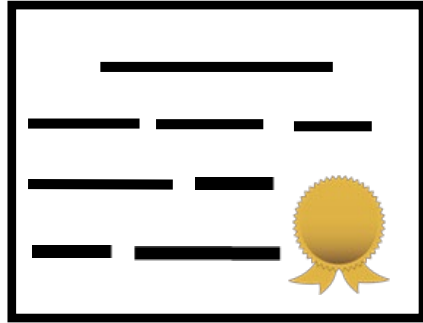


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# L1 Limited Permit



Must be enrolled in, and in good standing with a respiratory care educational program approved by the Medical Board

Limited permit holders may provide respiratory care under the supervision of a respiratory care profession for up to three years

Apply and renew online - [elicense.ohio.gov](https://elicense.ohio.gov)

Application fee - \$20 Annual renewal fee - \$10

Permit is renewed **ANNUALLY** by June 30<sup>th</sup>



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# Renew Online

- RCP licenses valid for up to 2 years – expires on June 30, **even** numbered years - next renewal date **6-30-2020**
- **NO** background check required
- 20 hours continuing education must be completed prior to renewal date
- **INACTIVE** status no longer available

<https://elicense.ohio.gov>

Renewal fee	\$75.00
Transaction fee	\$ 3.50
<b>TOTAL due at submission</b>	<b>\$ 78.50</b>
<b>Fees are not refundable</b>	

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# Late Renewals

**REINSTATE** license if expired for less than 2 years

Fee - \$100.00

**RESTORE** license if expired more than 2 years

Fee - \$125.00

Oral /Written Exam may be required

Additional training, examination

Restricting Scope of Practice

**It is illegal to practice  
respiratory care  
without holding an  
active Ohio license**



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# Verification of Ohio license

If applying for licensure in another state and verification of your Ohio license is needed:

- Request online through your elicense account
- \$50 verification fee
- Be sure to have mailing address and email address of the Board/agency to receive the information
- Medical Board does not complete or accept paper license verifications forms from other states



The screenshot shows the 'Verify a License' page on the Ohio Professional Licensure website. The page features a header with the text 'WELCOME TO Professional Licensure for the State of Ohio' and a 'LOGIN / CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT' button. Below the header, there are two tabs: 'INDIVIDUAL' (selected) and 'BUSINESS'. The form includes a 'Verify a License' section with instructions: 'To verify a license, select Individual or Business, enter search criteria and click Search to see the results.' The form fields are: 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'License Number', and 'Board Name' (a dropdown menu with '--None--' selected). A 'SEARCH' button is located at the bottom of the form.

<https://elicense.ohio.gov>



# Address and Contact updates

Licensees are required to update their address with the Medical Board within 30 days of the move

Address changes or email address updates are done online through your elicense account

# Scope of Practice Question #1

***Can a Registered Respiratory Therapist change a tracheostomy tube in an acute setting under their Scope of Practice?***

**YES**, it is within the scope of practice of a registered respiratory therapist to change a tracheostomy tube in an acute setting.

Pursuant to R.C. 4761.01(A)(2), this must be done in collaboration with other licensed health care professionals responsible for providing care.

Best practices would include training and annual competency by the registered respiratory therapist in this area.

# Scope of Practice Question #2

***I am inquiring about Respiratory triaging patients in the ER. Is it in our scope of practice?***

While it is within the scope of practice for a respiratory therapist to perform triage associated with the evaluation and treatment of conditions involving cardiopulmonary impairment, general triage which includes a respiratory therapist must involve a team approach.



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