

**147C.35 RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

Subdivision 1. **Membership.** The board shall appoint a seven-member Respiratory Care Advisory Council consisting of two public members as defined in section 214.02, three licensed respiratory therapists, and two licensed physicians with expertise in respiratory care.

Subd. 2. **Organization.** The advisory council shall be organized and administered under section 15.059.

Subd. 3. **Duties.** The advisory council shall:

- (1) advise the board regarding standards for respiratory therapists;
- (2) provide for distribution of information regarding respiratory therapy standards;
- (3) advise the board on enforcement of sections 147.091 to 147.162;
- (4) review applications and recommend granting or denying licensure or license renewal;
- (5) advise the board on issues related to receiving and investigating complaints, conducting hearings, and imposing disciplinary action in relation to complaints against respiratory therapists;
- (6) advise the board regarding approval of continuing education programs using the criteria in section 147C.25, subdivision 3; and
- (7) perform other duties authorized for advisory councils by chapter 214, as directed by the board.

**History:** 1997 c 120 s 9; 2001 c 31 s 1; 2003 c 87 s 2; 2007 c 123 s 9; 2009 c 142 art 2 s 8