

HOD RESOLUTIONS HISTORY TRACKING: 2008 – 2014 – Updated January 2015

YEAR	RES#	STATE	HOD ACTION	BOARD ACTION	STATUS
2014	78 - 14 – 2	MO	Carried	Carried	Closed, implemented

Resolve that the AARC Executive Office with the help of the Past Speaker update the HOD Resolutions tracking grid on the Delegates Home page within 60 days after the last HOD meeting. Updates are to be posted within 60 days anytime there is a change in status made by either by the BOD, HOD or EO for all open HOD originated resolutions.

2014	57 - 14 – 1	MO	Carried	Carried	Closed, policy developed and put in the HOD Manual
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Resolved that the AARC create a financial assistance budget of \$2000 per year to support Respiratory Care Students attending the House of Delegates meeting.

2014	94 – 14 – 2	OH	Carried	Carried	Closed, updated
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Resolved that The AARC review and update the Code of Ethics and Professional behavior statement, to include specific language addressing unacceptable conduct related to intimidating and disruptive behaviors.

2013	32-13-17	OR	Carried	Accepted FIO	
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Be it resolved the AARC Board of Directors and Executive Office continue to collaborate with the Chartered State Affiliates and the NBRC to develop a strategic transitional plan, complete with timetable, to require minimum entry-level for respiratory therapist licensure to be the RRT credential.

2013	35-13-17	ND	Carried	Accepted FIO	
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Be it resolved the AARC Board of Directors collaborate with the CoARC, the CoBGRTE and the NBRC to develop a strategic transitional plan, complete with timetable, to require the minimum entry - level educational preparation of respiratory therapy program graduates to be the baccalaureate degree level. The strategic plan is to include model curricula to assist existing associate degree programs in formulating articulation strategies with baccalaureate degree granting institutions.

2013	19-13-16	ND	Carried	Accepted FIO	
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Be it resolved the AARC communicate with the CoARC and request the new accreditation Standards require all new programs seeking initial accreditation to grant, at minimum, the baccalaureate degree to its graduates, with the proviso that existing fully accredited associate degree programs may continue to function as long as they meet CoARC accreditation Standards and actively develop articulation mechanisms whereby graduates can pursue baccalaureate degrees relevant to the respiratory care profession.

YEAR	RES#	STATE	HOD ACTION	BOARD ACTION	STATUS
2013	36-13-15	SD	Carried	Accepted FIO	

Be it resolved the AARC Board of Directors collaborate with the CoARC, CoBGRTE and the NBRC to develop a strategic plan, complete with timetable, to develop Graduate Level Educational Programs equivalent to PA's CNP's, CRNA's and Anesthesia Assistants and develop a strategic plan to help the State Affiliates obtain the appropriate licensure for these Advanced Practice Respiratory Therapists in each of the States and Territories within the United States of America.

2013	77-13-14	WA, RI	Carried	Carried	Enacted
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Resolved that the AARC Board of Directors approve an annual recognition award to be entitled, The Bill Lamb Volunteer Award, presented at the national congress which recognizes a respiratory therapist who has demonstrated exemplary service as a volunteer.

2013	62-13-02	CO	Carried	Carried	Enacted
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Be it resolved that the AARC allocate sufficient funds to the Delegate Assistance committee to allow Affiliates approved for assistance to receive an additional day of lodging and per diem at the winter meeting.

2013	29-13-01	PA	Defeated		Closed
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Resolve that the AARC contact the NBRC and request a change to the NBRC's Continuing Competency Program to allow a therapist whose credential has expired to regain active status without re-examination by providing proof of completion of the 30 hour continuing education requirement during the five year active credential period regardless of how long the credential has been expired.

2012	16-12-14	OH	Carried	Carried	Closed, Leadership Institute developed
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That the AARC investigate the formation of an apprenticeship Program in partnership with the ARCF, for Respiratory Therapists who would like to learn from established researchers.

2012	16-12-15	OH	Carried	Carried	Completed, called "Consumer Member", covered as a Special Member in AARC bylaws
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Be it resolved that the AARC investigate starting a public membership for patients and other interested parties.

YEAR	RES#	STATE	HOD ACTION	BOARD ACTION	STATUS
2012	16-12-13	FL	Defeated		Closed

Resolve that any credentialed Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) actively enrolled in an AARC recognized and/or accredited advanced level educational program (e.g., Bachelors in Respiratory Therapy) is eligible to change their membership status to Associate Member (Student Member) with all rights and benefits provided to that level of membership.

2012	16-12-12	FL	Defeated		Closed
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Resolve that any credentialed Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) actively enrolled in an AARC recognized and/or accredited advanced level educational program (e.g., Bachelors in Respiratory Therapy) holding Associate Member (Student Member) status be eligible to participate in Continuing Respiratory Care Education programs as a Student Member.

2012	23-12-01	NV	Withdrawn		Closed
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The AARC develop a position paper deeming the administration of bronchodilators to hospitalized patients for off-label use as Medicare abuse and waste.

2011	01-11-11	LA	Passed	For info	Closed
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Be it resolved that the AARC establish a limit to the amount funded to members applying for disaster relief.

2011	00-11-12	WI	Passed	For info	Closed
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Be it resolved that the AARC HOD direct the AARC Bylaws Committee to amend the AARC Bylaws to change the status of the immediate Past Speaker of the AARC HOD to be a voting member of the AARC Board of Directors.

2011	07-11-01	LA	Passed	Passed	Closed
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Resolve that the AARC copy the States Delegates on all routine correspondences to Affiliate Board members including but not limited to follow up on revenue sharing checks which have not been cashed.

YEAR	RES#	STATE	HOD ACTION	BOARD ACTION	STATUS
2011	20-11-02	PA	Passed	Passed	Closed, new format implemented

Resolve that the AARC BOD re-evaluate the decision to discontinue the National Sputum Bowl. Furthermore this evaluation should include but not be limited to, exploring a change in program format along with all logistical and financial avenues in order to allow continuation of this honored tradition.”

2011	00-11-03	TX	Passed	Referred to Position Stmt Committee	Completed
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Be it resolved that the AARC formulate and distribute a position statement regarding the rising of free standing emergency rooms (FSER) and the need for Respiratory Therapist to be an integral part of the ER Team.

2011	05-11-04	KS	Defeated	NA	Closed
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Be it resolved that the AARC strongly consider a full time executive office position to act as the Chartered Affiliate Liaison dedicated to working on a daily basis to support all chartered affiliates with strategic planning, business plan development, contract assistance training/development of board members, website assistance, and committee mentorship to improve efficiency and effectiveness, financial management/monitoring, and membership recruitment/retention.

2010	29-10-01	UT	Defeated	NA	Closed
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Resolve that the AARC consider going on record in agreement with the NBRCs credential maintenance/renewal policy by supporting the philosophy that no respiratory therapist should renew a state respiratory care practice license without a valid, current NBRC credential.

2010	94-10-02	NY	Passed	Referred to PE	Closed
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Resolved that the AARC issue a White Paper or similar document on the importance of Respiratory Care Education Programs, which could be disseminated to states legislatures, local governments, governors, or any other interested parties where such programs are threatened with loss of funding and closure.

2010	87-10-04	LA	Passed	Defeated	Closed
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Resolved that the AARC investigate seeking outside grants and or funding to fund the AARC Disaster Relief Fund.

YEAR	RES#	STATE	HOD ACTION	BOARD ACTION	STATUS
2010	87-10-05	LA	Defeated	NA	Closed

Resolved that the AARC investigate utilizing AARC Disaster Relief Funds to reimburse otherwise unreimbursed expenses incurred by AARC member respiratory therapists who respond to assist in National Disasters.

2010	87-10-06	LA	Withdrawn	NA	Closed
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Be it resolved that the AARC provide a detailed report to the House of Delegates reflecting the source of donations to the AARC Disaster Relief.

2010	87-10-07	LA	Withdrawn	NA	Closed
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Resolved that the AARC revise its Disaster Relief Policy to permit access to these funds upon declaration by the AARC President and as approved by the AARC Board of Directors in response to catastrophic situations that are NOT declared a federal disaster.

2010	87-10-20	LA	Passed	Referred to PE	Closed
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Resolved that the AARC revise its disaster relief policy to allow the AARC President to consider activating the fund upon request of an affiliate president in the event of a state or local governmentally proclaimed state of emergency or disaster.

2010	36-10-21	MN	Passed	Referred to PE	Closed
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Resolved that the AARC consider writing a position paper to assist state affiliates work towards a provision in licensure language to allow for temporary license reciprocity for RT's transporting patients via an air or ground ambulance service.

2010	43-10-22	NC	Passed	Defeated	Closed
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It is proposed that additional criteria be added to the Quality Respiratory Care Department recognition. Specifically, the criteria should include criteria for management standards which state that the Respiratory Care Department Director/Manager is a qualified Respiratory Therapist.

2009	16-09-15	PA	Passed	Passed	Closed implemented in 2014
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Be it resolved that the AARC executive office explore and consider implementing a new discounted membership category for members who are over the age of 65.

YEAR	RES#	STATE	HOD ACTION	BOARD ACTION	STATUS
2009	94-09-16	CA	Defeated	NA	Closed

Be it resolved that the AARC will consult with chartered affiliates prior to offering programs that may duplicate or compete with programs offered by the state affiliates in order to support the profession and financial stability of both the AARC and its affiliates.

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2008	16-08-01	MN	Passed	Defeated	Closed
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Resolved that the AARC indicate on the current affiliate membership report whether an individual member has provided an e-mail address, whether they opt to share the address and whether the address is active (no bounce back).

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2008	44-08-02	MN	Passed	Refer to EO for report	Closed
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Resolved that the AARC CRCE application process and member transcript be modified to separately break out the hours devoted to specific course content categories to ensure the usefulness of the transcript in reporting to state licensure boards.

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2008	06-08-03	PA	Defeated	NA	Closed
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Resolved that the AARC increase membership dues \$5 beginning January 1, 2009.

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2008	22-08-04	HI	Passed	Refer back to HOD	Closed
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Resolved that the AARC create an ad hoc committee to investigate and recommend the feasibility of creating an AARC student leadership initiative.

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2008	29-08-05	FL	Passed	Refer to President	Closed
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Resolved that the AARC engage the NBRC in discussions aimed at reducing the significant cost barrier to participation in the Registry credentialing program, with the ultimate goal being that the total cost to candidates qualified to participate in the Registry credentialing program not exceed that required of qualified candidates for participation in the Certification Credential Program.

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2008	94-08-24	NJ	Passed	Defeated	Closed
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Resolved that the AARC provide the option of direct deposit of state affiliate's quarterly revenue sharing checks into affiliate's checking account.

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2008	80-08-25	FL	Withdrawn	NA	Closed
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Resolved that the AARC Chartered Affiliates Handbook (latest edition 1/08) be revised to delete: Officers duties Sections: Treasurer line VII; Secretary, line X, and from the General Information Form, line #6 to no longer require the submission of budget information to the AARC. That the AARC cease requiring such information from the chartered affiliates, effective immediately.

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