

**Ad Hoc Committee on 2015 & Beyond**  
**BOD Report**  
**April 2012**

**Co-Chair:** Lynda Goodfellow, EdD, RRT, FAARC & John D. Hiser, MEd, RRT, FAARC

**Staff Liaison:** Sam Giordano/Tom Kallstrom/Bill Dubbs

**Recommendation 1**

The 2015 ad hoc committee recommends that the AARC BOD accept the direction for the future of health care as recommended by the publication *Creating a Vision for Respiratory Care in 2015 and Beyond* by Robert M Kacmarek PhD RRT FAARC, Charles G Durbin MD FAARC, Thomas A Barnes EdD RRT FAARC, Woody V Kageler MD MBA, John R Walton MBA RRT FAARC, and Edward H O'Neil PhD

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**Justification:** It is essential that the AARC plan for the future and that we take steps to assure that we are prepared to take on the duties and responsibilities that may be required of the respiratory therapist in the years to come. By accepting this recommendation the BOD is sending the message that you agree with the findings of the first conference that these may indeed be the types of roles and responsibilities that the respiratory therapist of the future may be asked to perform.

**Committee Objectives:**

1. Review the attributes and compare to the recommendations for areas that required additional definition.

The committee reviewed and compared the attributes to the recommendations from the third conference and completed a Gap Analysis which is included with this report.

2. Identify gaps and identify other information that will be necessary to act on the recommendations.

Gaps were identified and are included in the Gap Analysis.

3. Identify groups of organizations and interested parties that would be necessary to obtain feedback regarding the recommendations and the attributes.

ASAHP, NN2, NBRC, CoARC, and the Ohio and California licensing boards were contacted in 2011. BOMA representatives were also asked to communicate with their respective organizations. The CoARC response is attached to this report. President Stewart also made presentations at several state society meetings.

4. Identify a mechanism to obtain additional feedback from members and managers of respiratory care.

Surveys went out last year to Education Program Directors, ASAHP deans, Deans of Educational Institutions with RT programs and Deans of Educational Institutions without RT programs. RT Department directors were also surveyed.

5. Develop a time line of activity the needs to occur and a time line for BOD action.

A teleconference was held on February 28, 2012 4:00 -4:35 CST. The participants included Karen Stewart, Lynda Goodfellow and John Hiser along with AARC Staff members Sam Giordano, Tom Kallstrom and Bill Dubbs. The following timelines were accepted by the group and forwarded to the committee for approval:

#### **Future Directions and Timelines**

##### April BOD Meeting

- Complete the Gap Analysis revision
- Present the first recommendation to the BOD
- Review responses from NBRC and CoARC
- Send an update of progress to AARC members following the BOD meeting

##### July BOD Meeting

- Report results of any surveys conducted to in response to information needs identified during and after the April BOD meeting.

##### November BOD Meeting

- a. Present final 2015 and Beyond recommendations to the BOD
- b. Send an update of progress to AARC members following the BOD meeting

**The co-chairs would like to thank President Stewart for her leadership in this effort and also thank her for the trust she has placed in us to carry on this initiative. Also thanks to the members and a big thank you to Bill Dubbs for all of his work.**

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