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Inquiry: Is a CPR card required to practice respiratory care?

Response: There is nothing in the current Practice Act that requires a licensed practitioner to have a CPR card to deliver respiratory care services. However, depending upon where someone is employed there are other state and federal requirements that may include this training. The Board recommends that you make sure you check with all potential agencies prior to ruling out the need for a CPR card.

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