

State of New Hampshire

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION DIVISION OF LICENSING AND BOARD ADMINISTRATION

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PUBLIC MINUTES Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Thursday, March 17, 2022

The March 17, 2022 meeting of the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy convened at 2:30 pm at 7 Eagle Square, Concord NH with the following members present:
Brandy Cusson, Chair
Winslow Whitten
Richard Serino
Raymond Hebert
Catherine Soucy

The Board reviewed the minutes of February 17, 2022, on a motion from Brandy Cusson, seconded by Catherine Soucy, the Board voted to approve the public minutes and non-public minutes as written.

HEARINGS

Public Hearing - Seamus Fleming

The Licensee failed to appear before the Board. The Licensee was verbally notified on 02/17/22 (Day 1) that the matter would be continued for a Day 2 to take place at the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting in March of 2022. The Board's record indicates the Licensee was sent a Notice of Hearing for Day 2 on 03/02/22 by encrypted email, certified mail, and regular mail. The Board's record also shows that the Board has not yet received the return receipt for the certified mailing and the Licensee had responded to the encrypted email on 03/02/22 by explaining he was having difficulty opening it. There was no other follow-up received by the Board Administrator.

Upon a motion from Raymond Hebert, seconded by Brandy Cusson, the Board voted to enter non-public session at 3:24 p.m. for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, and the board's executive and deliberative privileges. The Board returned to Public Session at 3:50 p.m.

Upon the motion of Raymond Hebert, seconded by Catherine Soucy the Board voted to withhold and seal the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a Board member and to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.



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On a motion from Brandy Cusson, seconded by Raymond Hebert, the Board voted unanimously to continue the matter until the next Board meeting date contingent upon the Respondent not practicing during that period. Day 2 of the hearing will be continued to April 21, 2022. As noted in the Interim Order following Day 1 of the hearing, the Licensee voluntarily agreed not to practice between 02/17/22 and Day 2 of the hearing.

RULE CHANGES

The Board discussed confusion some hospitals have reported regarding the new temporary licenses and radiology students. The Board clarified that the temporary licenses are issued to 1) Individuals who have graduated within the previous six months and are awaiting national certification and registration; and (2) Any person whose license with the Board is pending. Students are listed under RSA 328-J:25, IV exemption and do not require a license.

The Board reviewed an update of HB 1018 & amendments. The bill passed the House and has been introduced and referred to Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

Abbie D'Agnese

On a motion from Raymond Hebert and a second by Winslow Whitten the Board voted to table the application to non-public session for discussion. After discussion in non-public session the Board voted to approve the above application on a motion from Raymond Hebert and a second by Winslow Whitten.

Recused: Brandy Cusson

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE RENEWAL

None

MISCELLANEOUS

Request for clarification on eligibility for NH licensure for students Pitt Community College. The Board clarified that Pitt Community College is listed as a recognized education program on the ARRT website. If applicants can provide an ARRT card, they can be licensed in NH. Both certifications are not required, one or the other is sufficient. On a motion from Richard Serino, seconded by Brandy Cusson, the Board voted to notify Pitt Community College that their program is acceptable for eligibility for NH licensure if the applicant receives an ARRT certification.

ACRRT contract

The Board Administrator explained that the Finance Director is in process of adding additional testing services to a contract that is in place with a national company that currently administers



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exams for some of the other Boards. The Finance Director will attend an upcoming meeting to provide the Board with an update. On a motion from Brandy Cusson and a second by Catherine Soucy, the Board voted to remove the item from the table.

The meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.