

BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY



MINUTES of August 29, 2017

The August 29, 2017 meeting of the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy convened at 8:09 P.M. with the following members present:

Brandy Cusson, Chair
Richard Serino
Winslow Whitten
Todd Bedard
David Hou

Absent: None

The Board voted to approve the minutes from June 28, 2017 on a motion from Todd Bedard with a seconded by Winslow Whitten.

PUBLIC MINUTES
QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

None

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. The Board held an open forum for public comment from 8:09 am to 8:30 am. The public made brief comments specifically about the Catheterization Laboratories. The Board also received an e-mail from David Hunter of Interventional Radiology at the University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinic. The Board will take both verbal and written comments into consideration as they proceed with the rule writing process.

The New Hampshire Hospital Association will conduct a survey of Catheterization Laboratories in the State of New Hampshire in order to provide the Board with a greater understanding, as it pertains to RCIS/RCES, of who is working in the laboratories, what their training is, and what the procedures are in place. The Board provided some draft questions to go on the survey.

2. Rules:
 - a. The Board opened the hearing on Mirt 100 and Mirt 200 at 8:30 am. Testimony was presented regarding typos in the draft rules. No substantive verbal comments during the public hearing. There were additional written comments that will be addressed at the Board's next meeting. The hearing was closed at 8:46 am.
 - b. The Board will do an initial review of draft rules at their September meeting.

Laws:

- a. HB 334– relative to an exemption from licensure by the board of medical imaging and radiation therapy. This bill has been changed to allow other professionals to perform medical imaging so long as it is within their scope of practice. The bill was signed by the Governor on 7/10/17 and is effective 9/8/17.
3. Rachel Shaffer asked a question about nurses operating x-ray equipment in the O.R. This question was forwarded to the Board’s Attorney for legal analysis.

ADJOURN: on motion by Todd Bedard with a second by Richard Serino, the motion to adjourn at 9:41 A.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tina M. Kelley, Administrator.

Brandy Cusson, Chair

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