

BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY



MINUTES of October 25, 2017

The October 25, 2017 meeting of the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy convened at 1:06 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 August 29, 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. General comments included the findings of the survey that was conducted, patient safety, on the job training and the possibility for additional training, etc.
2. Rules:
 - a. The Board will vote on the final proposal for Mirt 100 and Mirt 200 at the November meeting.
 - b. The New Hampshire Hospital Association conducted 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 radiation in the work place, of who is working in the laboratories, what their training is, and what the procedures are in place. The Board will keep the findings of the survey in mind as they move forward in the rule writing process.
 - c. The Board worked with rules Attorney, Robert Lombardi, on drafting Administrative Rules for Mirt 300 and Mirt 500. It is anticipated that a completed draft will be ready for the November meeting.

3. The Board reviewed a question from Rachel Shaffer regarding Nurses running fluoroscopy machines in the OR. The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Richard Serino to provide Ms. Shafer with the law that specifically addresses her question and the definition of “Licensed Practitioner”
4. The Board reviewed a question from Richard Eaton regarding lithotripsy and is it considered a radiation therapy. The Board voted on a motion from Richard Serino with a second from Winslow Whitten to respond by providing Mr. Eaton with the definition of Medical Imaging found under RSA 328-J:1, VIII.
5. The Board tabled discussion on the meeting dates for 2018. Many dates need correction. The Board will review corrected dates at their November meeting.

The Board went into non-meeting at 2:58 pm. The Board came out of non-meeting at 3:20 pm.

ADJOURN: on motion by David Hou with a second by Todd Bedard, the motion to adjourn at 3:22 A.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tina M. Kelley, Administrator.

Brandy Cusson, Chair

at meeting dated