

BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY



MINUTES of December 20, 2017

The December 20, 2017 meeting of the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy convened at 8:07 A.M. with the following members present:

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

Absent: None

The Board voted to approve the minutes from November 22, 2017 on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a seconded by Richard Serino.

PUBLIC MINUTES
QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

None

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. The Board held an open forum for public comment beginning at 8:07 am. There were no members of the public present who wished to speak to the Board. The public comment period was closed at 8:08 am.
2. Rules:
 - a. The Board reviewed comments made by lawyers for JLCAR and found that the changes were acceptable. The JLCAR hearing is scheduled for December 21, 2017.
 - b. Mirt 300 and Mirt 500 have been submitted for a fiscal impact statement. The Board hearing will be held in either January or February. The month in which the hearing will be held is dependent on timelines described in the Rule Making Manual.
 - c. The Board began discussing Mirt 400, Continued Status. The discussion surrounded continuing education and the required 24 hours. The Board will give thought to what they expect for reinstatement of licensure and be ready to discuss at the January 2018 meeting. In addition, the Board's Administrator will bring a draft Renewal Form for the Board to review.

Laws: The Board's Administrator will provide the following proposed law changes to the Board via e-mail.

- a. HB 1347 – relative to information to be included in the minutes under the right-to-know law.
 - b. HB 1460 – relative to the criteria and standards for professional and occupational regulation by the state.
 - c. HB 1570 – relative to the scope of rules adopted under the administrative procedures act pursuant to statutory authorization for agency rules.
 - d. HB 1685 – establishing a statutory commission for oversight over occupational regulation.
3. Don Ashley, Field Technical manager, GE Healthcare OEC Surgery asked the Board the following questions:
1. If a CIS is ARRT registered and licensed in your state, can they make fluoroscopic exposures, under the direction of a physician during live patient imaging?
 2. If a CIS is ARRT registered, but not licensed in your state, can they make fluoroscopic exposures, under the direction of a physician during live patient imaging?
- The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Todd Bedard to respond “Yes they would as long as they were licensed” to question number 1 and “They would need to be licensed to question number 2.
4. The Board reviewed a request from the ARRT to take a survey to help ARRT determine what the State's current practices are in the area examinations. The Board voted on a motion from Todd Bedard with a second by Winslow Whitten to have Richard Serino respond to the survey.
5. The Board voted on a motion from Richard Serino with a second by Todd Bedard to have Brandy Cusson continue as Chair of the Board for 2018.

ADJOURN: on motion by Todd Bedard with a second by Winslow Whitten, the motion to adjourn at 10:09 A.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tina M. Kelley, Administrator.

Brandy Cusson, Chair

at meeting dated