

BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY



MINUTES of February 21, 2018

The February 21, 2018 meeting of the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy convened at 8:00 A.M. with the following members present:

Brandy Cusson, Chair  
Richard Serino  
Todd Bedard  
David Hou

Absent: Winslow Whitten  
Raymond Hebert

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The Board voted to approve the minutes from January 24, 2018 on a motion from Richard Serino with a seconded by David Hou.

**PUBLIC MINUTES**  
**QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

None

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. RULES HEARING – The Board opened the hearing on Mirt 300 and Mirt 500 at 8:18 am. Various members of the public were in attendance. Testimony was presented regarding the scope of practice for those individuals certified by RCES and RCIs, the length of time to become certified by RCIS, nurses and whether or not they should be included in the rules (intent of legislative changes), radiation safety course requirement, etc. The Board will take the testimony as well as any additional written testimony under advisement. The draft rules and any modifications will be discussed at the March meeting.
2. Rules:
  - a. Because of time constraints the Board did not discuss Mirt 400.

Laws: The Board reviewed the following bills and voted on a motion from Todd Bedard with a second by Richard Serino to have their Administrator, Tina Kelley, testify on the Board's behalf when a Board member is not available.

- a. SB 334 – relative to temporary licensure of allied health professionals from nearby states. **This bill has been voted Ought to Pass with Amendment.**
  - b. SB 462 – relative to occupational licensure, certification, or registration for persons with criminal records, and relative to license applicants for barbering, cosmetology, esthetics, and manicuring. **I provided testimony at the hearing held 1/24/18.**
  - c. SB 531 – relative to the office of professional licensure and certification. **I attended. The bill was voted Ought to Pass the full Senate.**
  - d. HB 1104 – licensure reciprocity – **Public Hearing on non-germane Amendment to be held 2-20-18.**
  - e. HB 1347 – relative to information to be included in the minutes under the right-to-know law. **Public hearing held 1/23/18.**
  - f. HB 1460 – relative to the criteria and standards for professional and occupational regulation by the state. **Voted Inexpedient to Legislate in Subcommittee full committee has not voted on this yet.**
  - g. HB 1570 – relative to the scope of rules adopted under the administrative procedures act pursuant to statutory authorization for agency rules. **Subcommittee work session held 1/30/18.**
  - h. HB 1685 – establishing a statutory commission for oversight over occupational regulation. **Work session held on 2-1-18.**
3. The Board reviewed a question from Bruce Grover of Cheshire Medical Center regarding the rules and his ability under the draft rules to obtain licensure if the rules go into effect. The Board voted on a motion from Richard Serino with a second by Todd Bedard to respond that as long as he has a current NMTCB Certification he would be eligible for licensure under proposed Mert 303.03(c).
  4. The Board reviewed the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Policy on office staff providing testimony on behalf of the Board. This was informational.

ADJOURN: on motion by David Hou with a second by Richard Serino, the motion to adjourn at 10:17 A.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tina M. Kelley, Administrator.

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Brandy Cusson, Chair

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