

BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY



MINUTES of March 28, 2018

The March 28, 2018 meeting of the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy convened at 1:00 P.M. with the following members present:

Brandy Cusson, Chair
Richard Serino
Winslow Whitten
Raymond Hebert

Absent: Todd Bedard
David Hou

The Board voted to approve the minutes from February 21, 2018 on a motion from Raymond Hebert with a seconded by Winslow Whitten.

PUBLIC MINUTES
QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

None

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Sheri Walsh, Director of the Health Division of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (“OPLC”) introduced herself to the Board and gave a brief description of her background and duties with OPLC.
2. Denise Nies from Board of Nursing gave the Board information on the scope of practice of Nursing when it comes to their role in medical imaging. There is a “Position Statement” titled “Clinical Practice Advisory Summary – Diagnostic Imaging/Ultrasound Use FAQ”. The Board voted on a motion from Richard Serino with a second by Winslow Whitten put the following question and answer under the “Frequently Asked Question” on their web site:

Question: “What are the do’s and dont’s for nurses without a RCIS or RCES Certification and who are not licensed by this Board?”

Answer: Refer to the Board of Nursing’s “Clinical Practice Advisory summary – Diagnostic Imaging/Ultrasound Use FAQ.” (a link will be provided directly to the document.)

2. Rules:

- a. The Board chair signed the letter for Mirt 100 and Mirt 200 stating that the rules have been proof read and are the same in substance as those originally filed.
- b. The Board started the review of the comments made during the hearing and those submitted in writing regarding Mirt 300 and Mirt 500. The Board discussed the need and/or location of education pertaining to radiation safety and who should provide that education. The Board determined that they should table discussion on this subject until their March meeting when the other members of the Board could weigh in on the topic.

In addition, the Board requested that either their Administrator or Rules Attorney reach out to Peggy McElgunn to request that the Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals put the scope of practice for RCIS and RCES, on a page of their web site that is accessible to the public. This is necessary to incorporate the scopes of practice into the rules by reference.

- c. Time did not allow for discussion on the rules that would be under Mirt 400.

Laws: The Board reviewed the following bills and where they are in the legislative process:

- a. SB 334 – relative to temporary licensure of allied health professionals from nearby states. **Introduced in the House on 3/7/18. Public Hearing scheduled for 3/27/18 at 2 pm in the LOB.**
- b. SB 531 – relative to the office of professional licensure and certification. **Introduced in the House on 3/7/18. Public Hearing scheduled for 3/20/18.**
- c. HB 1685 – establishing a statutory commission for oversight over occupational regulation. **Senate ED & A recommended Inexpedient to Legislate.**

ADJOURN: on motion by Raymond Hebert with a second by Winslow Whitten, the motion to adjourn at 3:21 P.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tina M. Kelley, Administrator.

Richard Serino, Acting Chair

at meeting dated