

BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY



MINUTES of May 23, 2018

The May 23, 2018 meeting of the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy convened at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present:

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

Absent: David Hou

The Board voted to approve the minutes from April 25, 2018 on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a seconded by Richard Serino.

PUBLIC MINUTES
QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

None

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Sheri Walsh the Director of the Health Division under the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification attended the meeting to introduce herself. She provided the Board with an overview of her background, what she sees her role as with regards to being the Director, and through that role what she can provide the Board to enhance their mission.
2. Rules:

The Board worked with Attorney Robert Lombardi to review comments from both the public and the Attorneys at the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules. The following items were discussed and voted on:

- a. A requirement for a radiation safety training course to be completed by RCES and RCIS initial applicants before being granted a licensure. The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Todd Bedard to remove this requirement from the final proposal under the section for initial licensure. Brandy Cusson and Todd Bedard opposed.

- b. Whether or not initial applicants will need to produce one of the following documents for initial licensure:

- 1) Transcripts directly from the educational institution;
- 2) A copy of a graduation certificate issued by the educational institution; or
- 3) A copy of the current National Certification Card.

The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Todd Bedard to require the submission of the applicants National Certification Card to prove education and passage of the national exam.

- c. The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Raymond Hebert to remove the requirement to show proof of passage of a National Exam “(f)” from Mirt 302.04.
- d. The Board reviewed information on passing scores for Limited X-Ray machine operators and determined that determining a passing score was not relevant to the professions under the Board’s authority.

Robert Lombardi captured all changes to the draft rules. These changes were based on feedback provided during the hearing and via written comment. Once the Board completed review and provided direction to Mr. Lombardi took the following votes:

- a. The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Richard Serino to approve the final proposal for Mirt 300, as amended. Brandy Cusson abstained.
- b. The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Richard Serino to approve the final proposal for Mirt 500, as amended.

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. **Moved to concur with the House Amendment 5-10-18.**
- b. SB 531 – relative to the office of professional licensure and certification. **Committee of Conference meeting 5-16-18.**
- c. HB 1310 – establishing a committee to study all non-regulatory boards and commissions, and establishing an occupational regulation review study committee. **Killed**
- d. HB 1685 – establishing a statutory commission for oversight over occupational regulation. **Killed**

3. “State Occupational Licensing Review and Reform”; Peter Danles, Director of OPLC applied for the grant to do the review and reform targeting specific Boards under OPLC. This is what was killed under the 2 bills in both the House and Senate. See above.

Mr. Danles has reported that this Grant will not affect the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy.

ADJOURN: on motion by Raymond Hebert with a second by Todd Bedard, the motion to adjourn at 11:08 A.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tina M. Kelley, Administrator.

Brandy Cusson, Chair

at meeting dated