

BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY



MINUTES of June 27, 2018

The June 27, 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
David Hou

Absent: Todd Bedard

The Board voted to approve the minutes from May 23, 2018 on a motion from Raymond Hebert with a seconded by Winslow Whitten.

PUBLIC MINUTES
QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

None

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Rules:

- a. Mirt 300 and Mert 500 to go to the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (“JLCAR”) on July 19, 2018. The Board reviewed some preliminary comments by JLCAR and noted that there was nothing substantive.
- b. Board will begin rule writing for Mirt 400 at their July 25, 2018 meeting.

Laws:

- a. SB 334 – relative to temporary licensure of allied health professionals from nearby states. **Signed by the Governor.** The Board has a section for temporary licensure so this bill will not apply.
- b. SB 531 – relative to the office of professional licensure and certification. **Signed by the Governor.** Brandy Cusson provided the Board with an overview of the meeting Board chairs had with Peter Danles in which he described Mr. Danles’s perception of how this bill will benefit Board members.

2. The Board's Administrator and staff had several questions for the Board with regards to licensure and set up of licensure. The following information was provided:
 - a. The license expires every two years on the last day of the month of an individual's birth. For first time licensees the license will expire on last day of the licensee's month of birth in the second year following the year of issuance per RSA 328-J:15
 - b. Individuals will be issued licenses that are pocket cards.
 - c. The Board cannot accept FBI background checks because it would be illegal for them to do so under Federal Law.
3. The Board's Administrator updated the Board on the progress of implementing licensure. The Web Site has been updated with information about licensure versus registration. The database is almost ready to start issuing letters to applicants informing them of the documents they are missing to become licensed. We should be ready to start issuing licenses as soon as the Board adopts the rules.
4. The Board reviewed information about radiation exposure in excess of 75 minutes. Non registered technologists were in control of the floro pedal when the over exposure occurred.
5. Maureen O'Leary of Dartmouth Hitchcock Environmental Health and Safety sent a letter to the Board about Mini C' Arm Units within it sports medicine program. Ms. O'Leary provided a lot of information by did not ask any specific question with regards to the information. The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by David Hou to send a letter to Ms. O'Leary requesting she submit specific questions she has about the information she provided.
6. The Board reviewed an e-mail submitted by Todd Paiva asking 2 questions:
 1. If I do CT what would I register as; and
 2. Does the ARRT need to have the (MR) designation?The Board voted on a motion from Richard Serino with a second by Winslow Whitten to respond that he would become licensed as an X-Ray Technician to do CT. With regards to ARRT with an (MR) designation a person would need to be credential through either ARRT or ARMIT.
7. The Board reviewed an e-mail submitted by Tammy Riggie of Littleton Regional Healthcare asking the following questions:
 1. Is a criminal bacdground check required as with the Medical Technician application?
 2. A completed application is one with the appropriate photo, any required documents (if applicable), copies of all national certification cards, and the fee?
 3. Does a single license encompass all the modalities in which an applicant may work?
 4. Re: Mirt 303.02(d)(1) – will current certification in Radiography from ARRT allow a tech to be licensed in NH to perform MRI?
 5. Re: Mirt 303.03(c) & (d) – Is certification in one or both of these categories required for licensure in NH?

The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by David Hou to respond as follows:

1. A Background check is required and is described in Mirt 302.04 (f). The Board cannot accept FBI background checks because it would be in violation of Federal Law.
2. A complete application would be an application that has all questions answered and the fee. The individual would not be licensed until the completed application with all supporting documents has been received and approved.
3. Yes, so long as they have provided documentation for each modality that complies with the Board's Administrative Rules.
4. The answer to 4 is the same as 3.
5. Yes per Mirt 303.03(d) & (d).

ADJOURN: on motion by Raymond Hebert with a second by Winslow Whitten, the motion to adjourn at 3:15 P.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tina M. Kelley, Administrator.

Brandy Cusson, Chair

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