

BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY



MINUTES of January 30, 2019

The January 30, 2019 meeting of the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy convened at 9:00 P.M. with the following members present:

Brandy Cusson, Chair
Richard Serino
Raymond Hebert
Tammy Newell
Winslow Whitten

Absent: David Hou

The Board voted to approve the minutes from December 12, 2018, as amended, on a motion from Richard Serino with a seconded by Tammy Newell.

PUBLIC MINUTES
QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

1. **MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPIST APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

The Board approved of the following medical imaging and radiation therapist applications for initial licensure on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Richard Serino:

Grace M. Bagala	Brittney L. Meagher
Scott W. Caron	Susan R. Nadler
Jeanne M. Coleman	Sandra Y. O'Hearn
Christopher E. Eaves	Paul P. Orben, Jr.
Kendra B. Ferguson	Heather S. Pasquale
Garrett Goldberg	Jonathan B. Preston
Maria A. Hubert	William C. Rafter
Caitlyn Kehoe	Susan M. Tetreault
Brendan S. McGarry	Nicole A. Wormald

The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Raymond Hebert to request Michael P. Burke submit additional information that was not disclosed on his application.

The Board voted on a motion from Tammy Newell with a second by Winslow Whitten to have Ann-Marie Opiela submit a letter from her current employer describing her job performance. Brandy Cusson recused.

Before a Limited X-Ray Machine Operator license can be issued to Kimberly A. Underwood she must provide a copy of her current ISCD card.

ADMINISTRATIVE

2. The Board did not hold a Public Forum because there were no members of the public present to provide testimony.
3. Rules:
 - a. The Board reviewed changes needed to Mirt 300. A draft of those changes will be brought before the Board in February for further discussion.
 - b. The Board discussed general rule requirements for Mirt 400 and a standard structure will be brought before the Board in February to begin filling in the information specific to the Medical Imaging Board.
4. David Scalise of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Radiological Health asked the Board about the administration of “ionizing radiation” for therapy purposes. The Board voted on a motion from Raymond Hebert with a second by Winslow Whitten to have their Attorney attend the next Board meeting and invite someone from Radiological Health to attend as well.
5. Jim Keady asked the Board questions about his application for Limited X-Ray Machine Operators. The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second from Raymond Hebert to ask Mr. Keady to provide his official scope of practice/job description at his place of employment and proof of completion of the course he took from Dakota County Technical College. Once the information is provided to the Board the review will continue.
6. David J. Gladstone asked the Board about the use of high dose rate remote after loading equipment (HDR) for therapeutic use by a physicist. Does this require a license and if so which license would be required. The equipment is licensed by Radiological health and has a radioactive material license. This license lists the physicist(s) who are able to use the equipment. The Board has instructed their administrator to communicate with Mr. Gladstone that they are working the office of Radiological Health to determine what the appropriate response should be.
7. Carrie Cernohouse from The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists asked the Board about certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (AART) because she had been receiving a lot of calls from individuals wanting to be certified. They do not certify/register Limited X-Ray Machine Operators they administer the exam based on State requirements. In addition, each State sets a passing score. The Board voted on a motion from Raymond Hebert with a second by Winslow Whitten to request Ms. Cernohous provide information on how the State of NH would set the requirements and a passing score that would be recognized by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.
8. David Kroft of Alliance Medical Staffing asked the Board if an EEG tech would be required to be licensed in the State of NH by the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy. The Board voted on a motion from Raymond Hebert with a second by Winslow Whitten to respond that they do not only those individuals who administer diagnostic radiation for therapeutic or diagnostic purposes are required to be licensed.

9. The Board changed their February meeting date from the 27th to the 11th.

ADJOURN: on motion by Raymond Hebert with a second by Richard Serino, the motion to adjourn at 12:33 P.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tina M. Kelley, Administrator.

Brandy Cusson, Chair

at meeting dated