

BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY



MINUTES of February 11, 2019

The February 11, 2019 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
Raymond Hebert
Tammy Newell
Winslow Whitten

Absent: David Hou

The Board voted to approve the minutes from January 30, 2019, as amended, on a motion from Richard Serino with a seconded by Winslow Whitten.

PUBLIC MINUTES
QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

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

The Board will review the following applications at their March meeting:

Lisa M. Aucoin
Michael P. Burke
Christopher J. Hamilton
Flint A. Hutchinson
Melodie Swanson

ADMINISTRATIVE

The Board voted on a motion from Raymond Hebert with a second by Winslow Whitten to go into non-meeting at 1:31 pm.

The Board voted on a motion from Raymond Hebert with a second by Richard Serino to go back into public session at 2:20 pm.

2. Rules:

- a. The Board reviewed changes needed to Mirt 300. Additional changes will be brought back before the Board at their March meeting.
- b. The Board did not work on Mirt 400 but anticipates working on them in March.

The Board voted to add a requirement to submit transcripts or documentation of completion of on the job training to the initial application requirements. Brandy Cusson, Tammy Newell, and Raymond Hebert voted in favor. Winslow Whitten and Richard Serino voted to oppose.

3. 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 Tammy Newell to table this agenda item and have their Attorney D.J. Lavallee obtain additional information from David Scalise for the March meeting.
4. Jim Keady asked the Board questions about his application for Limited X-Ray Machine Operators specifically his certification from Dakota County Technical College. The Board voted on a motion from Raymond Hebert with a second from Winslow Whitten to deny Mr. Keady request to use the AART for his Limited X-Ray Operator license. Currently the Board does not have an agreement with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist to set a passing score and accept their examination.
5. 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 voted on a motion from Raymond Hebert with a second by Winslow Whitten to table this until additional information is received.
6. 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 Tammy Newell to respond that at the present time there is no agreement with the AART. Based on that information an individual cannot become licensed in the State of NH using the AART examination.
7. Paula Minnehan appeared before the Board and asked if new grads, who are registry eligible, can practice while studying to take the examination. In accordance with RSA 328-J:13, III. “New graduates awaiting national certification and registration may be issued a temporary license for employment purposes for a period not to exceed one year. The Board is currently writing rules regarding temporary licensure. At the present time those individuals would register in accordance with the instructions on the Board’s web site. Once the rules are written new graduates would transition into temporary licensure not exceeding the one year limitation.

ADJOURN: on motion by Raymond Hebert with a second by Richard Serino, the motion to adjourn at 3:10 P.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tina M. Kelley, Administrator.