

BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY



MINUTES of March 27, 2019

The March 27, 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 February 11, 2019, as amended, on a motion from Raymond Hebert with a seconded by Winslow Whitten.

The Board voted on a motion from Richard Serino with a second by Raymond Hebert to go into non-meeting at 1:12 pm.

The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Raymond Hebert to go back into public session at 2:00 pm.

PUBLIC MINUTES
QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

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

The Board voted on a motion from Raymond Hebert with a second by Tammy Newell to approve the following applications for licensure:

Lisa M. Aucoin	Christopher J. Hamilton
Raul A. Ayala	Flint A. Hutchinson
Mark E. Baxter	Erik Jenlink
Greg Burbidge	Jessica Kimball
Michael P. Burke	Mark Kleczkowski
Melissa Cashman	Alicia A. Panos
Holly Eastman	William J. Rafter
Kellie Gorman	Rhonda Stedman
Sean Gray	Nathan Surprenant
Brian Greve	Donna Wormald

The Board voted on a motion from Raymond Hebert with a second by Tammy Newell to grant Melodie Swanson a license as soon as she submits a current ARRT card.

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 tabled the review of changes to Mirt 300.
- b. The Board tabled working on Mirt 400.

3. The Board met with David Scalise and Augie Ong of the NH Department of Health and Human Services. The question was asked if as Medical Physicist using High Dose Rate remote brachytherapy sources are subject to the licensing requirements. Can a Medical Physicist be exempt from licensure requirements of the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board? The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Tammy Newell to respond as follows:

Pursuant to Mirt 328-J:10 no person may perform or administer radiation therapy procedures on humans for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes unless licensed by the Board. Medical Physicists are not exempt from licensure pursuant to Mirt 308-J:25 and therefore must be licensed to perform or administer radiation therapy procedures.

The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Richard Serino to go into non-meeting at 2:19 pm.

The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Raymond Hebert to go back into public session at 3:02 pm.

4. The Board met with Kathy Bizarro-Thunberg President of the NH Hospital Association to discuss traveling radiology technicians. Ms. Bizarro presented a case for extending the timeline for licensure providing a description of travelers who had not yet provided all their documents. The Board took Ms. Bizarro-Thunberg's information and request under advisement.
5. Mr. Gladstone of Dartmouth-Hitchcock asked the same question as was asked in #3 of these minutes. The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Tammy Newell to send the same response as was sent to David Scalise and Augie Ong.
6. Robin Bozarth asked the Board if there were any rules and regulations for those technicians operating the c-arms for the physicians during the on-diagnostic usage on cadavers. The Board voted on a motion Tammy Newell with a second by Winslow Whitten to obtain Board counsels opinion.
7. The Board has their counsel Attorney JD Lavallee researching if a Physician Assistant is allowed to perform medical imaging under their Physician Assistant License.

8. The Board has their counsel Attorney JD Lavallee researching if an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner is allowed to perform medical imagining under their Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner License.
9. Lynda Comstock asked the Board if it was within the scope of practice for a New Hampshire licensed Nuclear Medicine Technologist to use a Spect/CT. The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Tammy Newell to respond that the CT portion in hybrid imaging is part of Nuclear Medicine scope of practice as long as it is a non-diagnostic scan.

ADJOURN: on motion by Richard Serino with a second by Tammy Newell, the motion to adjourn at 3:49 P.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tina M. Kelley, Administrator.

Brandy Cusson, Chair

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