

BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY



MINUTES of April 24, 2019

The April 24, 2019 meeting of the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy convened at 1:30 P.M. with the following members present:

Brandy Cusson, Chair
Richard Serino
Raymond Hebert
Winslow Whitten

Absent: Tammy Newell

The Board voted to approve the minutes from March 27, 2019 on a motion from Raymond Hebert with a seconded by Winslow Whitten.

PUBLIC MINUTES
QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

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

The Board voted on a motion from Richard Serino with a second by Winslow Whitten to approve the following applications for licensure:

Charles Brockmann
Kenneth C. Cantrell
Travis Cram
Joseph Eager
Marie Enkosky
Olga Hampson
Kurt Huska
Brittany Philhart
Shawn D. Theriault

ADMINISTRATIVE

2. Rules:

- a. The Board reviewed proposed changes Mirt 300. Additional changes are necessary. The document will be brought back before the Board at their May meeting.
- b. The Board provided the rules attorney with some general direction on continuing education which is housed in Mirt 400.

3. Robin Bozath asked the Board if someone would be required to be license for the use of a mobile c-arm for cadaveric training for non-human, non-diagnostic demo use. The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten with a second by Richard Serino to respond that the Board cannot provide legal advice and point her to RSA 328-J:25 Exemptions – Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent or affect:

VII. A person performing medical procedures or therapy on non-human subjects or cadavers.

4. David Scalise of the NH Department of Health and Human Services asked the Board if there was a plan to develop a pathway to allow Medical Physicist to become licensed. The Board voted on a motion from Winslow Whitten to respond that the Board is looking to what it would take to license a Medical Physicist. It is uncertain if this could be accomplished via rule making or through legislation.
5. Is a physician Assistant or an Advanced Nurse Practitioner able to perform medical imaging without a license? The Board’s law states the following individuals are exempt from licensure under this chapter:

RSA 328-J:25, I. – A licensed practitioner performing medical imaging or radiation therapy procedures within his or her scope of practice, education, training, and competence.

RSA 328-J:1, V. defines “Licensed Practitioner as “a person licensed to practice medicine, dentistry, chiropractic, podiatry, or osteopathy in New Hampshire.

6. The Board reviewed information from the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography that they had voluntarily withdrawn their application to renew their accreditation through ANSI. They indicated that they would be reapplying for the accreditation in the near future.
7. Kathy Bizarro-Thunberg President of the NH Hospital Association addressed the Board with regards to temporary licensure for traveling therapists. The Board will take the request for temporary licensure under advisement. RSA 328-J:13, allows for temporary licensure for anyone whose certification and registration is pending or when issuance if for the purpose of providing medical imaging or radiation therapy services to medically underserved areas.

ADJOURN: on motion by Richard Serino with a second by Winslow Whitten, the motion to adjourn at 3:46 P.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tina M. Kelley, Administrator.

Brandy Cusson, Chair

at meeting dated

04/24/19

Motion to commence non-public session:

On the motion of Raymond Hebert with a second by Richard Serino, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A: 3, II (c), RSA 91-A: 3, II (e), RSA 91-A: 5, IV, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

[Minutes kept separately]

Motion to keep minutes of non-public session confidential:

Upon the motion of Raymond Hebert with a second by Richard Serino, the Board voted to withhold and seal the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a Board member and to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.