

# KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY UPDATE

MARCH 2022

## **UPCOMING BOARD VACANCIES**

There are several board members with terms ending October 31, 2022. As a result, the board is calling for individuals to apply for these positions. Pursuant to KRS 311B.030 (3)(a), nominations of individuals for appointment to the board shall be submitted to the Governor and may be made by citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky through the Kentucky Society of Radiologic Technologists (KSRT), the Kentucky Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologists (KSNMT), the board, or other professional imaging or radiation therapy organizations that are recognized by the board. Applications should be completed by May 1, 2022 for consideration. The board consists of nine individuals (upcoming vacancies are in bold):

- Two licensed radiographers whose primary work responsibilities are related to general diagnostic radiography (one upcoming vacancy)
- Two licensed radiographers with post-primary certification whose primary work responsibilities are related to that post-primary certification (one upcoming vacancy)
- One licensed nuclear medicine technologist
- One licensed radiation therapist
- One licensed limited x-ray machine operator
- One medical imaging technologist or therapist who serves as an educator in an accredited program or as an administrator in a medical imaging or radiation therapy department
- One individual at-large from the general public with no family or business relation to health care but with an interest in the rights of consumers of health services

Other qualifications of board members:

- All board members (except the at-large member) should have at least five years of experience in their respective areas of certification or licensure
- Maintain an active registry or certification and Kentucky licensure in medical imaging or radiation therapy during their term
- Reside in or actively employed in Kentucky
- Good standing with the board
- No two board members may reside in the same county

To apply for a board vacancy, you may follow the link below to the application. A current resume must accompany the application. Boards & Commissions

#### REMINDERS

- License renewal is completed annually during licensee's birth month
- Online renewal window opens on the first of the month prior to the month you are due for renewal and closes on the last day of the month
- Licensees do not submit CE certificates to the board unless requested through an audit
- All licensees, except LXMOs, must maintain active status with ARRT or NMTCB
- Individuals CANNOT practice without a valid license

#### **BOARD MEMBERS:**

Doyle Decker, RT(R)(CT), Chair Sharon Whitaker,RT(R)(M),Vice Chair Eric Burchfield, RT(R)(CT) Jacob Hack, LXMO Ryan Hamilton, RT(R)(T) William Lay, RT(R)(CT) Keri Leamy, RT(R)(CT) Nancy Uhls, CNMT

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## **SCHOLARSHIP FUND ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

The Kentucky Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Scholarship and Continuing Education Fund was established in accordance with KRS 311B.050 for individuals seeking entry level or advanced education in the medical imaging and radiation therapy professions and for individuals seeking non-degree education, such as structured education or limited x-ray machine operator programs. 201 KAR 46:100 establishes requirements relating to the scholarship program.

Scholarship applications are being accepted now through April 1; the postmarked date will be used to determine submission date. Applications postmarked after April 1 will not be considered. In addition to the application form, eligibility requires the applicant to submit a current resume or curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, official transcripts from highest level of education achieved, and a written statement describing the applicant's professional goals. Recipients receive a scholarship award not to exceed \$1,500 annually.

Further information, instructions and application are available on the <u>Board's website</u>. Applicants should review all related information, including the contract and promissory note.

### **2022 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

At the December 8, 2021 meeting, the board voted on the 2022 Board meeting schedule. Meetings will be held bimonthly on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm. Committees of the board will meet prior to the board meeting. Meetings will be held in-person and virtually via Zoom until further notice. All meetings are open to the public; all are invited to attend. Contact the Executive Director of the board for information about how to attend the meeting.

**Board Meeting Dates:** 

April 13, 2022

June 8, 2022

August 10, 2022

October 12, 2022

December 14, 2022

### **HAS YOUR NAME OR MAILING ADDRESS CHANGED??**

Licensees must notify the board of any updates to their mailing address or name change by submitting the <a href="Name/Address Change Form">Name/Address Change Form</a> via mail or fax. A request for name change must also include the legal documentation for the change, such as a marriage license or certificate or divorce decree.

### AMENDMENTS TO ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS FILED

The board filed amendments to the following administrative regulations: 201 KAR 46:020 201 KAR 46:060