



KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY

UPDATE

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UPCOMING BOARD VACANCIES

Several Board positions* have terms ending October 31, 2026. As a result, the Board is calling for interested 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. 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 this link to the application: [Kentucky Boards & Commissions](#)

*Board members are volunteers appointed to serve by the Governor. Per diem of one hundred dollars is paid to appointed members for each day of service and travel expenses are reimbursed.

REMINDERS

- License renewal is completed annually and the license expires the last day of licensee's birth month
- Online renewal window opens ninety (90) days before expiration and closes on the last day of the licensee's birth 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 in Kentucky without a valid license

BOARD MEMBERS:

Keri Leamy, RT(R)(CT), Board Chair
 Nancy Uhls, CNMT, Vice Chair
 Ryan Hamilton, RT(R)(T)
 Lucas Rodriguez, LXMO
 Jeffrey Fannin, RT(R)(CT)
 Tammy Rich-Swinford, RT(R)(M)(CT)
 Michael Helphinstine, RT(R)
 Kelsey Boswell, RT(R)(CT)

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

[House Bill 89](#) was filed on January 14, 2026 by representative Amy Neighbors with input from the Board. The purpose of the bill is to further protect and safeguard the health and safety of the citizens of Kentucky by regulating two medical imaging professions not previously regulated, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technology and Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Sonography). This bill would amend several statutes within KRS Chapter 311B. It is important to note that the bill would become effective in July 2026 if it passes this legislative session. If the bill becomes law, individuals practicing Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology and Diagnostic Medical Sonography would be required to hold an active license with KBMIRT prior to January 1, 2028. To receive notifications of this, or any other legislation, the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission offers the online service [Bill Watch](#).

REGULATORY UPDATE

On November 14, 2025, amendments to [201 KAR 46:020](#), [201 KAR 46:030](#), and [201 KAR 46:045](#) and were filed by the Board. The purpose of the amendments is to create a new temporary license for Radiography students. If the regulations pass, Radiography students would be able to apply for a temporary license after completing at least fifty (50%) of their program, with endorsement by the program director and employer. To sign up to receive notification of any administrative regulation amendments filed by the Board, [go to RegWatch](#).

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW OPEN

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. The scholarship is for both entry level and current licensees seeking further education in the profession, such as post-primary certification.

Applications are accepted between January 1 and April 1 annually; 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 [Board's website](#). Applicants should review all related information, including the contract and promissory note.

Important Information:

- To avoid any delays or lapse of your license, it is important to renew your license well ahead of the expiration date. You are able to renew up to 90-days ahead of the expiration date of your license.
- Please assure your contact information is accurate. Courtesy renewal reminders are sent through email and mail throughout the renewal window.
- If you are experiencing any issues with the online portal, please email us at kbmirt@ky.gov, explain the issue and provide your contact information.