

KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION THERAPY

June 9, 2021

1:00 pm

Board Members Present: Doyle Decker, Ryan Hamilton, William Lay, Eric Burchfield, Keri Leamy, Nancy Uhls

Board Members Absent: Sharon Whitaker, Jacob Hack

ExOfficio Members: Carson Kerr, Elizabeth Morgan

Guests:

AGENDA ITEM	Time	DISCUSSION	Action
Call to order	1 minute		Meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm.
Approval of April Minutes	2 minutes		A motion to approve April minutes was made by Nancy Uhls. William Lay seconded. Motion passed.
Approval of Board per diem	1 minute		Nancy Uhls made a motion to approve board per diem for today's meeting and March committee meetings. Eric Burchfield seconded. Motion passed.
Review of Office Personnel Time Records	1 minute		Board chair reviewed office timesheets. No issues were noted.
Committee Reports	20 minutes	<p><u>Education Committee:</u> The education committee reviewed the limited x-ray program at The Academy of Health Care Professionals in Houston, Texas, completed by an individual applying for licensure, finds that it meets, and in some cases exceeds, the education standards set forth in 201 KAR 46:081, Section 7, and recommends that the program be considered board-approved. Eric Burchfield seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p><u>Complaint/Violation Committee:</u> The complaint/violations committee made a recommendation to approve the following actions: 20.28 Approve an Agreed Order for a payment plan for civil penalty 20.33 Dismiss case as no apparent violation of statute or regulation occurred 21.08 Dismiss case with caution 21.09 Ratify initiating complaint made by Executive Director and open an investigation 21.10 Initiate complaint and issue a cease and desist order The recommendation to approve the list of actions was seconded by Keri Leamy. William Lay recused from voting on case 20.33. Recommendation passed.</p> <p><u>Applications Committee:</u> The applications committee made a recommendation to approve the following applications: Matthew Vamvas, Cassandra Gibboney, Rebecca Weiss, Cynthia Keown, Jennifer Applegate,</p>	

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		<p>Blessed Aidenojie, Manuel Munoz, Katlyn Baldwin, and Kristina Allman. Ryan Hamilton seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>On behalf of the applications committee, the Executive Director made the following recommendation. The applications committee used the current process for awarding scholarships under the new regulation, 201 KAR 46:100, and recommends issuing a \$1,500 scholarship award to four individuals for the 2021-2022 academic year. Applicants remained anonymous throughout the review to preserve the integrity of the process and will be announced following the board's adoption of the committee motion. Ryan Hamilton seconded. Recommendation passed. It was then announced that the recipients of the medical imaging and radiation therapy scholarship fund, in no certain order, are Travis Henderson, Nicholas Burton, Dani Cirwithian, and Mary Rutledge.</p> <p><u>Communications Committee:</u> No report</p> <p><u>Regulations Revision Committee:</u></p> <p>The regulations revision committee made a recommendation to issue a response to organization that sought clarification regarding whether a limited x-ray machine operator could train for a period of time at a facility where contrast studies are performed by referring back to the employment prohibition provided in 201 KAR 46:081, Section 2. William Lay seconded. Recommendation passed.</p>	
Old Business	15 minutes	<p><u>New Database Update</u></p> <p>The Executive Director attended a brief meeting and introduction to the onboarding team, however, no new information is available at this time.</p>	
Executive Director Update	5 minutes	<p><u>License Update:</u></p> <p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. New: 37 b. Renewal: 544 c. Late: 5 d. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee <p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. New: 145 b. Renewal: 600 c. Late: 5 d. Follow-up to late license 	

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		<p>submissions: in committee</p> <p><u>Related legislative activity: None</u></p> <p><u>Related ARRT, ASRT, NMTCB updates:</u></p> <p>ARRT: Effective Jan 1, 2022 the fee for initial & reinstatement of certification and registration will increase \$25.</p> <p>ASRT: H.R.3657 or MARCA bill, introduced June 1, 2021 - To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment for services of radiologist assistants under the Medicare program, and for other purposes. https://www.asrt.org/main/news-publications/news/article/2021/06/07/marca-bill-would-improve-access-to-radiology-care</p> <p>ASRT is seeking volunteers for several committee positions. See ASRT website for more info. https://www.asrt.org/main/news-publications/news/article/2021/06/01/asrt-offers-significant-volunteer-opportunities</p> <p><u>Budget: Report through May was distributed</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Revenue b. Expenditures c. YTD Balance d. Outstanding Bills 	

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New Business		<p data-bbox="688 168 1180 227"><u>Annual Employee Performance Evaluations</u></p> <p data-bbox="688 532 1180 591"><u>Review Memorandum of Agreements (MOA) for Fiscal Year 2023 Renewal:</u></p>	<p data-bbox="1222 201 1927 331">Doyle Decker made a motion to accept the annual performance evaluation for Megan Prather conducted by Executive Director and issue a ten percent salary increase. Nancy Uhls seconded. Motion passed.</p> <p data-bbox="1222 337 1927 467">William Lay made a motion to accept the annual performance evaluation conducted by Doyle Decker for Elizabeth Morgan and issue a ten percent salary increase. Nancy Uhls seconded. Motion passed.</p> <p data-bbox="1222 539 1927 669">William Lay made a motion to approve the renewal of the MOA with Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners for legal services. Keri Leamy seconded. Motion passed.</p> <p data-bbox="1222 708 1927 837">Keri Leamy made a motion to approve the renewal of the MOA with Kentucky Board of Cosmetology for human resource services. William Lay seconded. Motion passed.</p> <p data-bbox="1222 876 1927 1006">Keri Leamy made a motion to approve the renewal of the MOA with the Radiation Health Branch for inspections. Eric Burchfield seconded. Motion passed.</p> <p data-bbox="1222 1045 1927 1136">William Lay made a motion to enter into an MOA with the Attorney General’s office for hearing officers. Keri Leamy seconded. Motion passed.</p>
Future meetings		<p data-bbox="688 1143 907 1169">August 11, 2021</p> <p data-bbox="688 1208 1192 1338"><i>All meetings are scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. and are held at the KBMIRT office: 125 Holmes Street, First Floor Conference Room</i></p>	
Meeting adjourned			<p data-bbox="1222 1344 1927 1409">William Lay made a motion to adjourn meeting. Ryan Hamilton seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.</p>