

# KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION THERAPY

October 14, 2025

1:00 pm

Board Members Present: Keri Leamy, Nancy Uhls, Jeffrey Fannin, Ryan Hamilton, Lucas Rodriguez, Michael Helphinstine, Tammy Rich-Swinford

Board Members Absent: Kelsey Boswell

ExOfficio Members: Carson Kerr, Elizabeth Morgan, Mary-Anne Gillespie

Guests:

AGENDA ITEM	Time	DISCUSSION	Action
Call to order	1 minute		Quorum was established; meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm.
Approval of August Minutes	2 minutes		A motion to approve August minutes with amendment was made by Nancy Uhls. Lucas Rodriguez seconded. Motion passed.
Approval of Board Travel and Per Diem	1 minute		Nancy Uhls made a motion to approve board travel and per diem for today's meeting and per diem for September committee meetings. Jeffrey Fannin seconded. Motion passed.
Committee Reports	20 minutes	<p><u>Education Committee</u>: No report.</p> <p><u>Complaint/Violations Committee</u>: The complaint/violations committee made a recommendation to approve the following actions: <b>25.03</b> Approve Agreed Order for payment plan <b>25-FAC-03</b> Issue \$3,000 civil penalty to facility where unlicensed practice occurred <b>25-FAC-07A</b> Issue \$2,400 civil penalty to facility where unlicensed practice occurred <b>25-FAC-07B</b> Issue \$2,400 civil penalty to facility where unlicensed practice occurred <b>25.08</b> Issue Warning Letter to facility <b>25.09</b> Issue Warning Letter to facility <b>25.10</b> Approve Agreed Order for updated payment plan <b>25.11</b> Dismiss with caution <b>25.12</b> Suspend License <b>25.13</b> Issue notice of 5-day retroactive suspension and \$150 civil penalty <b>25.14</b> Initiate Complaint <b>25.15</b> Initiate Complaint <b>25-V-003</b> Issue 5-day retroactive suspension and \$100 civil penalty <b>25-V-004</b> Issue 10-day retroactive suspension and \$500 civil penalty <b>25-V-005</b> Issue 5-day retroactive suspension and \$150 civil penalty The recommendation to approve the list of actions was seconded by Tammy Rich-Swinford. Recommendation passed.</p> <p><u>Applications Committee</u>:</p>	

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		<p>The applications committee made a recommendation to approve applications for Jason Maisch, Lisa Switzer, Brandon Payne, David Bellomy, William Nicholas, and Kathy Buck; further, to approve initial LXMO license for Shari Smith contingent on passing results of limited scope exam. Jeffrey Fannin seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed.</p> <p><u>Communications Committee:</u> No report.</p> <p><u>Regulations Revision Committee:</u></p> <p>The regulations committee made a recommendation to send correspondence to individual that inquired about scope of practice for a radiographer that it is not within the scope of practice for a radiographer to perform manual spinal traction on the patient during spinal x-rays, and that this may also be considered a violation of 902 KAR 100.105, Section 2(2)(e)(4). Lucas Rodriguez seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The regulations committee made a recommendation to send correspondence to individual that inquired about the scope of practice for a licensed radiographer practicing in cardiac-interventional ("CI") technology to perform coronary catheter placement, obtain arterial access, obtain venous access, and utilize closure devices that it is not within the scope of practice for a CI technologist to perform coronary catheter placement, not within the scope of practice for them to obtain arterial access; however, it is within the scope of practice for a CI technologist to start, maintain and/or remove intravenous access as prescribed by a licensed practitioner and to utilize closure devices, as noted within the "The ASRT Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy – Cardiac- Interventional and Vascular-Interventional Technology", incorporated by reference in 201 KAR 46:035, Section 4. Jeffrey Fannin seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The regulations committee made a recommendation to file an amendment to 201 KAR 46:045 to insert language for the temporary student radiography license, to provide application requirements, to clarify the limitations of temporary licensee, and to create an application form for the license. Lucas Rodriguez seconded. During discussion, the board reviewed the proposed language and application. One concern discussed was that a student that has completed fifty percent of the radiography program may not have completed all their static x-ray competencies. The concern was answered by noting that both requirements would have to be met prior to the temporary student radiography license being issued: an individual would have to complete at least fifty percent of the radiography program and have completed competencies as endorsed by the program director. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The regulations committee made a recommendation to file an amendment to 201 KAR 46:030 to insert language regarding the temporary student radiography license. Lucas Rodriguez seconded. During discussion, the board reviewed the proposed language. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The regulations committee made a recommendation to file an amendment to 201 KAR 46:020 to insert fee schedule for the temporary student radiography application and license. Lucas Rodriguez seconded. During discussion, the board reviewed the proposed language. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The regulations committee made a recommendation to file emergency and regular amendments to 201 KAR 46:035 to insert a section into the regulation that states, "a medical imaging technologist or radiation therapist shall only administer contrast media and other</p>	

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		<p>medications when a licensed practitioner of the healing arts or an advanced practice registered nurse, as defined by KRS 314.011(7), is immediately available in person to ensure proper diagnosis and treatment of adverse events.” Keri Leamy seconded. During discussion, the board reviewed the proposed language and discussed the fact that there is a shortage of physicians in Kentucky, facilities are having to delay care of patients due to the shortage, and advanced practice registered nurses are able to treat reactions. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The regulations committee made a recommendation to authorize the Executive Director and Board Counsel to approve any nonsubstantive changes to the administrative regulations as needed. Lucas Rodriguez seconded. Recommendation passed.</p>	
Old Business	15 minutes		
Executive Director Update	15 minutes	<p><u>License Update:</u>  August 2025  a. New: 61  b. Renewal: 623  c. Late: 5  d. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee</p> <p>September 2025  a. New: 60  b. Renewal: 530  c. Late: 7  d. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee</p> <p><u>Related legislative activity:</u>  None</p> <p><u>Related ARRT, ASRT, NMTCB updates:</u></p> <p><u>Budget: Report through September 2025 distributed to board members</u>  a. Revenue  b. Expenditures  c. YTD Balance  d. Outstanding Bills</p> <p><u>Other:</u></p>	

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<b>New Business</b>	20 minutes	<u>Self-Contained Cabinet-Style X-ray Equipment Operation</u>	Keri Leamy made a motion to refer any questions about the operation of self-contained, cabinet-style specimen x-ray systems to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services - Radiation Health Branch - Radiation Producing Machines Program, as the program has regulatory oversight regarding this type of equipment operation. Nancy Uhls seconded. Recommendation passed.
<b>Future meetings</b>		<i>December 9, 2025</i>  <i>All meetings are scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. and are held at the KBMIRT office: <b>2365 Harrodsburg Rd, Suite A220, Lexington KY</b></i>	
<b>Meeting adjourned</b>			Jeffrey Fannin made a motion to adjourn meeting. Nancy Uhls seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:14 pm.