KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION THERAPY December 13, 2017

1:00 pm

Board Members Present: Amy Adkins, Betty Brown, Jacob Hack, Karen Leek, Melanie Marrs, Carol Scherbak, Jaime Warren, Steven Wells, Sharon Whitaker

Board Members Absent:

ExOfficio Members: Matt James, Elizabeth Morgan

Guests: Carson Kerr, Public Protection Cabinet

Dewey Crawford

AGENDA ITEM	Time	DISCUSSION	Action
Call to order	1 minute		Meeting was called to order at 1:06pm.
Introduction of New Board Member and Board Counsel	3 minutes	Melanie Marrs was appointed representing citizens at-large. Ms. Marrs was introduced to the board. Prior to the meeting Ms. Marrs was sworn in. Matt James, Assistant Attorney General, introduced himself to the board; Mr. James filled in for Shan Dutta, who was unable to attend the meeting, but will provide legal services to the board moving forward.	
Approval of November Minutes	2 minutes		A motion to approve the November minutes was made by Carol Scherbak. Steve Wells seconded. Motion passed.
Approval of Board Travel and per diem	1 minute		Steve Wells made a motion to approve board travel and per diem pay. Sharon Whitaker seconded. Motion passed.
Review of Office Personnel Time Records	3 minutes		The board chair reviewed office timesheets. No issues were noted.
Committee Reports	20 minutes	Education Committee: No report.	
		Complaint/Violation Committee:	The complaints/violations committee made a recommendation to issue a \$3,000 civil penalty to the facility in case 16.31A for unlicensed practice. Karen Leek seconded. Recommendation passed. The complaints/violations committee made a

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			recommendation to issue a \$1,500 civil penalty in
			case 16.31D for unlicensed practice. Betty Brown
			seconded. Recommendation passed.
			The complaints/violations committee made a
			recommendation to issue a 45-day suspension and a
			\$1,500 civil penalty in case 17.16 for working with an
			invalid license for more than 30 days. Karen Leek seconded. Recommendation passed.
			The complaints/violations committee made a
			recommendation to open an investigation in case
			17.17A. Jaime Warren seconded. Recommendation
			passed.
			The complaints/violations committee made a
			recommendation to open an investigation in case
			17.17B. Carol Scherbak seconded.
			Recommendation passed.
			The complaints/violations committee made a
			recommendation to open an investigation in case
			17.17C. Jaime Warren seconded. Recommendation
			passed.
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			recommendation to open an investigation in case
			17.17D. Betty Brown seconded. Recommendation
			passed. The complaints/violations committee made a
			recommendation to open an investigation in case
			17.17E. Karen Leek seconded. Recommendation
			passed.
			The complaints/violations committee made a
			recommendation to open an investigation in case
			17.17F. Jaime Warren seconded. Recommendation
			passed.
			The complaints/violations committee made a
			recommendation to open an investigation in case
			17.17G. Carol Scherbak seconded.
			Recommendation passed. The complaints/violations committee made a
			recommendation to dismiss case 17.17H as the facts
			in this matter do not constitute any apparent violation
			of law. Betty Brown seconded. Recommendation
			passed.
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			The complaints/violations committee made a
			recommendation to open an investigation in case
			17.23. Jaime Warren seconded. Recommendation
			passed.
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			recommendation to open an investigation in case
			17.25B. Betty Brown seconded. Recommendation
			passed.
			The complaints/violations committee made a recommendation to open an investigation in case
			17.27. Carol Scherbak seconded. Recommendation
			passed.
			The complaints/violations committee made a
			recommendation to issue a 5-day suspension and a
			\$50 civil penalty in case 17.30 for unlicensed practice.
			Betty Brown seconded. Recommendation passed.
			The complaints/violations committee made a
			recommendation to issue a 5-day suspension and a
			\$50 civil penalty in case 17.31 for unlicensed practice.
			Jaime Warren seconded. Recommendation passed.
			The complaints/violations committee made a
			recommendation to ratify the initiating complaint
			issued by the Executive Director in case 17.35 for
			working with an invalid license. Jaime Warren
			seconded. Recommendation passed.
			The complaints/violations committee made a recommendation to ratify the initiating complaint
			issued by the Executive Director in case 17.36 and
			open an investigation for working with an invalid
			license. Karen Leek seconded. Recommendation
			passed.
			The complaints/violations committee made a
			recommendation to ratify the initiating complaint
			issued by the Executive Director in case 17.37 and
			open an investigation for working with an invalid
			license. Jaime Warren seconded. Recommendation
			passed.
			The complaints/violations committee made a
			recommendation to ratify the initiating complaint
			issued by the Executive Director in case 17.38 for
			working with an invalid license. Carol Scherbak

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			seconded. Recommendation passed.
		Applications Committee:	The applications committee made a
			recommendation to approve the renewal application for Jennifer Davis. Sharon Whitaker seconded. Recommendation passed. The applications committee made a recommendation to approve the independent study course application for Jamie Duncan. Steve Wells seconded. Recommendation passed. The applications committee made a recommendation to deny the initial license application for Ashley Wolfe, as the Radiation Therapy program completed was not accredited by JRCERT at the time of graduation and the individual does not meet the requirements of KRS 311B.100 (3). Melanie Marrs seconded. Recommendation passed.
		Communications Committee: a. Notification that the office moved was mailed and emailed to all current licensees. Information was also placed on the website. b. Communication regarding updated CE policy and clarification of information pertaining to the list of organizations approved by the board has been approved by the committee and will be emailed to current licensees in December. The information will also be posted on the website. c. When the December renewal reminder postcards were ordered, the printer mailed the notifications to the licensees that were expiring in November. Notifications were mailed to December renewal list once the error was discovered.	

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		Regulations Revision Committee:	
		a. Update on amendments to 201	
		KAR 46:010, 201 KAR 46:020,	
		201 KAR 46:035, 201 KAR	
		46:081, and new administrative	
		regulation for administrative subpoenas.	
		The amendments to the	
		regulations were filed on	
		November 15, 2017. The public	
		comment period will be open	
		through December 31, 2017. A	
		public hearing has been	
		scheduled for December 22,	
		2017 at 10am; however, if no	
		requests to attend are	
		submitted, the hearing may be	
		canceled. The amendments to the regulations are tentatively on	
		the agenda for the January	
		ARRS meeting.	
		b. Update on technical change to	
		administrative regulations and	
		forms incorporated by reference	
		due to office move.	
		The technical change has been	
		filed. Once the change	
		becomes effective, the forms	
		and applications will be updated with the new address.	
		c. A question was received	
		requesting information about	
		whether PICC line placement	
		was within the scope of practice	
		of a radiographer and if they	
		could perform this without a	
		physician present. Further	
		clarification of the question is	
		needed before an answer is	
		provided.	

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Old Business	15 minutes	Reorganization Updates: No updates Office Move Updates: The office officially moved on November 17.	
Executive Director Update	5 minutes	License Update: November a. New: 18 b. Renewal: 513 c. ISC: 1 d. Late: 7 e. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee Related legislative activity: None. Regular legislative session begins January 2, 2018. Budget: November report distributed a. Revenue b. Expenditures c.YTD Balance d. Outstanding Bills Other: a. Record Retention Schedule Review: ongoing b. Administrative Assistant: Megan Prather has been hired through the temp agency to fulfill the position.	
New Business		MOA with CHFS-RHB for Inspections Discussion surrounding the need for an MOA and the minimum amount of information that would be needed to initiate a complaint for unlicensed practice ensued.	Carol Scherbak made a motion to have Amy Adkins, Elizabeth Morgan, and board counsel draft an MOA with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services Radiation Health Branch to obtain information pertaining to unlicensed practice that is collected during the radiation equipment inspection of facilities; at minimum, the inspector would be asked to provide the facility name. Steve Wells seconded. Motion passed.
		Meeting Schedule for 2018	Carol Scherbak made a motion to hold board meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at

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			1:00 pm in the first floor conference room of the State Office Building Annex at 125 Holmes Street, and further that the January meeting be held in Suite 320. Jacob Hack seconded. Motion passed. Carol Scherbak made a motion that board committee meetings be held in the board's office between 9:00am and 1:00pm, before the full board meeting. Steve Wells seconded. Motion passed.
		Officer Elections for 2018: Amy Adkins reminded the board that officer elections for Chair and Vice Chair will be held at the January meeting. Nominations should be sent to the Executive Director.	
Future meetings		January 10, 2017 All meetings are scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. and are held at the KBMIRT office: 125 Holmes Street	
Meeting adjourned			Steve Wells made a motion to adjourn meeting. Betty Brown seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:49pm.