

KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION THERAPY

December 9, 2025

1:00 pm

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

Board Members Absent: Jeffrey Fannin

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

Guests: Azmul Siddique, MS; Bryan Lemieux, MS CHP DABMP; Dr. Jie Zhang, PhD, DABR (D, N), FAAPM

AGENDA ITEM	Time	DISCUSSION	Action
Call to order	1 minute		Quorum was established; meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm.
Guest Speakers	15 minutes		<p>The Board welcomed the following guests from the University of Kentucky ("UK") College of Medicine: Azmul Siddique, MS, Diagnostic Medical Physicist Assistant Sr., Diagnostic Imaging Physics Resident Bryan Lemieux, MS CHP DABMP, Associate Chief for Radiation Safety and Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) Dr. Jie Zhang, PhD, DABR (D, N), FAAPM, Professor of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering; Chief, Division of Diagnostic & Nuclear Medical Physics; Director, Diagnostic Imaging Physics Residency Program</p> <p>The guests provided a presentation on Dynamic Digital Radiography ("DDR") titled "Assessment of Radiation Dose and Shielding Efficacy in DDR Compared to Mobile C-arms."</p>
Approval of October Minutes	2 minutes		A motion to approve October minutes with amendment was made by Nancy Uhls. Ryan Hamilton 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 November committee meetings. Lucas Rodriguez seconded. Motion passed.
Committee Reports	20 minutes	<p><u>Education Committee:</u> No report.</p> <p><u>Complaint/Violations Committee:</u></p> <p>The complaint/violations committee made a recommendation to approve the following actions:</p> <p>25-FAC-13 Issue \$300 civil penalty to facility where unlicensed practice occurred</p> <p>25.14 Open Investigation</p> <p>25.15 Open Investigation</p> <p>25.17 Issue notice of revocation</p> <p>25-V-006 Issue 10-day retroactive suspension and \$500 civil penalty; approve Agreed Order for</p>	

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		<p>payment plan</p> <p>25-V-007 Issue 14-day retroactive suspension and \$700 civil penalty The recommendation to approve the list of actions was seconded by Nancy Uhls. Recommendation passed.</p> <p><u>Applications Committee:</u> The applications committee made a recommendation to approve applications for Angela Cheek, Shaun McFall, and Kristen Gamble; further, to approve request for refund of application fee for an application that has been withdrawn. Keri Leamy seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed.</p> <p><u>Communications Committee:</u> The communications committee made a recommendation to send communication to board-approved LXMO programs regarding updates to the curriculum requirements within 201 KAR 46:081. Tammy Rich-Swinford seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p><u>Regulations Revision Committee:</u> The regulations committee made a recommendation to send correspondence to individual that inquired about scope of practice for a limited x-ray machine operator ("LXMO") that it is not within the scope of practice for a LXMO to operate EOSedge equipment since LXMOs cannot operate fluoroscopy equipment; according to the manufacturer's operating manual, the equipment has 2 c-arms within its structure, describes operators take "scout images", and that there is a gantry within the equipment. Kelsey Boswell seconded. Lucas Rodriguez opposed recommendation. Recommendation passed by majority vote.</p> <p>The regulations committee made a recommendation to send correspondence to individual that inquired about the scope of practice for a LXMO that it is not within the scope of practice for a LXMO to operate Dynamic Digital Radiography ("DDR") equipment as this equipment produces dynamic images, while LXMO scope of practice allows static imaging only. Keri Leamy seconded. Lucas Rodriguez opposed recommendation. Recommendation passed by majority vote.</p>	
Old Business	15 minutes		Tammy Rich-Swinford made a motion to request to add the following language to the proposed bill for the upcoming legislative session within the medical imaging and radiation therapy definition section: technologists shall only administer contrast media and other medications when a licensed practitioner of the healing arts or an advanced practice registered nurse is immediately available in person to ensure proper diagnosis and treatment of adverse events, since the emergency amendment to 201 KAR 46:035 was rejected by the Governor's office. Michael Helphinstine seconded. Motion passed.
Executive Director Update	15 minutes	<u>License Update:</u> October 2025 a. New: 48	

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		<p>b. Reinstatements: 5 c. Renewal: 649 d. Late: 5 e. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee</p> <p>November 2025 a. New: 32 b. Reinstatements: 3 c. Renewal: 573 d. Late: 9 e. 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> None</p> <p><u>Budget: Report through November 2025 distributed to board members</u> a. Revenue b. Expenditures c. YTD Balance d. Outstanding Bills</p>	
New Business	20 minutes	<u>2026 Board Meeting Schedule</u>	Nancy Uhls made a motion to keep the same meeting schedule for 2026; board meetings on the second Tuesday of every other month and committee meetings every month. Lucas Rodriguez seconded. Motion passed.
Future meetings		<p><i>February 10, 2026</i></p> <p><i>All meetings are scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. and are held at the KBMIRT office: 2365 Harrodsburg Rd, Suite A220, Lexington KY</i></p>	
Meeting adjourned			Nancy Uhls made a motion to adjourn meeting. Lucas Rodriguez seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:32 pm.