

KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION THERAPY

February 13, 2024

1:00 pm

Board Members Present: Doyle Decker, Sharon Whitaker, Jeffrey Fannin, Ryan Hamilton, Keri Leamy, Lucas Rodriguez, Nancy Uhls

Board Members Absent: Eric Burchfield

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

Guests: Michael Helphinstine, Michael Lowerre

AGENDA ITEM	Time	DISCUSSION	Action
Call to order	1 minute		Quorum was established; meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm.
Approval of December Minutes	2 minutes		A motion to approve December minutes was made by Keri Leamy. Nancy Uhls 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 from January committee meetings. Sharon Whitaker seconded. Motion passed.
Committee Reports	20 minutes	<p><u>Education Committee:</u> The education committee did not have a report.</p> <p><u>Complaint/Violations Committee:</u> The complaint/violations committee made a recommendation to approve the following actions: 20.11 Agreed Order for 45-day retroactive suspension, payment plan for \$1500 civil penalty and a Private Written Admonishment 23.18 Issue 5-day suspension & require individual to complete 5 hours of continuing education on the topic of ethics/record keeping 23.25 Issue \$1500 civil penalty & reiterate cease and desist order 24.01 Initiate Complaint, Issue Cease and Desist Order, Open investigation 24.02 Initiate Complaint 24-V-001 Open Investigation 24-V-002 Issue 20-day retroactive suspension and \$1000 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 application for Stacey Porter, Dawn Rees, Brianna Woodsmall, Melanie Deem, Stephanie Riley, Chasity Perry, and Bethany Helm; approve Agreed Order for Probationary License for Adriane Curry; and approve request to waive reinstatement fee for Nicholas Hill. Ryan Hamilton seconded</p>	

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		<p>recommendation. Recommendation passed.</p> <p><u>Communications Committee:</u> The communications committee did not have a report.</p> <p><u>Regulations Revision Committee:</u></p> <p>a. Student Techs Keri Leamy, Sharon Whitaker, legal counsel and Executive Director met with representatives for the Kentucky Hospital Association to discuss the Board's determination at the December 13, 2023 meeting to uphold the current administrative regulation, 201 KAR 46:030, Section 2 regarding students working outside the clinical setting. An overview of the meeting was provided by Executive Director.</p> <p>b. Registered Radiologist Assistants & Remote Supervision Nancy UHls made a motion to confirm that remote supervision, via audiovisual communications with the supervising radiologist, of a Registered Radiologist Assistant (R.R.A.) performing non-invasive procedures for which they are educationally prepared and clinically competent to perform is within the scope of practice based on a review of <u>The ASRT Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy – Radiologist Assistant</u> ", revised June 23, 2019, which is incorporated by reference within 201 KAR 46:035, Section 4(1)(k). Lucas Rodriguez seconded. During discussion of the motion, Mr. Michael Lowerre, R.R.A., R.T.(R)(VI) was asked questions to further clarify the role of an R.R.A. within the context of the clinical setting, in this case, a hospital setting where other physicians are available on site in the event of an emergency. Motion passed.</p>	
Old Business	15 minutes	<p><u>New Database Update</u> Ongoing testing and finalizing details.</p> <p><u>Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) Update:</u> Language for an MOA has been agreed upon. The MOA will essentially say that KBMIRT will provide the funding and CPE will find the program, via the RFP process. CPE will also distribute the funds. The funding will be determined by the legislature upon their approval of the board's FY2527 budget, which includes an ABR for the funding. The earliest the funding could be provided to CPE is July 1 (new fiscal year).</p>	

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Executive Director Update	5 minutes	<p><u>License Update:</u> December 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. New: 40 b. Renewal: 600 c. Late: 7 d. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee <p>January 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. New: 44 b. Renewal: 635 c. Late: 8 d. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee <p><u>Related legislative activity:</u> SB 28 (Bill to require Podiatry Assistants to be licensed by the Kentucky Board of Podiatry)</p> <p>SB 154 (Bill to update KRS 311B); Meeting scheduled with bill sponsor, Senator Westerfield, regarding this bill.</p> <p><u>Related ARRT, ASRT, NMTCB updates:</u> The FDA granted clearance for the virtual cockpit with MRI, CT and PET & SPECT capabilities. The operation of radiation-emitting equipment in Kentucky, in accordance with KRS 311B, requires individuals to be licensed, including individuals that operate remotely.</p> <p><u>Budget: Report thru January 2024 distributed to Board Members</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Revenue b. Expenditures c. YTD Balance d. Outstanding Bills 	

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New Business		<p data-bbox="688 136 1163 196"><u>2024 Election of Board Chair & Vice Chair</u></p> <p data-bbox="688 402 1163 529">The Board members expressed their gratitude to Dole Decker and Sharon Whitaker for their service as Board Chair and Vice Chair, respectively.</p>	<p data-bbox="1224 168 1913 261">Sharon Whitaker made a motion to appoint Keri Leamy as board chair. Doyle Decker seconded. Motion passed.</p> <p data-bbox="1224 305 1896 397">Nancy Uhls made a motion to appoint herself as board vice chair. Ryan Hamilton seconded. Motion passed.</p>
Future meetings		<p data-bbox="688 540 863 570"><i>April 9, 2024</i></p> <p data-bbox="688 605 1184 732"><i>All meetings are scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. and are held at the KBMIRT office: 2365 Harrodsburg Rd, Suite A220</i></p>	
Meeting adjourned			<p data-bbox="1224 742 1875 834">Nancy Uhls made a motion to adjourn meeting. Keri Leamy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:42 pm.</p>