

KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION THERAPY

February 9, 2022

1:00 pm

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

Board Members Absent: Jacob Hack

ExOfficio Members: Carson Kerr, Elizabeth Morgan

Guests: James Adams, Kristi Rulli, Veronica Scott

AGENDA ITEM	Time	DISCUSSION	Action
Call to order	1 minute		Meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm.
Approval of December Minutes	2 minutes		A motion to approve the December minutes was made by Nancy Uhls. Sharon Whitaker 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 January committee meetings. Keri Leamy 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 made a recommendation to recognize the limited x-ray machine operator education completed at Anthem Career College in Nashville, TN and Trident Technical College in Charleston, SC as meeting the educational standards in 201 KAR 46:081, Section 7. Keri Leamy seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p><u>Complaint/Violation Committee:</u> The complaint/violations committee made a recommendation to send a letter to all pain management clinics in the Commonwealth to provide information about licensing requirements for operators of radiation-emitting equipment and approve the following actions:</p> <p>21.11 Approve Agreed Order for payment plan 21.14 Dismiss case as no apparent violation occurred 21.18 Dismiss case with caution; also send letter to employer cautioning against unlicensed practice 21.21 Issue notice of 45-day suspension and \$1,500 civil penalty and consider 24-days of suspension retroactively applied 21.24 Issue notice of 45-day retroactive suspension and \$1,500 civil penalty; Approve request for an Agreed Order for civil penalty payment plan 21.26 Issue notice of 15-day suspension and \$750 civil penalty 22.01 Ratify Initiating Complaint issued by Executive Director 22.02 Initiate Complaint</p>	

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		<p>22.03 Send Complaint to Licensee for Response The recommendation to approve the list of actions was seconded by Ryan Hamilton. Recommendation passed. Doyle Decker recused from vote on 21.21. William Lay recused from vote on 22.03.</p> <p><u>Applications Committee:</u> The applications committee made a recommendation to approve the following actions: approve applications for Kevin Storms, Jamie Pickard, John Jackson, Christopher Dick, James Hale, Jordan Angelini, Denise McGee, and Tonya Udubrai; approve request to withdrawal applications of Heather Watts and Dianne Patton; deny the limited scope exam application for Ashlee Bailey and provide current education requirements; and deny the request to waive the reinstatement fee for reinstatement of Charlotte Mitchell’s license. Sharon Whitaker seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed.</p> <p><u>Communications Committee:</u> The communications committee made a recommendation to send a newsletter in March with information about upcoming board vacancies via email to all licensees; committee to work with Executive Director on content. Nancy Uhls seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p><u>Regulations Revision Committee:</u> The regulations committee made a recommendation to file amendments to 201 KAR 46:060 Section 2, subsections (2) and (3) due to updates in ARRT continuing education policy and remove subsection (4) since ARRT no longer recognizes the presenter’s development of a CE activity as continuing education. William Lay seconded. Board reviewed draft of changes. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The regulations committee made a recommendation to send correspondence to individual that inquired about scope of practice for a radiographer in the catheterization (“cath”) lab that it is not within the scope of practice for a radiographer to perform deep tissue closure (commonly referred to as “closing the pocket”) following a cath lab procedure. Nancy Uhls seconded. Recommendation passed.</p>	
Old Business	15 minutes	<u>New Database Update</u> Ongoing	
Executive Director Update	5 minutes	<u>License Update:</u> December 2021 a. New: 30 b. Renewal: 604 c. Late: 8 d. Follow-up to late license	

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		<p>submissions: in committee</p> <p>January 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. New: 35 b. Renewal: 606 c. Late: 4 d. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee <p><u>Related legislative activity:</u> House Bill 61 passed the House and has been assigned to the Senate Committee on Licensing and Occupations, which is scheduled to meet weekly on Tuesdays at 10am.</p> <p><u>Related ARRT, ASRT, NMTCB updates:</u> ASRT: As of Feb 8, 2022, the ASRT no longer offers CE in the journals that are mailed to members. All CE offerings will be online; members will be able to complete 17 hours per year of membership: https://www.asrt.org/uniquece</p> <p>ASRT has information on their website in opposition of HB 61 and KSRT also has information on their website in opposition of HB 61.</p> <p><u>Budget: Current report distributed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Revenue b. Expenditures c. YTD Balance d. Outstanding Bills 	
New Business		<p><u>Election of Board Officers</u> Executive Director announced that no nominations were received for Board Officers since last meeting.</p>	<p>Nancy Uhls made a motion to keep Doyle Decker</p>

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			in the Board Chair position and Sharon Whitaker in Vice Chair position. Eric Burchfield seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
Future meetings		<p>April 13, 2022</p> <p><i>All meetings are scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. and are held at the KBMIRT office: 125 Holmes Street, Third Floor Conference Room</i></p>	
Meeting adjourned			Keri Leamy made a motion to adjourn meeting. Ryan Hamilton seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:26pm.