

KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION THERAPY

April 14, 2026

1:00 pm

Board Members Present: Keri Leamy, Nancy Uhls, Kelsey Boswell, Jeffrey Fannin, Lucas Rodriguez, Tammy Rich-Swinford

Board Members Absent: Ryan Hamilton, Michael Helphinstine

Board Staff: Carson Kerr, Elizabeth Morgan, Mary-Anne Gillespie

Guests: Rhonda Haub, Norton Healthcare

AGENDA ITEM	Time	DISCUSSION	Action
Call to order	1 minute		Quorum was established; meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm.
Board Mission Statement	1 minute		Keri Leamy read the mission of the Board and asked the Board's General Counsel to guide and inform the Board if any discussion or actions fall outside the parameters of the Board's legal authority. <i>The Board's mission is public protection during the practice of medical imaging, radiation therapy and related occupations. The board was established to protect and safeguard the health and safety of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Each decision and action taken by the Board shall be in the best interest of public protection without bias and personal conflicts of interest. The Board members should recuse themselves from both discussion and voting on any matter in which a conflict of interest exists.</i>
Board Member Ethics Training	10 minutes		Board's legal counsel, Carson Kerr, presented Ethics Training for board members.
Approval of February Minutes	2 minutes		A motion to approve February minutes was made by Nancy Uhls. Tammy Rich-Swinford seconded. Motion passed.
Approval of Board Travel and Per Diem	1 minute		Lucas Rodriguez made a motion to approve board travel and per diem for today's meeting and per diem for March committee meetings. Kelsey Boswell seconded. Motion passed.
Committee Reports	20 minutes	<u>Education Committee:</u> The education committee presented the annual report for the board-approved limited x-ray machine operator programs for the board's review. <u>Complaint/Violations Committee:</u> The complaint/violations committee made a recommendation to approve the following actions: 25.14 Revoke License 25.16 Private Written Admonishment	

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		26.01 Initiate Complaint & Open Investigation 26.02 Initiate Complaint & Request Corrective Action Plan 26.03 Initiate Complaint 26.04 Terminate Agreed Order & Issue Notice of Civil Penalty Due in 60 Days 26.05 Initiate Complaint & Subpoena for Employment Records 26.06 Initiate Complaint 26-V-001 Issue 5-day retroactive suspension and \$150 civil penalty 26-V-003 Issue 5-day retroactive suspension and \$150 civil penalty 26-V-004 Issue Private Written Admonishment The recommendation to approve the list of actions was seconded by Nancy Uhls. Keri Leamy recused from voting on agency case 26.05. Recommendation passed. <u>Applications Committee:</u> The applications committee made a recommendation to approve applications for Jarred Corns, Emily Ellis, Juliana Conca, Michelle Roza, Haley Freeman, Jennifer Johnson, Matika Vanmeter, Lisa Harris, Alicia Briseno, Montez Williams, Kimo Logan, Stephanie Whitaker, Ronald Hutt, Aisha Yusuf, De'ondra Williams; to approve the completion of Kathryn Suffridge's Agreed Order for Probationary License; and to approve an Agreed Order for probationary temporary license for Quintin Luckey. Kelsey Boswell seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed. The applications committee makes a recommendation to approve the Final Order upholding the Hearing Officers recommendation for the dismissal of the appeal, for the denial of Julie Johnson's initial application, and attach invoice for legal fees, in accordance with 201 KAR 46:090, Section 5 (7). Keri Leamy seconded. Recommendation passed. On behalf of the applications committee, the Executive Director made the following recommendation. The applications committee used the current process for awarding scholarships in accordance with 201 KAR 46:100 and made a recommendation to issue \$1,500 scholarship awards to four (4) individuals (total \$6,000). Further, 12 individuals did not submit all requirements of the application and were disqualified for the scholarship as a result. Applicants remained anonymous throughout the application review to preserve the integrity of the process and will be announced following the board's adoption of the committee motion. Jeffrey Fanin seconded. Recommendation passed. The recipients of the 2026 Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Scholarship Fund, in no certain order, are: Cassandra Burnes, Amber Hines, Mary Overstreet, and Ali Southard. <u>Communications Committee:</u> The communications committee made a recommendation to send communication to all licensees and radiography program directors regarding recently approved updates to 201 KAR 46:045 and the Temporary Student Radiography License. Nancy Uhls seconded. Recommendation passed. <u>Regulations Revision Committee:</u>	

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		The regulations revisions committee makes a recommendation to file amendments to 201 KAR 46:035 to insert a section in the regulation that provides an option for remote supervision for intravascular contrast injection supervision and to update various materials incorporated by reference to the most recent versions. Kelsey Boswell seconded. During discussion, the board reviewed the proposed language. Recommendation passed. The regulations committee made a recommendation to authorize the Executive Director and Board Counsel to approve any non-substantive changes to the administrative regulation as needed. Lucas Rodriguez seconded. Recommendation passed.	
Old Business	15 minutes		
Executive Director Update	15 minutes	<u>License Update:</u> February 2026 a. New: 46 b. Reinstatements: 16 c. Renewal: 654 d. Late: 12 e. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee March 2026 a. New: 78 b. Reinstatements: 8 c. Renewal: 632 d. Late: 7 e. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee <u>Related legislative activity:</u> HB 89 was filed Jan 14, 2026, by Representative Amy Neighbors but has not moved out of the House Committee on Licensing and Occupations. HB 185 was signed by the Governor on April 10, 2026; requires hiring or licensing authorities to establish an application process that gives persons convicted of a crime an opportunity to obtain a determination about whether the crime will disqualify the individual from a position of public employment or	

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		occupational license before pursuing employment or training; require hiring or licensing authorities to formulate policies and procedures for the application process by promulgating regulations no later than January 1, 2027; provide an annual report to the Legislative Research Commission by November 1, 2027. HB 459 was signed by the Governor on April 10, 2026; require the licensing authorities of healthcare occupations to collect workforce participation data during the annual, biennial, or triennial licensure renewal process; prohibit the collection of a licensee's Social Security number; allow licensees to decline to allow the sharing of his or her data; require licensing authorities to report collected data to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; create a new section of KRS 335.300 to 335.399 to authorize the board to grant licensure to an applicant who holds an active license from another state to practice as an independent marriage and family therapist; create a new section of KRS Chapter 335.300 to 335.399 to require the board to notify an applicant of any technical error in any licensure, permit, renewal, or reinstatement application within 1 week of its discovery; provide the applicant 2 weeks to correct the error; require the board to review the correction within 1 week of the submitted correction; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2028. <u>Related ARRT, ASRT, NMTCB updates: None</u> <u>Budget: Report through March 2026 distributed to board members</u>	

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		a. Revenue b. Expenditures c. YTD Balance d. Outstanding Bills <u>Other:</u> The 2026 ASRT Educational Symposium and Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting is being held June 25-28, 2026, in Albuquerque, NM.	Nancy Uhls made a recommendation to send both the Executive Director and Program Coordinator to the 2026 ASRT Educational Symposium & Annual Governance & House of Delegates Meeting. Jeffrey Fannin seconded. Motion passed.
New Business	20 minutes	<u>Contract Review:</u> 1. MOA with the Radiation Health Branch for Inspections 2. MOA with KY Attorney General's Office for Hearing Officer services 3. Contract for Legal Services 4. Contract for Licensing Database with Thentia 5. Project with Thentia for configuring new application for Temporary Student Radiography license.	Nancy Uhls made a motion to renew the MOA with the Radiation Health Branch for Inspections. Lucas Rodriguez seconded. Motion passed. Keri Leamy made a motion to renew the MOA with the KY Attorney General's office for Hearing Officer services. Nancy Uhls seconded. Motion passed. Nancy Uhls made a motion to renew the service contract for legal services with Carson Kerr. Tammy Rich-Swinford seconded. Motion passed. Nancy Uhls made a motion to renew the contract with Thentia for the licensing database. Kelsey Boswell seconded. Motion passed. Nancy Uhls made a motion to approve the project with Thentia for configuring new application for the Temporary Student Radiography license. Lucas Rodriguez seconded. Motion passed.
Future meetings		<i>June 9, 2026</i> <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>	
Meeting adjourned			Nancy Uhls made a motion to adjourn meeting.

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			Lucas Rodriguez seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:12 pm.