

KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION THERAPY

April 8, 2025

1:00 pm

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

Board Members Absent:

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

Guests:

AGENDA ITEM	Time	DISCUSSION	Action
Call to order	1 minute		Quorum was established; meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm.
Approval of February Minutes	2 minutes		A motion to approve February minutes was made by Jeffrey Fannin. Tammy Rich-Swinford seconded. Motion passed.
Approval of Board Per Diem	1 minute		Ryan Hamilton made a motion to approve board per diem for today's meeting and March committee meetings. Jeffrey Fannin seconded. Motion passed.
Committee Reports	20 minutes	<p><u>Education Committee:</u> No report.</p> <p><u>Complaint/Violations Committee:</u> The complaint/violations committee made a recommendation to approve the following actions: 24.04 Issue notice of \$3,000 civil penalty to facility where unlicensed practice occurred 25.01 Request most recent report from Radiation Health Branch inspection 24.15 Issue notice of \$6,000 civil penalty to facility where unlicensed practice occurred 25.02A Issue notice of \$3,000 civil penalty to facility where unlicensed practice occurred 25.02B Open Investigation 25.03 Open Investigation 25.05 Open Investigation 25.06 Dismiss 25.07 Initiate Complaint 2025-V-001 Issue notice of 5-day retroactive suspension & \$100 civil penalty 2025-V-002 Issue notice of 7-day retroactive suspension & \$350 civil penalty The recommendation to approve the list of actions was seconded by Tammy Rich-Swinford. Recommendation passed.</p> <p><u>Applications Committee:</u> The applications committee made a recommendation to approve applications for Erin Maines, Joseph Ward, Amanda Trevino, Marlana Ginter, Kathryn Suffridge, Mistee Joyce, and Tabbetha Carrington. Jeffrey Fannin seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed. The applications committee made a recommendation to deny the applications for Nirmal Chhetri and Julie Johnson. Keri Leamy seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed. On behalf of the applications committee, the Executive Director made the following</p>	

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		<p>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 eleven (11) individuals. Further, 4 individuals did not submit all requirements of the application and were therefore 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 Fannin seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The recipients of the 2025 Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Scholarship Fund, in no certain order, are: Sarah Smith, Cynthia Campbell, Kathy Buck, Montez Williams, Hannah Kennell, Vanessa Bevel, Destiny Waldrige, Megan Wolford, Hope Yates, Lisa Harris, and Leah Powell.</p> <p><u>Communications Committee:</u> No report.</p> <p><u>Regulations Revision Committee:</u></p> <p>The regulations committee made a recommendation to amend administrative regulations to conform with House Bill 72, which passed the 2025 Legislative Session. Lucas Rodriguez seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The regulations committee made a recommendation to explore the question of who may supervise medical imaging technologists during contrast injections. Lucas Rodriguez seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The regulations committee made a recommendation to allow the release of a licensee mailing list for commercial purposes at the request of the entity; the mailing list will require a \$150 fee plus any administrative costs associated with the materials released. Jeffrey Fannin seconded. Recommendation passed.</p>	
Old Business	15 minutes		
Executive Director Update	15 minutes	<p><u>License Update:</u></p> <p>February 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. New: 41 b. Renewal: 556 c. Late: 9 d. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee <p>March 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. New: 71 b. Renewal: 609 c. Late: 8 d. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee <p><u>Related legislative activity:</u></p>	

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		<p>House Bill 40: Bill to amend KRS 311B to license magnetic resonance imaging technologists and diagnostic medical sonographers. This bill did not pass the legislative session.</p> <p>House Bill 72: Bill to amend KRS 311B to redefine limited x-ray machine operators to remove restrictions on places of employment. This bill passed and will become effective ninety days following the last day of session.</p> <p><u>Related ARRT, ASRT, NMTCB updates</u>: None</p> <p><u>Budget: Report through March 2025 distributed to board members</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Revenue b. Expenditures c. YTD Balance d. Outstanding Bills <p><u>Other</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2025 ASRT Educational Symposium & Annual Governance & House of Delegates Meeting – June 19-22, 2025. Executive Director will attend. b. Thentia Cloud Invoice Review 	<p>Nancy Uhls made a recommendation to send both the Executive Director and Program Coordinator to the 2025 ASRT Educational Symposium & Annual Governance & House of Delegates Meeting. Keri Leamy seconded. Motion passed.</p>
New Business	20 minutes	<p><u>Communication to KY Board of Podiatry</u></p>	<p>Keri Leamy made a motion to present the communication to KY Board of Podiatry regarding the increased number of complaints received by KBMIRT concerning unlicensed practice of x-ray operators at podiatry practices. Lucas Rodriguez seconded. Motion passed.</p>
Future meetings		<p><i>June 10, 2025</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</i></p>	

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		<i>A220, Lexington KY</i>	
Meeting adjourned			Lucas Rodriguez made a motion to adjourn meeting. Jeffrey Fannin seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:16 pm.