

KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION THERAPY

May 11, 2016

1:00 pm

Board Members Present: Sheryl Abercrombie, Andrea Cornuelle, Amy Adkins, Betty Brown, Carol Scherbak, Cynthia Knapp, Jacob Hack

Board Members Absent: Steve Wells

ExOfficio Members: Brian Judy, Elizabeth Morgan

Guests: Doyle Decker

AGENDA ITEM	Time	DISCUSSION	Action
Call to order Sheryl Abercrombie	1 minute		Meeting was called to order at 1:07pm
Approval of April Minutes	2 minutes	A misspelling was noted on page 2 of the minutes and correction was made.	A motion to approve the amended April minutes was made by Cynthia Knapp. Betty Brown seconded motion. Motion passed.
Approval of Board Travel and per diem	1 minute		Andrea Cornuelle made a motion to approve Board travel and per diem pay. Amy Adkins seconded motion. Motion passed.
Review of Office Personnel Time Records	3 minutes	No time record issues noted.	
Committee Work Sessions			
Committee Reports	20 minutes	<p><u>Education Committee:</u> Executive Director reported that LXMO ISC student that was initially thought to have been taking x-rays prior to authorization from the board was not performing x-rays. The individual positioned and maneuvered the equipment but the clinical instructor was making the exposures; this was confirmed with the office manager. As a result the letter recommended by the committee during the April meeting was not sent.</p> <p>Executive Director began drafting the updated LXMO Independent Study Course based on the new textbooks reviewed in the April meeting. The education committee reviewed materials and will continue to develop new</p>	

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		<p>program. Executive Director reported that the program director from the Florida LXMO program was contacted. The students that graduate from that program take the ARRT limited scope exam. Discussion surrounding out of state programs and LXMOs seeking licensure occurred.</p> <p><u>Complaint/Violation Committee:</u> 15.02: ongoing 15.03: ongoing 16.01: ongoing 16.06: ongoing 16.07: ongoing 16.11: ongoing</p> <p><u>Applications Committee:</u> Applications of 4 individuals were reviewed and were found to be eligible for licensure.</p> <p><u>Communications Committee:</u> no report</p>	<p>Cynthia Knapp made the recommendation to award LXMO licensure to individuals that meet the clinical competency and education requirements of 201 KAR 46:081 as long as the results of the ARRT state limited scope exam meet the passing rate established by the Board. Amy Adkins seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>A recommendation was made by the committee to dismiss 15.01 due to lack of evidence of a violation. Carol Scherbak seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>A recommendation was made by the committee to issue a notice of a 45 day suspension to 16.08 for failure to renew and working with an invalid license; the suspension would be applied retroactively from the date of notice to cease and desist. Betty Brown seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>A recommendation was made by the committee to issue a notice of a 45 day suspension to 16.09 for failure to renew and working with an invalid license; the suspension would be applied retroactively from the date of notice to cease and desist. Andrea Cornuelle seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>A recommendation was made by the committee to issue a notice of a 45 day suspension to 16.10 for failure to renew and working with an invalid license; the suspension would be applied retroactively from the date of notice to cease and desist. Cynthia Knapp seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>Cynthia Knapp made a recommendation to approve 4 applications. Andrea Cornuelle seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed.</p>

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		<p><u>Regulations Revision Committee:</u></p> <p>a. A question was posed of the committee as to whether a nurse can inject and/or handle radiopharmaceuticals. Discussion ensued on the topic and was determined that the Board could facilitate an answer by consulting KBN and the Radiation Health Branch.</p> <p>b. A question was posed of the committee as to whether a CNMT's license would allow them to operate a piece of equipment that utilizes fluorescent x-ray in attenuation correction and if a CNMT's license would allow them to utilize SPECT. Discussion arose about the lack of training for fluoroscopy for a CNMT and that the board should develop a fluoroscopy license regulation. Discussion also arose about the scope of practice for a CNMT to utilize SPECT.</p>	<p>Cynthia Knapp made a recommendation to send a letter to the KBN requesting an advisory opinion on the scope of practice for nurses with regards to the injection of radiopharmaceuticals and send a letter to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Radiation Health Branch to obtain their opinion on the handling of radiopharmaceuticals. Jacob Hack seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>Cynthia Knapp made a recommendation that the equipment would need to have an R.T.(R) or practitioner of the healing arts to operate due to lack of training for a CNMT, utilizing SPECT is within the scope of practice of a CNMT, and that the regulations committee begin to develop a regulation specific to fluoroscopy licensure. Betty Brown seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed.</p>
Old Business	15 minutes	<p><u>Office Issues:</u></p> <p>a. Review of discipline codes and function with regards to renewal</p> <p>b. FAQ list</p> <p><u>Other:</u></p> <p>a. A response was received from the KBN regarding the letter sent by the Board requesting a correction to the articles in the Winter 2015 KBN Connection newsletter. The response invited the Board Chair and Executive Director to meet with the KBN to discuss the matter.</p>	<p>The Executive Director completed initial testing of new discipline codes on 4/27/16. As a result of testing, a few items will need additional work. Feedback from testing was sent to Kentucky Interactive.</p> <p>A motion to arrange a meeting with the KBN was made by Cynthia Knapp. Andrea Cornuelle seconded motion. Motion passed.</p>
Executive Director Update	5 minutes	<p><u>License Update:</u></p> <p>a. New: 79</p> <p>b. Renewal: 277</p>	

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		<p>c. ISC: 9 d. Late: 1 e. Follow-up to late license submissions: Discussed in committee</p> <p><u>Related legislative activity:</u> None.</p> <p><u>Budget:</u> Report issued a. Revenues b. Expenditures c. YTD Balance d. Outstanding Bills: none</p> <p><u>Other:</u> Executive Director researched the steps that would need to be taken from a budgetary standpoint and a personnel standpoint to hire a second full-time employee. Based on information received, additional revenue would be needed to proceed.</p>	
New Business		<p>Discussion arose about filing the revisions made to 201 KAR 46:020 and 201 KAR 46:070 to amend fees and civil penalties.</p> <p>Executive Director to pull information file on ATA College to assure the Board approved the college as a pathway to education for LXMO.</p>	<p>A recommendation was made by Cynthia Knapp to file the regulation amendments to 201 KAR 46:020 and 201 KAR 46:070. Andrea Cornuelle seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed.</p>
Future meetings		<p>June 8, 2016</p> <p><i>All meetings are scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. and are held at the KBMIRT office: 42 Fountain Place, Frankfort</i></p>	
Meeting adjourned			<p>Motion to adjourn was made by Cynthia Knapp. Seconded by Andrea Cornuelle. Meeting adjourned at 2:31pm.</p>