

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION THERAPY**  
**August 11, 2021**  
**1:00 pm**

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

Board Members Absent: Eric Burchfield

ExOfficio Members: Elizabeth Morgan

Guests:

AGENDA ITEM	Time	DISCUSSION	Action
Call to order	1 minute		Meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm.
Approval of June Minutes	2 minutes		A motion was made by Keri Leamy to amend the June minutes to clarify that the scholarship awards are for the 2021-2022 academic year and approve the amended June minutes. Nancy Uhls 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 July committee meetings. William Lay 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 reviewed the bone densitometry LXMO education program offered through the International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) and, although the didactic portion of the course meets standards, there are no provisions for the required 6 month clinical training, as required in 201 KAR 46:081, Section 7(3); therefore, the committee made a recommendation to deny the request to recognize the ISCD bone densitometry LXMO program as board-approved. Nancy Uhls seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p><u>Complaint/Violation Committee:</u>  The complaint/violations committee made a recommendation to approve the following actions:  <b>21.05</b> Issue a 45-day suspension, consider 27 days as time served, and a \$1500 civil penalty  <b>21.06</b> Issue a 30-day notice to comply with investigation  <b>21.07</b> Issue a 45-day retroactive suspension and a \$1500 civil penalty  <b>21.09</b> Issue a 7-day suspension and a \$350 civil penalty  <b>21.11</b> Ratify the initiating complaint issued by Executive Director and open investigation  <b>21.12</b> Dismiss case with caution  <b>21.13A</b> Initiate Complaint</p>	

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		<p> <b>21.13B</b> Initiate Complaint  <b>21.13C</b> Initiate Complaint  <b>21.13D</b> Initiate Complaint  <b>21.13E</b> Initiate Complaint  <b>21.14</b> Initiate Complaint and open investigation  <b>21.15</b> Ratify initiating complaint issued by Executive Director  <b>21.16</b> Initiate Complaint  <b>21.17</b> Ratify initiating complaint issued by Executive Director            The recommendation to approve the list of actions was seconded by Keri Leamy. William Lay recused from voting on case 21.12. Recommendation passed.         </p> <p> <u>Applications Committee:</u>            The applications committee made a recommendation to approve the following applications: Justin Washington, Aaron Sperlich, Savanna Hege, Hunter Cracraft, Adina Dean; to approve request to remove radiography discipline from Charles Coulston's license; and to approve the temporary limited x-ray machine operator licenses for Megan McRay and Brittney Smith but issue letter stating the employment prohibition for limited x-ray machine operators provided in <u>201 KAR 46:081, Section 2</u>. Sharon Whitaker seconded recommendation. Recommendation passed.         </p> <p> <u>Communications Committee:</u> No report.         </p> <p> <u>Regulations Revision Committee:</u>            The regulations committee made a recommendation to respond to the inquiry as to whether a medical or health physicist assay dosages of radiopharmaceuticals prior to and subsequent to administration to a patient that a physicist would not be authorized under KRS 311B to draw up or manipulate the radiopharmaceutical dose; other than a physician, an individual would require a nuclear medicine license. Keri Leamy seconded. Recommendation passed.            The regulations committee made a recommendation to respond to the inquiry as to whether a medical or health physicist may draw up a unit dose into a dosing syringe provided the administration of the material is performed by a physician that a physicist is not authorized to draw up a unit dose of radiopharmaceuticals in accordance with KRS 311B; other than a physician, an individual would require a nuclear medicine license. William Lay seconded. Recommendation passed.            The regulations committee made a recommendation to respond to the inquiry as to whether an individual performing post-processing reconstruction of medical images require a license         </p>	

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		<p>that the current statutes and administrative regulations require that an individual operating radiation-producing equipment is required to hold a Kentucky Radiation license, however, there is currently not a requirement that the performance of post-processing reconstruction of the medical images requires a license. William Lay seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The regulations committee made a recommendation to respond to the inquiry as to whether it is within the scope of practice for a licensed radiographer to perform aesthetic/cosmetic procedures that it is not within the scope of practice for a licensed radiographer to perform aesthetic or cosmetic procedures. Keri Leamy seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The regulations committee made a recommendation to respond to the inquiry whether an individual performing research studies using a DEXA scanner would require a license that an individual that operates a DEXA scanner, or any radiation producing equipment, is required to hold a Kentucky Radiation license in accordance with KRS Chapter 311B. William Lay seconded. Recommendation passed.</p>	
Old Business	15 minutes	<p><u>New Database Update</u> Tentative go live date for Thentia Cloud database is November 15, 2021. The online renewal application and the database will be shut down and unusable for five days preceding the go live date. Communication will be placed on the website and sent through email.</p>	
Executive Director Update	5 minutes	<p><u>License Update:</u> June 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. New: 75</li> <li>b. Renewal: 590</li> <li>c. Late: 10</li> <li>d. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee</li> </ul> <p>July 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. New: 35</li> <li>b. Renewal: 596</li> <li>c. Late: 3</li> <li>d. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee</li> </ul> <p><u>Related legislative activity:</u> None</p>	

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		<p><u>Related ARRT, ASRT, NMTCB updates:</u></p> <p><b>ARRT:</b> The ARRT has released a statement on gonadal and fetal shielding: <a href="https://www.rrt.org/pages/rt-update/rt-update-arrt-issues-statement-on-gonadal-and-fetal-shielding">https://www.rrt.org/pages/rt-update/rt-update-arrt-issues-statement-on-gonadal-and-fetal-shielding</a></p> <p><b>ASRT:</b> H.R.3657 or MARCA bill, introduced June 1, 2021, assigned to Committee on Energy and Commerce and Committee on Ways and Means. No further actions have been taken on the bill. <a href="https://www.asrt.org/main/news-publications/news/article/2021/06/07/marca-bill-would-improve-access-to-radiology-care">https://www.asrt.org/main/news-publications/news/article/2021/06/07/marca-bill-would-improve-access-to-radiology-care</a></p> <p><b>NMTCB:</b> Extended the deadline for specialty certificants who have let their NCT (nuclear cardiology) or PET certifications expire; they will be allowed a one-time option of regaining their specialty certification by displaying specialty-specific continuing education hours and completing an Alternate Specialty Recertification Application before December 31, 2021.</p> <p><u>Budget: FY22 report distributed &amp; July</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Revenue</li> <li>b. Expenditures</li> <li>c. YTD Balance</li> <li>d. Outstanding Bills</li> </ul> <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Online renewal application</li> </ul>	

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		<p>experienced issues recently. Licensees were able to renew and pay the fee, however, the expiration date was not updating. The issue was reported to Kentucky Interactive once we discovered the issue on 8/3/21, but the issue was not resolved until 8/9/21. All licenses that renewed during this time were updated with correct expiration date and the system is functioning properly.</p>	
<b>New Business</b>			
<b>Future meetings</b>		<p>October 13, 2021</p> <p><i>All meetings are scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. and are held at the KBMIRT office: <b>125 Holmes Street, First Floor Conference Room</b></i></p>	
<b>Meeting adjourned</b>			<p>Sharon Whitaker made a motion to adjourn meeting. Nancy Uhls seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:47 pm.</p>