PROPOSED REGULATIONS

TITLE OF REGULATIONS: 18 VAC 85-101-10 et seq.: Regulations Governing the Licensure of Radiologic Technology Practitioners

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Title 54.1, Chapters 2400 and 2900, Sections 54.1-2956.8:1. and 54.1-2958:2. of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>

EFFECTIVE DATE OF CURRENT REGULATIONS: December 25, 1996

PART VII.

Renewal of Licensure.

18 VAC 85-101-150. Biennial renewal of license.

- A. A radiologic technologist or radiologic technologist-limited who intends to continue practice shall renew his license biennially during his birth month in each odd numbered year and pay to the board the prescribed renewal fee.
- B. A license which has not been renewed by the first day of the month following the month in which renewal is required shall be expired.
- C. An additional fee to cover administrative costs for processing a late application <u>as</u> prescribed in <u>18 VAC 85-101-160</u> shall be imposed by the board.
- D. In order to renew an active license as a radiologic technologist, a licensee shall attest to having completed 24 hours of continuing education as approved and documented by the ARRT within the last biennium. At least 12 of the hours must approved by the ARRT as Category A.
- E. In order to renew an active license as a radiologic technologist-limited, a licensee shall attest to having completed 12 hours of Category A continuing education within the last biennium that

corresponds to the anatomical areas in which the limited licensee practices. Hours shall be approved and documented by the ARRT or by any other entity approved by the board for limited licensees whose scope of practice is podiatry.

18 VAC 85-101-151. Reinstatement.

- A. A licensee who allows his license to lapse for a period of two years or more and chooses to resume his practice shall submit to the board a new application, information on practice and licensure in other jurisdictions during the period in which the license was lapsed, evidence of completion of hours of continuing education equal to those required for a biennial renewal and the fees for reinstatement of his license as prescribed in 18 VAC 85-101-160.
- B. A licensee whose license has been revoked by the board and who wishes to be reinstated shall submit a new application to the board, fulfill additional requirements as specified in the order from the board, and pay the fee for reinstatement of his license as prescribed in 18 VAC 85-101-160.

18 VAC 85-110-152. Inactive license.

A. A licensed radiologic technologist or radiologic technologist-limited who holds a current, unrestricted license in Virginia may, upon a request on the renewal application and submission of the required fee, be issued an inactive license. The holder of an inactive license shall not be required to maintain continuing education hours and shall not be entitled to perform any act requiring a license to practice radiography in Virginia.

B. To reactivate an inactive license, a licensee shall:

- 1. Submit the required application;
- 2. <u>Pay a fee equal to the difference between the current renewal fee for inactive licensure and the</u> renewal fee for active licensure; and
- 3. <u>Verify that he has completed continuing education hours equal to those required for the period in which he held an inactive license in Virginia, not to exceed one biennium.</u>
- C. The board reserves the right to deny a request for reactivation to any licensee who has been determined to have committed an act in violation of § 54.1-2914 of the Code of Virginia or any provisions of this chapter.

PART VIII.

Fees.

18 VAC 85-101-160. Fees required by the board.

A. Unless otherwise provided, fees listed in this section shall not be refundable.

- B. Application or examination Initial licensure fees.
 - 1. The application fee for radiologic technologist licensure shall be \$100.
 - 2. The application fee for the radiologic technologist-limited licensure shall be \$50.
 - 3. The fees for taking all required examinations shall be paid directly to the examination services All examination fees shall be determined by and made payable as designated by the board.
 - 4. Upon written request from an applicant to withdraw his application for licensure by examination, a fee of \$25 shall be retained by the Board of Medicine as a processing fee.
- C. Licensure renewal and reinstatement.
 - The fee for license renewal <u>of an active license</u> for a radiologic technologist shall be \$75 and for a radiologic technologist-limited shall be \$25.
 - 2. An additional fee of \$25 to cover administrative costs for processing a late renewal application shall be imposed by the board.

- 3. The fee for reinstatement of a lapsed license which has expired for a period of two years or more shall be \$50 and the respective licensure renewal fee and shall be submitted with an application for licensure reinstatement.
- 4. The fee for reinstatement of a revoked license shall be \$500.
- 5. The fee for renewal of an inactive license for a radiologic technologist shall be \$55 and for a radiologic technologist-limited shall be \$15.
- D. Other fees.
 - 1. The application fee for a traineeship shall be \$25.
 - 2. The fee for a letter of good standing or verification to another state for licensure shall be \$10.
 - 3. The fee for a duplicate license shall be \$10, and the fee for a duplicate wall certificate shall be \$25.