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**ADVISORY BOARD ON RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
Minutes**

February 4, 2009

The Advisory Board on Radiologic Technology met on Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia. Elizabeth Meixner, R.T., Chair, called the meeting to order. A quorum was declared.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Elizabeth Meixner, RT, Chair
Mary Loritsch, RT, Vice Chair
Robert Goldschmidt, MD
Roberta Heffernan, RT
LaChele Gray, MPA

STAFF PRESENT:

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
Eusebia Joyner, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT:

Zane Reasoner, PA, VAPA
Joyce Hawkins, VSRT
Rick Sharp, RPA, RA
Dave Pyle, RPA

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Meixner called the meeting to order.

Let it be noted for the record that Ms. Meixner announced the Emergency Evacuation Instructions prior to the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 6, 2008

Dr. Goldschmidt moved to approve the minutes dated February 6, 2008. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ms. Heffernan moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Sharp and Mr. Pyle spoke to the Radiologist Assistant (RA) issue and asked the advisory board to consider Radiology Practitioner Assistant (RPA) education at Weber State University and subsequent practice experience when it recommends regulations governing criteria for licensure as an RA.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Legislative Report

Ms. Yeatts reviewed and explained the Report of the 2009 General Assembly.

2. HB 1939

Ms. Yeatts informed the Board that the bill to license Radiologist Assistants had passed in the House and the Senate. Mr. Sharp and Mr. Pyle volunteered to help with the regulations.

3. SB 968

Passed

4. Physician Assistants and Fluoroscopy

Dr. Harp explained the letter received from Thomas Schuler, MD., and his request that PA privileges include the operation of modern fluoroscopy equipment under physician supervision.

Mr. Reasoner provided the Board with research data he had collected regarding PA's and x-rays. Dr. Harp requested that Mr. Reasoner forward his research to the board for future reference. Dr. Harp also stated that this topic would be discussed at the PA Advisory Board meeting on Feb 5, 2009.

5. Election of Officers

Dr. Goldschmidt moved to re-elect the present advisory board members. Ms. Meixner would continue as Chair and Ms. Loritsch would continue as Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded and carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Harp announced that the Full Board would meet on Feb 19, 2009.

NEXT MEETING DATE

June 3, 2009

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Loritsch moved to adjourn the meeting of the Advisory board. The motion was seconded and carried.

Elizabeth L. Meixner, RT, Chair

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director

Eusebia L. Joyner, Recording Secretary