

**ADVISORY BOARD ON RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
Virginia Board of Medicine
February 3, 2016 @ 1:00 p.m.**

The Advisory Board on Radiologic Technology met on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jan Gillespie Clark, RT
Patti S. Hershey, RT
Margaret Toxopeus, M.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Joyce O. Hawkins, RT
Citizen Member seat is vacant

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst
Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Clark called the meeting to order.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES – Alan Heaberlin read the emergency egress procedures.

ROLL CALL – Ms. Archer called the roll; a quorum was declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF October 7, 2015 – Changes to the minutes regarding spelling and titles were made. Dr. Toxopeus moved that the revised minutes be approved. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Dr. Toxopeus moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Legislative Business – Elaine Yeatts

Ms. Yeatts informed the Advisory Board of bills of interest from the 2016 Session of the General Assembly. No action was required.

2. Identification of Radiologic Technologists to include Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Therapy

The Advisory Board discussed defining nuclear medicine and radiation therapy as specific radiologic specialties to be included in a revision of 18VAC85-101-110.

Mrs. Yeatts stated that creating new definitions of specific radiologic specialties would require amending the Code of Virginia and then the regulations.

Therefore, after further discussion, Dr. Toxopeus moved to approve revising 18VAC85-101-110 to state: "The radiologic technologist's responsibilities are to administer and document procedures consistent with his education and certifying examination and within the limit of his professional knowledge, judgement and skills specific to his scope of practice."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Elaine Yeatts advised the Advisory that this revision would most likely be fast-tracked.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Alan Heaberlin

Mr. Heaberlin informed the Advisory Board that there are currently 3,027 radiologic technologists, 609 Radiologic Technologists-Limited and 12 Radiologist Assistants who hold licenses issued by the Virginia Board of Medicine. Additionally, 476 new licenses were issued within the last calendar year for Radiologic Technologists, 51 for Radiologic Technologists – Limited and 3 for Radiologic Assistants.

NEXT MEETING DATE

June 8, 2016

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Clark adjourned the meeting.

Jan G. Clark, RT Vice-Chair

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director

Beulah Baptist Archer, Recording Secretary