

ADVISORY BOARD ON RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
Virginia Board of Medicine
October 5, 2016 @ 1:00 p.m.

The Advisory Board on Radiologic Technology met on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joyce O. Hawkins, RT, Chair
Jan Gillespie Clark, RT

MEMBERS ABSENT: Patti S. Hershey, RT
Margaret Toxopeus, M.D.
Citizen Member seat is vacant

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Hawkins called the meeting to order.

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

ROLL CALL – Ms. Archer called the roll. Because a quorum was not available for this meeting, the Advisory Board was unable to vote on any items.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF February 3, 2016 – Due to lack of a quorum, this item will be taken up at the next scheduled meeting.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Due to lack of a quorum, the agenda could not be adopted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Virginia's Licensed Radiologic Technologist Workforce: 2015

Due to lack of a quorum, this item will be rescheduled for a later time yet to be determined.

2. Clarification of Licensure Qualifications and Practice-18VAC85-101-40 and 18VAC85-101-110 Effective September 8, 2016.

The Advisory Board members were notified that this fast-track regulatory action was approved and currently in effect.

3. Promulgation of Regulations to Accept Volunteer Service for Fulfillment of Continuing Education Requirements.

The members reviewed the statute and the draft regulation which allows for up to 2 hours of continuing education to be satisfied through delivery of services, without compensation, to low-income individuals receiving health services through a local health department or a free clinic organized in whole or primarily for the delivery of those services. One hour of continuing education may be credited for three hours of providing such volunteer services, as documented by the health department or free clinic and decided to make a request to the full board to approve the regulation. The two Advisory Board members were essentially in agreement with the language suggested regarding hours of CE, but could not vote to formally recommend it to the Board of Medicine.

4. Traineeships for Radiologic Technologists.

The members reviewed statute 54.1-2956.8:1 "Unlawful to practice radiologic technology without a license..." and 18VAC85-101-50 Traineeship for unlicensed graduate." The discussion was that the traineeship was put in the regulations when the ARRT exam was given only three times a year. Now it is available on a daily basis at a testing center. The two members opined that a traineeship is no longer necessary and wondered if 18VAC85-101-50 could be removed from the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Radiologic Technology*.

5. Election of Officers.

Due to lack of a quorum, this item will be rescheduled to the next Advisory Board meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

NEXT MEETING DATE

February 1, 2017 at 1:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hawkins adjourned the meeting.

Joyce Hawkins, RT Chair

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director

Beulah Baptist Archer, Recording Secretary