

---FINAL APPROVED ---

**ADVISORY BOARD ON RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
Virginia Board of Medicine
November 9, 2009
1:00 p.m.**

The Advisory Board on Radiologic Technology met on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Elizabeth Meixner, RT, Chair
Mary Loritsch, RT, Vice Chair
LaChele Gray, MPA

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Robert Goldschmidt, MD
Roberta Heffernan, RT

STAFF PRESENT:

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

GUESTS PRESENT:

David Ryle
Rick Sharp
Jeffrey LaPole
Phillip Scruggs
Jeff Logg
Ronald Miller
Joyce Hawkins
Travis Prowant
Karsten F. Konerding, MD

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Meixner called the meeting to order.

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

ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 4, 2009

Ms. Loritsch moved to approve the minutes dated February 4, 2009. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Several members of the public expressed their support for the draft regulations for radiologist assistants (RA's).

NEW BUSINESS

1. Background Information-Legislative Mandate

Mrs. Yeatts explained the regulatory process that would be used to develop the regulations for RA's and the timeline. She indicated that the work product of the Advisory Board on Radiological Technology would go to the Board of Medicine for approval. It is anticipated that this could be accomplished by the Board of Medicine's Executive Committee in December. Following DHP and Executive Branch review, the proposed regulations may be ready to publish in the spring of 2010 to receive public comment. Final regulations may take until late 2010.

2. Comments on the Notice of Intended Regulatory Action

Mrs. Yeatts brought to the attention of the Advisory Board and discussed the public comment received on the Notice of Intended Regulatory Actions for RA's.

3. Draft Regulatory Language for Regulations Governing the Licensure of RA's

The draft of proposed regulations for RA's was reviewed and discussed. It was decided that a definition of direct supervision for RA's was needed; that traineeships while waiting to take the examination by ARRT were not necessary, and that there should be a separate license and fee for RA's. Upon conclusion of the review, Ms. Loritsch moved to recommend the amended proposed regulations to the Executive Committee of the Board of Medicine on December 4, 2009.

4. Election of Officers

The Advisory Board agreed by affirmation to keep its current officers as is through June 2010.

5. 2010 Meeting Calendar

The Advisory Board had no conflict with meeting dates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Harp announced that the Full Board would meet on Feb 18, 2010

NEXT MEETING DATE

February 3, 2010

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

ShaRon T. Clanton, Recording Secretary