

**ADVISORY BOARD ON RADIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGY
MINUTES**

June 7, 2006

The Advisory Board on Radiological Technology met on Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions. Peggy Heffernan, Chair, called the meeting to order. A quorum was declared.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peggy Heffernan, RT, Chair
Elizabeth Meixner, RT
Robert Goldschmidt, M.D
Mary Loritsch, RT
LaChele Gray

MEMBERS ABSENT: -

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director, Licensing
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
Colanthia Morton Opher, Operations Director
Eusebia L. Joyner, Recording Secretary

GUESTS PRESENT: Joyce Hawkins, VSRT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2006

Ms. Meixner moved to approve the minutes dated February 8, 2006. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Final Report from the 2006 General Assembly (including legislation carried over to 2007).

Ms. Yeatts presented and explained new legislation affecting the Department of Health Professions, the Board of Medicine and the Advisory Board on Radiological Technology.

2. Report on Notice of Intended Regulatory Action on Fee Increase

Ms. Yeatts reported that a fee increase would not be necessary until possibly 2010.

3. Review of HB1487 – Restricted Volunteer License

Dr. Goldschmidt moved to amend the regulations to authorize a restricted volunteer license to RT's and RTL's with a requirement for a fee of \$35.00, with continuing education for the second renewal of 12 hours for RT's and 6 hours for RTL's. The motion was seconded and carried.

4. VPMA proposal for on-line Radiologic-Technologist limited course

The Board had questions regarding the test and its administration. A conference call was made to Dr. Feinberg and he answered questions by the board members. Dr. Feinberg invited the board members to attend a two-day seminar in Virginia Beach on June 23rd and 24th.

The Board decided to postpone their decision until the next board meeting, and hopefully have a representative attend the seminar and provide additional information.

5. Audit Report

Ms. Powers presented a report of the continuing education audit for 2003-2005. The board was concerned about the apparent lack of awareness by the profession for the need to obtain CE. It was suggested that possibly more notification could be made available at the time of licensure or renewal. Ms. Powers and Ms. Morton agreed that they would see what options are available. There was no action necessary.

6. Report on Radiologic Assistants

Ms. Meixner presented her research of laws regarding licensure of RT's in other states. She offered to research the scope of practice for radiologic physician assistants for further discussion at the next meeting. No action was necessary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Advisory board members discussed the process of re-appointments to the Board.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

October 4, 2006.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Peggy Heffernan, RT (R), Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

Eusebia L. Joyner, Recording Secretary