

FINAL APPROVED

**ADVISORY BOARD ON RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
Virginia Board of Medicine
January 23, 2019, 1:00 p.m.**

The Advisory Board on Radiologic Technology met on Wednesday, January 23, 2018 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
Rebecca Keith, RT
David Roberts, RT
William E. Quarles, Jr., Citizen

MEMBERS ABSENT: Uma Prasad, MD

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Colanthia Opher Morton, Deputy Director, Administration
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst
Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: Jessica Hutchings
Mark Crosthwaite, VCU, Associate Professor and Program
Director of Nuclear Medicine, Department of Radiation
Sciences

CALL TO ORDER

Joyce Hawkins called meeting to order at 1:00 p. m.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES - Dr. Harp gave the emergency egress procedures.

ROLL CALL – Beulah Archer called the roll. A quorum was established.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 31 and October 3, 2018

Mr. Quarles moved to approve minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Dr. Harp asked the Advisory Board to amend the agenda with this item to discuss and approve a non-ACRRT approved chiropractic program taught by Eugene A. Lewis, DC, M.P.H., under #4 of 18VAC85-101-55 '*Educational Requirements for radiologic technologist-limited*'.

Mr. Quarles motioned to amend the agenda. The motion seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mark Crosthwaite discussed his concern and wish that Nuclear Medicine Technologists, under the 'umbrella' of Radiologic Technology, have distinguishing language placed on their rad tech license. Board staff indicated that this could probably be done by adding, "Qualified to Practice Nuclear Medicine Technology."

NEW BUSINESS

1. Orientation to the Work of the Advisory Board-William L. Harp, MD

Dr. Harp apprised the Advisory Board of its three primary functions that protect the public:

- License only qualified applicants
- Take disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct
- Promulgate strong regulations governing the practice of Radiologic Technology

2. Review of SB 1760 – 32.1-228.1 X-Ray Equipment, Inspection, and Manufacture Training–
Elaine Yeatts

Mrs. Yeatts discussed concern that trusting the manufacturer of x-ray equipment to train non- radiologic technology personnel for 'non-diagnostic' assessments ultimately endangers the public, as it overrides the Virginia regulatory mandate for licensure when using equipment that emits ionizing radiation outside of a hospital environment.

3. Discussion Radiologic Technologist Categories and Possible Additions to the Regulations

The Advisory Board reviewed the various credentials issued by ARRT, and it was determined that the Board's regulations authorized it to license all categories. The issue Mr. Crosthwaite spoke to will be addressed at the policy level.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements

NEXT MEETING DATE

May 22, 2019, 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