

**ADVISORY BOARD ON RADIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGY
MINUTES**

April 6, 2005

The Advisory Board on Radiological Technology met on Wednesday, April 6, 2005 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
Mary Loritsch, RT
Elizabeth Meixner, RT
Robert Goldschmidt, M.D
LaChele Gray

MEMBERS ABSENT: -

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

GUESTS PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED DECEMBER 20, 2004

Ms. Loritsch moved to approve the minutes dated December 20, 2004. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

No Public comment.

1. Review of Legislation in the 2005 Session of the General Assembly

Ms. Yeatts presented and explained new legislation affecting the Department of Health Professions, the Board of Medicine and the Advisory Board on Radiological Technology. She reminded the Board that this is the time to consider legislation for next year.

2. Comments on the Proposed Regulations on Standards of Conduct and 3. Regulations Governing the Practice of Radiological Technologists

Ms. Yeatts gave the Board a brief background of the regulations on Standards of Conduct. She explained the changes made to the proposed regulations and asked for comments.

Ms. Gray moved to recommend adoption of the proposed regulations to the full Board and seek clarification of 18 VAC85-101-163D. The motion was seconded and carried.

4. Continuing Education Issues

Dr. Harp presented comments by e-mail from a licensee with concerns about the CE requirements for Radiologic Technologists. The Advisory Board discussed methods to advise licensees of requirements. No action was taken.

The Board also discussed the possible requirement of current ARRT certification for renewal and the best way to determine the number of licensed Radiologic Technologists practicing in Virginia who hold current certification. Board staff will pursue efforts to collect such information.

Next scheduled meeting: August 3, 2005. Members requested another date. Suggestions will be e-mailed with several alternate dates.

The meeting of the Advisory Boards was adjourned.

Peggy Heffernan, RT (R), Chair

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

Eusebia L. Joyner, Recording Secretary