

FINAL APPROVED

**ADVISORY BOARD ON RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
Minutes
February 2, 2022**

The Advisory Board on Radiologic Technology met on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia. 23233.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joyce O. Hawkins, RT, Chair
Rebecca Keith, RT, Vice-Chair
Uma Prasad, MD

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Roberts, RT

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD - Executive Director
Michael Sobowale, LLM - Deputy Director for Licensing
Colanthia Opher - Deputy Director for Administration
Elaine Yeatts - DHP Senior Policy Analyst
Erin Barrett, JD - DHP Senior Policy Analyst
Beulah Baptist Archer - Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: Nicholas “Nick” G. Gimmi R.T. (R)(CT), BSRT

CALL TO ORDER

Joyce Hawkins called the 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 – October 6, 2021

Joyce Hawkins requested to change the acronym, “*VSRC*” on page 2 under “New Business” to “*VSRT*”. Rebecca Keith moved to approve the minutes with the suggested change. Dr. Prasad seconded. The minutes were approved with the suggested amendment.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Rebecca Keith moved to approve and amend the agenda. Dr. Prasad seconded. The agenda was adopted as amended.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Nicholas “Nick” Gimmi spoke in support of maintaining the ARRT credentials for initial licensure and renewal of licensure. He addressed the importance of maintaining concrete oversight of continuing education credits for all ARRT-certified technologists. He read a letter written by Mary Loritsch, former Advisory Board member and RT Program Director, in support of this measure.

OLD BUSINESS

ARRT Credentials for License Renewal

Rebecca Keith moved that this matter be removed from the table for discussion. Dr. Prasad seconded, and the motion carried.

Ms. Yeatts suggested that the following questions should be asked and additional information gathered before the Advisory Board can consider bringing the topic up for a full discussion:

- What is required to maintain ARRT certification?
- What is the advantage to the patient from a public safety standpoint with regards to licensees maintaining their continuing education through the ARRT and their oversight of continuing education credits?
- What does the Board do if you don’t maintain your ARRT certificate?

From a data standpoint,

- How many radiologic technology licensees of the Board have not maintained their ARRT certifications?
- What is the number of those licensed in Virginia do not have a Virginia address?

Members discussed tabling the matter for further discussion at the May meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Report of Regulatory Actions and 2022 General Assembly

Ms. Yeatts stated that there are currently no regulatory actions affecting the Board. She then discussed current bills pending in the 2022 General Assembly highlighting those that were of interest to members.

Announcements:

Licensing Statistics

Beulah Baptist Archer provided the following report:

Limited Radiologic Technologist	Virginia	Current Active	449
	Virginia	Current Inactive	19
	Out of State	Current Active	22
	Out of State	Current Inactive	1
Total			491
Radiologic Technologist	Virginia	Current Active	3,302
	Virginia	Current Inactive	30
	Out of State	Current Active	948
	Out of State	Current Inactive	15
Total			4,295
Radiologist Assistant	Virginia	Current Active	12
	Out of State	Current Active	1
Total			13

Next Meeting Date

Next Scheduled Meeting: May 25, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment

With no other business to conduct, Joyce O. Hawkins adjourned the meeting 2:33 p.m.

Joyce O. Hawkins, RT, Chair

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director

Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist