

FINAL APPROVED

**ADVISORY BOARD ON RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
Virginia Board of Medicine
May 25, 2022**

The Advisory Board on Radiologic Technology met on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, 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
Uma Prasad, MD
David Roberts, RT

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rebecca Keith, RT, Vice-Chair

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

GUESTS PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

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

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Ms. Hawkins provided the emergency egress procedures.

ROLL CALL

Beulah Archer called the roll. A quorum was established.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 2, 2022

Dr. Prasad moved to approve the minutes. David Roberts seconded. The minutes were approved as presented.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Joyce Hawkins requested the correction of “AART” to “ARRT”.

David Roberts moved to approve the amended agenda. Dr. Prasad seconded. The agenda was adopted with the amendment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

2021 WORKFORCE DATA PRESENTATION

Dr. Shobo provided data for current employment trends across various demographics, i.e., age, gender, education debt, income, and retirement plans.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Legislative Updates from the 2022 General Assembly

Ms. Barrett discussed SB317 which allows a rad tech from another state to practice for 90 days contingent upon an employer’s letter to the Board of Medicine attesting to the individual’s good standing in the other state and nonrevealing NPDB report. If the individual has applied for a permanent license, an additional 60 days can be granted.

2. Review the Use of “Form L” in the License Application Process

Ms. Hawkins addressed the Advisory regarding the removal of Form L from the current application process. After review of the regulations that govern the practice of radiologic technology, the members voted to eliminate Form L, as the ARRT requires successful completion of at least an Associate’s degree for certification.

Dr. Prasad moved to remove Form L. David Roberts seconded. The motion carried.

3. Discussion of the Licensing Process for Radiologic Technology

David Roberts and Ms. Hawkins reiterated how SB317 will resolve major staffing issues for Virginia hospitals by hiring contract workers.

4. Additional Information on ARRT Certification/Data

The Advisory discussed current ARRT certification for renewal. Ms. Hawkins asked for statistics to clarify the numbers of Rad Techs who attest to ARRT certification at renewal. Dr. Harp advised that the Board could get the numbers during the 2023 renewal period if the questions about ARRT and CE were bifurcated.

5. Updating of the Bylaws for the Advisory Board

Erin Barrett suggested that the Advisory's bylaws be covered by a single, general guidance document for all advisory boards, approved by the Board of Medicine. Dr. Prasad made the motion, and David Roberts seconded. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beulah Baptist Archer provided the license count for radiologic technology.

Limited Radiologic Technologist	Virginia	Current Active	468
	Virginia	Current Inactive	19
	Out of State	Current Active	23
	Out of State	Current Inactive	1
Total			511
Radiologic Technologist	Virginia	Current Active	3415
	Virginia	Current Inactive	30
	Out of State	Current Active	1,045
	Out of State	Current Inactive	15
Total			4,505
Radiologist Assistant	Virginia	Current Active	12
	Out of State	Current Active	4
Total			16

Colanitha Morton Opher advised the Board to submit all travel vouchers within 30 days.

Next Scheduled Meeting: September 21, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Ms. Hawkins adjourned the meeting 2:10 p.m.

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Beulah Baptist Archer, Recording Secretary