

ADVISORY BOARD ON RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Minutes

October 7, 2020

Electronic Meeting

The Advisory Board on Radiologic Technology held a virtual meeting on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 hosted at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joyce Hawkins, RT, Vice-Chair
Rebecca Keith, RT
Uma Prasad, MD
William Quarles, Jr., Citizen Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Roberts, RT

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

GUESTS PRESENT: None

Call to Order

Joyce Hawkins called the meeting to order.

Emergency Egress Procedures

Joyce Hawkins announced the emergency egress instructions.

Roll Call

A quorum of 4 Advisory Board members was established.

Approval of Minutes from May 22, 2019

Dr. Prasad moved to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2019 meeting. Rebecca Keith seconded. By roll call vote, the minutes were approved as presented.

Adoption of Agenda

Dr. Prasad moved to adopt the agenda. Rebecca Keith seconded. By roll call vote, the agenda was adopted.

Public Comment

None

Healthcare Workforce Data Presentation

Yetty Shobo, PhD, presented the workforce data for radiologic technologists surveyed in 2019. Her presentation showed a younger workforce that is less likely to be working in non-metro locations and stable economic prospects for the profession.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Petition for Rulemaking

Mrs. Yeatts discussed a petition for rulemaking submitted by the Virginia Society of Radiologic Technologists to amend regulation to require maintenance of ARRT and/or NMTCB certification on renewal, reinstatement, or reactivation of a license. Members generally discussed that not having current ARRT certification to practice was a loophole in the regulations which affects patient safety.

After discussion, members inquired about tabling the discussion for further consideration at the next Advisory Board meeting. William Quarles moved to table discussion. Dr. Prasad seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the members unanimously approved to table this item and place it on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

2. Regulatory Update and Report of the Actions of the 2020 General Assembly

Ms. Yeatts provided a regulatory update and a report of the 2020 General Assembly. She discussed bills that were of interest to members.

3. Approval of 2021 Meeting Calendar

Rebecca Keith moved to approve the proposed meeting dates of the Advisory Board for 2021. Dr. Prasad seconded. By roll call vote, the schedule of meetings in 2021 was approved.

4. Election of Officers

William Quarles nominated Rebecca Keith for Chair. Dr. Uma Prasad seconded. Ms. Keith nominated William Quarles for Vice-Chair. Ms. Hawkins seconded. By roll call vote, Rebecca Keith was elected Chair, and Mr. Quarles was elected Vice-Chair.

Announcements

Beulah Archer provided the report for licensed Radiologic Technologists. There are a total of 4,619 licensed by the Board. In Virginia, there are 3,586 current active Radiologic Technologists and 29 with inactive licenses. There are 990 current active Radiologic Technologists out-of-state and 14 with inactive licenses.

Next Meeting Date

Next scheduled meeting: January 27, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment

With no other business to conduct, Joyce Hawkins adjourned the meeting at 2:40 pm.

Joyce Hawkins, RT, Chair

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director

Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist