

BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation
City Center at 89 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Montpelier, VT

MEETING DATE: February 17, 2015
TIME: 10:00 A.M.

Minutes

Members present: Jane Alsofrom,, Linda Retchin, Donna Holbrook, Brian Bidwell and Joshua Nickerson
Member absent: Carla White

Staff Present: Gabriel Gilman, OPR General Counsel; Peter Comart, Unit Administrator; and Judith Griffen, Licensing Board Specialist

1. **Call to Order at 10:03 a.m.**
2. **Approved January 20, 2015 Minutes**
3. **Public Comment: none**
4. **Disciplinary Procedures - Gabe Gilman**
By unanimous vote, the Board approves delegating to the OPR docket clerk or case manager authority to assign an Administrative Law Officer to hear disciplinary matters and report back to the Board in the manner prescribed by 3 V.S.A §129(f).
5. **Discussion Items**
 - a. Rules update was given by Gabe Gilman. Two minor modifications to the existing draft were suggested: (1) a brief addition attending to the statutory requirement that the Board mandate reporting, and (2) a brief addition attending to the problem of outdated and inconsistent rules promulgated by other regulatory authorities respecting qualifications to practice radiography. The described additions were approved by unanimous vote.
 - b. Meg O'Donnell and Dr. Prospero Gogo, of the University of Vermont Medical Center, addressed the Board respecting a request that the Board support exemptions from redundant training for certain physicians in subspecialties requiring certifications with rigorous recertification and maintenance-of-certification requirements.

After a period of questioning and discussion, the Board, by unanimous vote, expressed its general approval of the presentation by the University of Vermont Medical Center establishing that physicians board-certified in nuclear cardiology, interventional cardiology, and electrophysiology, by virtue of that training and certification, likely have established competency for purposes of 26 VSA § 2804. The Board asks that the Director return to it suggestions for such statutory and regulatory amendments as may be appropriate to effectuate exemption for the subspecialties listed, while clarifying the standard applied to determine such exemption.

- c. The Board discussed PET and will add a sentence to the already existing statute that each post-primary modality will also need to hold a post primary certification in CT with ARRT or PET with NMTCB.

6. Other Business

7. Adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 21, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.