

Board of Radiologic Technology
Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation
National Life Building, North, Floor 2
Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

Minutes
Meeting of May 27, 2009

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:15 P.M.

Members present: David P. Gervais, BS, CNMT, NCT, Chairman; Carla White, CHP, RRPT, Vice-Chair; and Donna Holbrook, R.T. Stephen Koller, M.D. participated via phone. Absent: Thomas Harty.

OPR Personnel present: Carla Preston, Unit Administrator, and Kristy Kemp, Administrative Assistant.

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the April 29th meeting. On page 2, under item #5, Jane Moore's name was corrected to read Jane Alsofrom. Chairman Gervais made a motion, seconded by Ms. Holbrook, to approve the Minutes of the April 29, 2009 meeting as corrected. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Hearings/Stipulations and Consent Orders/Reports of Concluded Investigation

2008-103 (RT02-0308) – The Board reviewed the Report of Concluded Investigation. Chairman Gervais made a motion, seconded by Ms. Holbrook, to accept the Investigative Team's recommendation and conclude this case without charges. The question was called and the motion passed unanimously. Kathy N. Whiting was the ad hoc Investigating Member assigned to this case.

4. Reports

Dr. Koller raised concerns about the late renewal notices and suggested that additional time be allowed. He said many hospitals will not allow technologists, nurses, etc. to work unless they have their updated license in hand. The matter was discussed at length. In the end, the Board agreed to send a notice to Vermont hospitals which would also be posted on the Board's Web site stating that licensees have until June 15th to submit their renewal applications. Licenses showing an expiration date of May 31, 2009 would be considered valid until June 15th and no late charges would accrue during that time.

5. Legislation/Rulemaking

The Board indicated that the proposed statutory changes were correctly outlined in the Minutes of the last meeting. Chairman Gervais said he spoke with Attorney Kevin Leahy regarding the status of the proposed statutory changes and rulemaking. He said Attorney Leahy asked members to actively review the statutes and rules, comment on areas that need to be addressed and then send those changes via email to members, Ms. Preston and to him for review. He said Jane Alsofrom agreed to assist in drafting language pertaining to the endorsements and definitions.

The Board asked that Attorney Leahy send them the proposed statutory changes in the proper format to be included in the 2010 Office bill. Chairman Gervais made a motion, seconded by Ms. Holbrook, to table the rulemaking discussion and proceed with draft changes via email as discussed. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Applications

None for review and discussion.

7. Miscellaneous Correspondence
 - a. The Board reviewed the email from Tricia Caliguire regarding licensure requirements for radiologic technologists using ionizing radiation on cadavers. The Board raised questions concerning the number of demonstrations conducted, location of the demonstration, public exposure, the biological component regarding the cadaver, and the fact that C-Arms have greater exposure. Based on the discussion that ensued, the Board concluded that the technologist must be licensed since there would be exposure to people present for the demonstrations as well as exposure to the technologist using the C-Arm. Chairman Gervais agreed to respond to Ms. Caliguire and will report back to the Board at the next meeting.
 - b. The Board noted Chairman Gervais' response to Scott Van Orden's email regarding Vermont's requirements for licensure as CT and PET/CT technologists.
9. Other Business Introduced by the Board
10. Public Comment
11. The next meeting date was tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday, July 29, 2009** at 1:00 P.M. Members will review their schedules and confirm via email.
12. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Preston, Unit Administrator
Office of Professional Regulation