

VERMONT SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
89 MAIN STREET, MONTPELIER, VT
VERMONT BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF
OCTOBER 20, 2015 MEETING

Present: Jane Alsofrom, Donna Holbrook, Brian Bidwell, Littia Mann, Linda Retchin, Joshua Nickerson;
Staff Present: Colin Benjamin, Director, Lora Nielsen, Assistant Director, Gabriel Gilman, and Diane Lafaille;
Others Present: Vernon Temple, D.C. and Kathy Whiting.

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.
2. The minutes of the July 15, 2015 meeting were approved with the following corrections:

Number 4 Discussion Items (a) (1) should read, "NMT can go through NMTCB and get a PET or CT certified. Number 3 should read, "ARRT certified can get a CT plus a NMTCB PET certificate. Gabe Gillman should be Gilman.
3. Discussion Items:
 - a. Director Benjamin came before the board to discuss the budget. He stated that the ratio has increased slightly and the Office will continue to monitor this in 2016. Dr. Nickerson moved, seconded by Mr. Bidwell, to accept the budget as presented. Approved.
 - b. Dr. Vernon Temple of the Vermont Chiropractic Board came to discuss working in consultation with the Board of Radiologic Technology in developing a universal continuing education program. Dr. Temple expressed the Board of Chiropractic's concerns about having one course that could potentially be repetitive if the same course is offered continuously. Another concern was that the course be relevant to the practice of chiropractic. Dr. Temple was assured that if the Board of Chiropractic was to find courses that met the Board's requirements, that it could submit this to the Board and request that it approve the course.
 - c. The Board discussed MR and Ultrasound licensing. It was discussed that Ultrasound may be a huge undertaking. It is believed that there will be many opposed to the licensing of this discipline.

Kathy Whiting, President of the Vermont Society of Radiologic Technologists, stated that she would speak with the executive committee to see if it would want to make a Sunrise application to be presented to Legislature to determine regulation of MR's. She will report back to the Board at its next meeting.
 - d. Changing the name of the Board to include all imaging modalities – This was tabled.
 - e. The Board discussed statute and rule changes.

Section 2821b (a) the Board added "NMTCB" and added the sentence, "and positron emission tomography/computerized tomography ("PET/CT").

Section 2821b (b) the Board added "NMTCB".

Section 2821b (2) The Board deleted this.

The Board discussed adding a Part 2 to the rules entitled, "Requirements for Licensure and adding the language of 2821(b) and adding:

- 1) NMT can go through NMTCB to get a PET or CT certified;
- 2) NMT can go through ARRT and get CT certified which would allow PET;
- 3) ARRT certification can get a CT plus a NMTCB PET certificate.

Attorney Gilman and Ms. Alsofrom will work out the wording of the rules and will email this to each member. A formal vote will be held via telephone on the approval of this wording.

- f. Elections were tabled.
 - g. The Board's 2016 meetings are scheduled for: January 19th, April 19th, July 19th and October 18th.
4. The Board adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist