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BOARD OF MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY
CONFERENCE CALL MEETING MINUTES
April 7, 2023

ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Medical Radiography was called to order at 2:03 p.m. by Randy Prouty, RT, Vice-Chairperson, at Hampton Inn, Lincoln Board Room, 7343 Husker Circle, Lincoln, NE. Copies of the agenda were sent to the Board members, media and other interested parties prior to the meeting. The following members answered roll call.

Randy Prouty, RT, Vice-Chairperson (via WebEx)
Challese Sanchez, RT, Secretary
Brandon Holt, RT (via WebEx)
Michael De Witt, R.T.
Anita Menousek, L.R.T.

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened. Also present were Jesse Cushman, Program Manager; Vonda Apking, Health Licensing Coordinator; Suzanna Glover-Ettrich, Department Attorney (via WebEx); and Jeff Newman, Investigator.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Holt moved, seconded by Sanchez, to approve the agenda as presented. Voting aye: De Witt, Holt, Menousek, Prouty, Sanchez. Voting nay: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 9, 2022

Holt moved, seconded by Prouty, to approve the minutes from December 9, 2022 as presented. Voting aye: De Witt, Holt, Menousek, Prouty, Sanchez. Voting nay: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIONAL REPORTS, COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORTS, CASES FROM ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & APPLICATION REVIEW – CLOSED SESSION

Holt moved, seconded by Sanchez, to close the session at 2:03 p.m. to review Investigational Reports, Applications and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Voting aye: De Witt, Holt, Menousek, Prouty, Sanchez. Voting nay: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

The Board members returned to open session at 2:30 p.m.

APPLICATION REVIEW

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Sanchez moved, seconded by Prouty, to recommend denying the limited radiographer license of Gena Watson. The basis for the denial is a recent misdemeanor conviction on or about February 4, 2022 and the recent diagnosis of substance use order moderate/severe as indicated on the discharge summary dated June 2022. Voting aye: De Witt, Holt, Menousek, Prouty, Sanchez. Voting nay: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

RATIFY E-MAIL BALLOTS SINCE LAST MEETING

Staff read into the minutes that the Board of Medical Radiography voted on the following email ballots since the last meeting:

- A temporary medical radiographer license (#2274) was issued to Long Phan on 2/1/2023;
- A medical radiographer license (#6172) was issued to Lonny Liss on 2/22/2023.

PRACTICE QUESTION – CAN CONTRAST MEDIA BE DRAWN FROM THE SAME VIAL FOR MULTIPLE PATIENTS? (TESSA BIRD, BSRT ARRT (R)(M)(BD)(CT)(MR)

The board discussed that contrast media has labeling requirements by the Federal Food & Drug Administration (FDA) as whether it is a single dose vial or multi-dose vial. Therefore, it is the Board opinion for licensee to follow the FDA labeling of each vial.

REGULATIONS UPDATE

Mr. Cushman is currently working on the new reciprocity language and will bring the draft regulations back for the Board to review at a later date.

AMERICAN REGISTRY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS (ARRT) LIMITED SCOPE EXAMINATION AND BONE DENSITOMETRY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR EXAMINATION STATISTICS

Nothing was discussed at this time.

The next meeting should be scheduled for August 11, 2023

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signature on file with the Department)

Challese Sanchez, RT, Secretary

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