

BOARD OF MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY
CONFERENCE CALL MEETING MINUTES
March 1, 2024
REVISED June 11, 2024

ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Medical Radiography was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Challese Sanchez, RT, Secretary, at Hampton Inn & Suites, Husker Room, 7343 Husker Circle, Lincoln, NE. The meeting was conducted In-Person and by WebEx. The following members answered roll call.

Challese Sanchez, RT, Secretary
Brandon Holt, RT
Michael DeWitt, R.T., Chairperson
Anita Menousek, L.R.T.

Absent: Randy Prouty, RT, Vice-Chairperson

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened. Also present were Vonda Apking, Program Manager; Heather Ord, Administrative Technician; and Danielle Subd, Department Attorney.

DeWitt announced that there is a copy of all the public documents being reviewed at this meeting available in the meeting room pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were e-mailed to the Board members and other interested parties, posted on the DHHS web site at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx> and posted in the Licensure Unit on November 27, 2023.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sanchez moved, seconded by Menousek, to approve the minutes from December 8, 2023, as presented. Voting Aye: DeWitt, Holt, Menousek, Sanchez. Voting nay: none. Absent: Prouty. Motion carried.

FLUOROSCOPY – NEBRASKA NURSE PRACTITONERS (Terry Thomas, APRN)

Jillian Negri, DNP, APRN-NP, ACNP-BC
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Omaha, NE 68198-3280

Karen Wenner, APRN, DNP
255 W 4th ST
Kimball, NE 69145

Dr. Negri provided the Board with background regarding the need for Nurse Practitioners (NPs) to perform fluoroscopy. Dr. Wenner gave a slide presentation outlining the concerns and challenges of inability of NPs to perform fluoroscopy. The Board provided background as to why NPs were excluded from the statute exempting other health practitioners from the practice of medical radiography. The slides provided additional information to the Board. NPs indicated that they are approaching the 407 Credentialing Review process carefully, so everyone involved is well informed. Dr. Negri and Dr. Wenner thanked the Board for their guidance.

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

Holt moved, seconded by Sanchez, to close the session at 2:54 p.m. to review Investigational Reports, Applications and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Voting aye: DeWitt, Holt, Menousek, Sanchez. Voting nay: none. Absent: Prouty. Motion carried.

DeWitt recused himself at 2:56 p.m.
DeWitt returned to the meeting at 3:04 p.m.

The Board members returned to open session at 3:24 p.m.

APPLICATION REVIEW

Holt moved, seconded by Sanchez, to issue a limited radiographer license to Bailey Dohrman. Voting aye: Holt, Menousek, Sanchez. Voting nay: none. **Abstained: Dewitt** Absent: Prouty. Motion carried.

Holt moved, seconded by Sanchez, to issue a medical radiographer license to Gino Fernandez. Voting aye: DeWitt, Holt, Menousek, Sanchez. Voting nay: none. Absent: Prouty. Motion carried.

Sanchez moved, seconded by Holt, to issue a medical radiographer license to Trevor Ewald. Voting aye: DeWitt, Holt, Menousek, Sanchez. Voting nay: none. Absent: Prouty. Motion carried.

RATIFY E-MAIL BALLOTS SINCE LAST MEETING

No e-mail ballots to ratify at this time.

PRACTICE QUESTION REGARDING DEXA BODY COMPOSITION – THINK AKSARBEN

The Board discussed that the printing of DEXA Body composition reports is facility driven. The report should be generated by the practitioner that ordered the DEXA scan. The Board mentioned that having the radiographer print the report and giving it to patient can put the radiographer into a position of being asked questions that they are unable to answer.

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The next meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, DeWitt, Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 3:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signature on file with the Department)

Challese Sanchez, RT, Secretary
Board of Medical Radiography