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BOARD OF MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY  
CONFERENCE CALL MEETING MINUTES  
August 12, 2022

**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.

Denise Logan, RT, Chairperson  
Randy Prouty, RT, Vice-Chairperson (via WebEx)  
Challese Sanchez, RT, Secretary  
Brandon Holt, RT (via WebEx)

Absent:

Vacant Position

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**

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

**FLUOROSCOPY – NEBRASKA NURSE PRACTITONERS (Terry Thomas, APRN)**

Terry Thomas, APRN, Legislative Chair for Nebraska Nurse Practitioners  
Nebraska Nurse Practitioners  
4941 S 91st Street  
Omaha, NE 68127

Ms. Thomas explained that Nebraska Nurse Practitioners (NNP) have been discussing many areas that are impacted by the inability of nurse practitioners (NPs) to perform fluoroscopy. The inability of NPs to perform fluoroscopy causes difficulty with patient access to services in rural areas and specialized practices. The NNP wanted the Board members to be aware they will be submitting a request for a 407 credentialing review to allow nurse practitioners to perform fluoroscopy. Ms. Thomas provided the Board with a memo which includes a timeline.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

April 8, 2022

Page 1: Correct the meeting start time, should read as 2:03 p.m.

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Page 2: No changes.

Page 3: No changes.

Holt moved, seconded by Prouty, to approve the minutes from April 8, 2022 as corrected. Voting aye: Holt, Logan, Prouty, Sanchez. Voting nay: none. Absent: vacant position. Motion carried.

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

Sanchez moved, seconded by Prouty, to close the session at 2:39 p.m. to review Investigational Reports, Applications and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Voting aye: Holt, Prouty, Sanchez. Voting nay: none. Absent: Logan, vacant position. Motion carried.

The Board members returned to open session at 2:42 p.m.

### **APPLICATION REVIEW**

Prouty moved, seconded by Sanchez, to recommend issuing a medical radiographer license to Ryli Winsor. Voting aye: Holt, Logan, Prouty, Sanchez. Voting nay: none. Absent: vacant position. Motion carried.

Prouty moved, seconded by Holt, to recommend issuing a medical radiographer license to Julie Hutchins. Voting aye: Logan, Prouty, Sanchez. Voting nay: none. Absent: Two vacant positions. 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:

- Lindsay Hansen – Board voted to issue her a Limited Radiographer license. Issued #1584 on 6/15/2022.
- Bruce Dietz – Board voted to issue him a Medical Radiographer license. Issued #5923 on 6/15/2022.
- Mechelle Buffington – Board voted to issue her a Medical Radiographer license. Issued #5939 on 7/6/2022.

### **PRACTICE QUESTION – CLARIFICATION OF USE OF SALINE WITH CONTRAST STUDIES (DENISE LOGAN)**

Logan requested the clarification regarding the use of contrast media are medical radiographer able to administer saline before and after the administering of the contrast media by using a power injector. Medical Radiographer can use saline in this instance based on the directions for use of contrast media instructions sheet provided by FDA because the statute defines the proper use of contrast media.

There was a small discussion regarding the licensing of nuclear medical technologist and how the language appears in the statutes.

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**REGULATIONS UPDATE**

Jesse Cushman informed the Board members that he is updating regulations Title 172 NAC 93 to reflect the reciprocity language changed with the passing of LB 390.

**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 December 2, 2022

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signature on file with the Department)

Challese Sanchez, RT, Secretary  
Board of Medical Radiography