

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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BOARD NAME: Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners

DATE: May 16, 2002

LOCATION: Androscoggin Room, Dept. of Professional and Financial Regulation

TIME	TIME CALLED	TIME
SCHEDULED: 9:00 A.M.	TO ORDER: 9:00 A.M.	ADJOURNED: 11:00 A.M.

CHAIR: Dawn Commune

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dawn Commune, Chair
Linda Woods, Complaint Officer
William Curtis
Rebecca Comeau
Brian Brock
Russell Briggs
Terry Zipper

MEMBERS ABSENT: Carrie Steele

OTHERS PRESENT: Dennis Smith, Assistant Attorney General
Diane Bradstreet, Board Clerk

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At 9:00 a.m., Dawn Commune, Chair, called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

In a motion by Brian Brock, seconded by Rebecca Comeau, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of March 21, 2002 as written.

REQUEST TO SIT FOR THE LIMITED SCOPE OF PRACTICE IN RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINATION

The Board reviewed Barbara A. Grant's request to sit for the Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Examination. Ms. Grant has been training under the supervision of Gerard A. Graves, D.C. of Old Town Chiropractic and Acupuncture.

Russell Briggs made a motion to approve Ms. Grant's request to sit for this examination. The motion was seconded by Brian Brock. Russell Briggs then amended his motion to that of approval pending completion of all requirements. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the amendment. The Board also voted unanimously in favor of the motion to give Ms. Grant permission to sit for this examination.

DISCUSSION REGARDING PET/CT SCANNING

The Board discussed the May 8, 2002 correspondence received from Thomas Armor of Central Maine Medical Center (CMMC) regarding clarification of the professional licensure requirements for individuals who will be performing procedures using PET/CT scanning devices.

After much discussion, the Board made the decision to place this matter on the July meeting agenda as it felt that additional time was needed to research this issue before providing Mr. Armor with a reply.

Also received and discussed was a questionnaire from the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) also dealing with this issue. A reply will be sent informing ASRT that their questionnaire will be completed once the Board has had a chance to research this further.

TITLE FOR STATE LICENSED NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS

The Board discussed the appropriate title to be used by individuals who have taken and passed the state examination for Nuclear Medicine Technology. Board Rules, Chapter 1 §5(B)(2)(d) state that, "Upon notification of a passing grade in the state exam for Nuclear Medicine Technology, the Nuclear Medicine Trainee may become a State-licensed Nuclear Medicine Technologists." Individuals who have taken this examination may use the title, Licensed Nuclear Medicine Technologist (LNMT).

EXTENSION OF LIMITED LICENSE TRAINEE STATUS

The Board received requests from Barbara M. Brittell, Christie Michaud and Sarah McDonald for an extension to their Limited License Trainee status. These individuals are all training under the direction of Richard J. Donahue, MD at Islands Community Medical Services, Inc. on Vinalhaven.

In a motion by Brian Brock, seconded by Terry Zipper, the Board voted unanimously to grant each of these individuals a six-month extension.

DISCUSSION REGARDING SUBMITTING CONVICTION INFORMATION TO THE AMERICAN REGISTRY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

The Board reviewed application material from an individual who, when applying for licensure in this State, had reported to the Board that he had a prior felony charge. This individual has since withdrawn his application for licensure; however, during this individual's discussion with the Board Clerk, it became apparent that he had not reported his conviction to the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), so the Board discussed its obligation to do so. In a motion by Linda Woods, seconded by Russell Briggs, the Board voted unanimously to request that the Assistant Attorney General write to the ARRT and inform them of this individual's prior conviction.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane J. Bradstreet
Board Clerk