

STATE OF MAINE
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Minutes of May 15, 2003

Members Present: Dawn Commune, Chair; Carrie Steele, Rebecca Comeau, Russell Briggs and Terry Zipper

Others Present: Penny Vaillancourt, Administrator; Dennis Smith, Assistant Attorney General and Diane Bradstreet, Board Clerk

Members Absent: Linda Woods, Complaint Officer, Brian Brock and William Curtis

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

In a motion by Carrie Steele, seconded by Russell Briggs, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of April 3, 2003 as written.

DISCUSSION REGARDING LIMITED LICENSE TRAINEES

Discussed was whether the rules will give the Board the authority to issue a temporary license to limited license trainees. Currently, trainees receive an approval letter which, according to Board rules, must be displayed conspicuously in their radiographic facility. Also discussed was whether these applicants should be required to file an application and pay application, license and criminal background check fees.

A motion was made by Rebecca Comeau, seconded by Terry Zipper, that upon approval of the limited license trainee status, the Board will issue a temporary license which will read "temporary limited license trainee". This license will also include the name of the radiographic facility and supervising practitioner. The motion also included the requirement that these applicants file the appropriate application and pay all required fees.

REQUESTS FOR LIMITED LICENSE TRAINEE STATUS

Jacqueline Bourgeois – Ms. Bourgeois's request for the status of Limited License Trainee was reviewed and unanimously approved pending receipt of a completed application packet and information regarding her course curriculum in a motion by Rebecca Comeau, seconded by Carrie Steele. Ms. Bourgeois will be training in Category II and IV (Spine and Extremities) at Community Chiropractic Enterprises, Inc. under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Chisari.

Virginia Ann La Noce – Ms. La Noce's request for the status of Limited License Trainee was reviewed and unanimously approved pending receipt of a completed application packet and information regarding her course curriculum in a motion by Rebecca Comeau, seconded by Terry Zipper. Ms. La Noce will be training in Category III and IV (Chest and Extremities) at Kingfield Family Practice under the supervision of Dr. Christopher S. Smith.

Bridgett O'Brien – Ms. O'Brien's request for the status of Limited License Trainee was reviewed and unanimously approved pending receipt of a completed application packet in a motion by Russell Briggs, seconded by Terry Zipper. Ms. O'Brien will be training in Category V (Podiatry) at Portland Foot & Ankle under the supervision of Dr. Danforth DeSena, Robert S. Juris and K. Paul Flanagan.

Roger Bertin, Jr. – Mr. Bertin's request for the status of Limited License Trainee was reviewed and unanimously approved pending receipt of a completed application packet in a motion by Russell Briggs, seconded by Terry Zipper. Mr. Bertin will be training in Category V (Podiatry) at Portland Foot & Ankle under the supervision of Dr. Danforth DeSena, Robert S. Juris and K. Paul Flanagan.

Ruth Flaherty-Gilbert – Ms. Flaherty-Gilbert's request for the status of Limited License Trainee was reviewed and unanimously approved pending receipt of a completed application packet and information regarding her course curriculum in a motion by Rebecca Comeau, seconded by Carrie Steele. Ms. Flaherty-Gilbert will be training in Category II and IV (Spine and Extremities) at Nadeau Chiropractic Office under the supervision of Dr. Andre Nadeau.

Andrea Kelley – Ms. Kelley, a limited license trainee previously approved to train under Dr. Edward R. White at Salt Bay Orthopaedists, has requested a change in her supervising practitioner for the completion of her limited license training period. Ms. Kelley would like to train under Dr. Stephen Stern at Mid Coast Hospital.

In a motion by Terry Zipper, seconded by Carrie Steele, the Board voted to table this matter pending further review from the Assistant Attorney General as it appears from the Board's rules that the limited license program is allowed in the office of a licensed practitioner only and does not apply to a hospital.

RULES REVIEW

The Board reviewed the draft rules and made appropriate changes. This review will continue when the Board meets in July.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane J. Bradstreet
Board Clerk