

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

*Minutes of July 17, 2003*

**Members Present:** Dawn Commune, Chair; Carrie Steele, Rebecca Comeau, Russell Briggs, Brian Brock, William Curtis and Terry Zipper

**Others Present:** Penny Vaillancourt, Administrator and Diane Bradstreet, Board Clerk

**Members Absent:** Linda Woods, Complaint Officer

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

In a motion by Russell Briggs, seconded by Brian Brock, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of May 15, 2003 as written.

**REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISING PRACTITIONERS**

Andrea Kelley – At the May 15, 2003 meeting, tabled was a request from Limited License Trainee Andrea Kelley, seeking the Board's permission to change her supervising practitioner for the remainder of her training period from Dr. Edward R. White of Salt Bay Orthopaedists to Dr. Stephen Stern of Mid-Coast Hospital. After much discussion, the Board tabled this matter pending further review by Assistant Attorney General Dennis Smith as to whether a Limited License Trainee/Limited Radiographer could train and subsequently work in a hospital setting.

Board Statutes, Title 32, § 9855(4) created three separate categories of limited licensure: (1) Persons using ionizing radiation for diagnostic purposes in the office of a licensed practitioner (doctor, dentist, chiropractor, podiatrist); (2) Physician assistants; and (3) Nurses (LPNs) delegated such authority and pursuant to an order of a physician in a clinic not required to be licensed by DHS (not a licensed hospital). It was Mr. Smith's legal analysis that the legislative history reflects that it was not the legislative intent for an individual to use this type of license in a hospital.

In a motion by Terry Zipper, seconded by Rebecca Comeau, the Board voted unanimously to write a letter to Ms. Kelley informing her that according to 32 M.R.S.A. §9855A, a person with a Limited Radiographer's license cannot practice in a hospital, however, if Ms. Kelley wishes, the Board will permit her to continue her training under the supervision of Mr. Stern at Mid-Coast Hospital until the expiration date of her trainee status which is September 13, 2003.

**REQUESTS FOR LIMITED LICENSE TRAINEE STATUS**

Kathleen M. Nickerson – In a motion by Rebecca Comeau, seconded by Terry Zipper, Ms. Nickerson's request for the status of Limited License Trainee was reviewed and unanimously approved pending receipt of information regarding her course curriculum. Ms. Nickerson will be training in Category V (Podiatry) at Advanced Foot Care and Laser Center under the supervision of Dr. Robert Kuvent and Dr. Christopher Sacco.

Christina Guptill – Ms. Guptill's request for the status of Limited License Trainee was tabled pending review by the Board's Assistant Attorney General.

### **REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AND EXTENSION OF THE LIMITED LICENSE TRAINEE STATUS**

Dianna Paine – Ms. Paine has submitted a request to sit for the Limited Radiographer's examination along with documentation of her successful completion of the Glacier Valley Medical Education course, performance inventory sheets and a Competency Assessment and letter of recommendation from the supervising physician. Also, Ms. Paine's trainee status expires on July 17, 2003, therefore, she is requesting an extension of her trainee status in order to have ample time to schedule and sit for the Limited Radiographer's examination.

In a motion by Brian Brock and seconded by Carrie Steele, the Board approved Ms. Paine's request to sit for the examination and also granted her a 90 day extension. All in favor with Rebecca Comeau recused.

### **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Penny Vaillancourt provided the Board with a budget update and also informed them that a public hearing will be held on July 31, 2003 on the Office of Licensing and Registrations' proposed rule, "Uniform Rule for the Substantiation of Continuing Education Requirements."

### **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane J. Bradstreet  
Board Clerk