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**ADVISORY BOARD ON RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
Virginia Board of Medicine
June 3, 2015 1:00 p.m.**

The Advisory Board on Radiologic Technology met on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joyce O. Hawkins, RT
Jan Gillespie Clark, RT
Patti S. Hershey, RT
Margaret Toxopeus, M.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Bonnie Goodbody Kettlewell

STAFF PRESENT:

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst
Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER

Joyce O. Hawkins called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Mr. Heaberlin announced the Emergency Egress Instructions.

ROLL CALL – Beulah Baptist Archer

Roll was called and a quorum declared.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF February 4, 2015 – Dr. Toxopeus motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Jan S. Clark motioned to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2015 Legislation Affecting Radiologic Technologists – Elaine Yeatts

Ms. Yeatts noted several changes to definitions in the Code of Virginia regarding the practice of radiologic technology that will be effective on July 1, 2015. Among those changes are “[T]he application of x-rays” is being replaced with “[T]he application of ionizing radiation.” The term “Radiologic Technologist” is revised to include a person who performs a comprehensive scope of “diagnostic and *therapeutic* radiological procedures.”

A discussion was held regarding the effects these changes would have on those practicing nuclear medicine without a license. Ms. Clark stated that she will send Alan Heaberlin contact information for the nuclear medicine programs in Virginia so a letter regarding the need to be licensed can be sent by the Board to these programs.

2. Identification of Radiologic Technologists- Joyce O Hawkins, RT

Ms. Hawkins discussed the distinction, per the ARRT, of Radiologic Technologists with the letters ‘R.T. (R)’, and other designations within the profession of Radiologic Technology. Ms. Clark moved to recommend to the full Board in October the adoption of language for fast-track regulations regarding Radiologic Technologists’ professional designation. The motion was seconded and carried. The Advisory Board will consider at its next meeting in October new language for identification of Radiologic Technologists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Alan Heaberlin

Licensure Totals in FY 2015

- Total number of fully licensed Radiologic Technologists in Virginia - 3996
- Rad. Tech licenses issued in- 393 (FY 2014 – 392)
- Total number of Limited Radiologic Technologists -661
- Limited Radiologic Technologists licensed – 47 (FY 2014 -49)

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- Total number licensed Radiologist Assistants – 10 (FY 2014 – 9)
- Radiologist Assistant licenses issued in 2014 - 2 (FY 2014- 1)

NEXT MEETING DATE

October 7, 2015 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Patti S. Hershey moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

Joyce O. Hawkins RT, Chair

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director

Beulah Baptist Archer, Recording Secretary