

MINUTES
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RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST LICENSING BOARD
MEETING

April 25, 2008

Room 475 – 4th Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:03 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:40 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Clyde Ormond

Board Secretary:

Jacky Adams

Board Members Present:

Cindy Ellis - Chairperson
Lisa Wood
Troy Dicou
Carla Willard
Loy Ann Hunt
Steven Christensen

Board Members Absent:

Guests:

Trevor Brown

DOPL Staff Present:

Kent Barnes – Compliance Manager
Larry Gooch – DOPL Investigative Supervisor

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
MINUTES:

Ms. Wood seconded by Ms. Willard made a motion to approve the January 25, 2008 Board Meeting Minutes, the motion carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS:

9:15 a.m. Compliance – Kent Barnes

Mr. Barnes explained that the Division has developed a new Compliance Unit, adding that this Unit is directly responsible for monitoring all Probationers and Licensees on Diversion. Mr. Barnes further explained that they are very aggressive in helping licensees keep in compliance with their MOU's (Memorandum of Understandings) and Stipulation and Orders.

9:30 a.m. Brown, Trevor

Mr. Barnes explained that currently Mr. Brown is not in compliance with his Stipulation and Order; due to failure to

submit proof he has completed his Court Ordered Probation.

Mr. Brown then appeared for his scheduled probation appointment with the Board. Mr. Brown submitted:

- 1) Two positive "Employer Reports" from his direct supervisor Mr. Stephenson of, Davis County Hospital;
- 2) Two positive "Therapist Reports" from Dr. Fairbanks; and
- 3) Proof of completion of his Court Ordered Probation, on November 20, 2007.

After a brief discussion it was determined that Mr. Brown is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order and will meet again with this Board on October 24, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. He was also reminded that all required documents must be submitted to the Division no later than the first day of the month prior to each appointment.

9:45 a.m. DOPL Investigations

Mr. Gooch, met with the Board to review the "Summary of Investigation Activity Years 2006 and 2007" After a brief discussion it was determined that in the past two years there have been a total of nine complaints for this profession (six in 2006 and three in 2007), and there are currently no open complaints.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

ARRT 2009 Content Specifications for Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Examination

Ms. Ellis reviewed the ARRT (American Registry of Radiologic Technologists) 2008 Content Specifications for the Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Examination. The Board approved of the Content Specifications however they were concerned with the lack of education and proficiency requirements, prior to taking the exams and obtaining licensure.

Ms. Wood explained that to become licensed as an RT (Radiology Technologist), an individual must complete two-years of education, pass a written, and a practical examination, where as, to become licensed as a RPT (Radiology Practical Technician), an individual must only pass the appropriate written exams with no evidence of clinical skills. Ms. Ellis also stated that she felt that not requiring a proficiency exam for an RPT could be harmful to the public, the remainder of the Board agreed.

Mr. Ormond reviewed Title 58 Chapter 54 and explained that he did not feel that the statute allowed the Division to require higher standards for licensure than what is currently written, however, he has request for the Attorney Generals Office to review this issue and was told that the statute does not contain any Rule writing authority to set training requirements for a Radiology Practical Technician.

Mr. Barnes explained that PSI could write a practical exam for RPT's, adding that other professions have licensees who administer the exam at area colleges. Ms. Ellis agreed with Mr. Barnes, however, she felt that it may be difficult to find individuals who would be willing to administer the exams, adding that in order for each student to pass off all sections of the exam could take several days.

After a detailed discussion it was determined that Mr. Dicou would compose a letter to ARRT, explaining that the Board approved of the Content Specifications for this exam, however, they felt that a practical or proficiency examination should be required as well, and an educational requirement should be added prior to setting for the exams.

Limited Scope Licensure Requirements

This topic was discussed in conjunction with the previous topic.

CORRESPONDENCE:

ARRT Annual Report of Examinations

Reviewed, with no further action taken.

ARRT Educator Update

Ms. Ellis reviewed the booklet, and explained that ARRT and ASRT (American Society of Radiologic Technologists) will be debuting ODIA (Online Digital Imaging Academy) this fall, the course will be free to all Radiology Technologists and students. More information will be distributed in the September edition of the "ARRT Educator Update".

Continuing Competence Workshop – CPE program

Reviewed, with no further action taken.

ADJOURN:

10:40 p.m.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

October 2, 2008

(ss) Troy Dicou

Date Approved

Chairperson, Radiology Technologist Licensing Board

October 15, 2008

(ss) Clyde Ormond

Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing