

WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION THERAPY TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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BOARD MEETING CONFERENCE CALL

November 6, 2014

Members Present

Tuanya Layton, Board Chair Eva Hallis, Board Secretary

Members Excused

Alice Belmont, (recused)
Nancy Oughton, (recused)

Office Staff

Nancy Godby, Executive Director Sharon Bleau, Office Secretary

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:04pm by Tuanya Layton, Board Chair by Conference Call.

II. RECOGNIZE GUESTS

There were no guests in attendance at the Board Office.

III. ACCEPT AGENDA

A motion was made by Eva Hallis to accept the Agenda as presented.

IV. MEDICAL IMAGING IN A QUARANTINE SETTING

A request was received by the West Virginia Medical Imaging & Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners (**Board**) to allow nurses to perform "...diagnostic xray in a quarantine unit...". It was noted that a provision within the existing Code allows a "licensed practitioner" to perform diagnostic x-rays. WV Code 30-23 defines a licensed practitioner as "a person licensed in West Virginia to practice medicine, chiropractic, podiatry, osteopathy or dentistry".

After careful consideration and review of all the available information, Ms. Hallis recommended the Attorney for the Board, (Katherine Campbell), draft a letter rejecting the request of West Virginia University Hospital and stating that the Board does not accept the request to allow a nurse to perform medical imaging procedures during a quarantine setting and/or in the state of enforced isolation as described in the October 19, 2014 email received from Dee Headley, Administrative Director - Radiology of West Virginia University Hospital.

Additionally, ask that Ms. Campbell include a copy of the provision of WV Code 30-23 that allows a "Licensed Practitioner" to perform medical imaging procedures and include the definition of a licensed practitioner.

V. ADJOURN

Ms. Hallis made a motion to adjourn the Conference Call at 1:40pm.

(Minutes Approved without revisions, December 1, 2014)