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October 17, 2006

**BOARD MEETING**

Members Present	Members Excused	Office Staff	Guest
Alice Belmont, Chair	I. Elaine Moore, M.D.	Grady Bowyer	Danny Bailey
Nancy Godby	Shawn Reesman, M.D.	Carol Blosser	Rebecca Cook-Bowman
Melissa Haye	Jeanne Morris	Barry Koerber (Attorney)	
Grace Peters			
Jamie Browning			
Robert Smith, M.D.			

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Belmont, Chairperson, at 5:10 P.M..

**Minutes:**

Ms. Haye made a motion to accept the minutes of June 6, 2006 as presented. Ms. Godby seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

The financial report including the credit card expenditures were presented by Ms. Blosser. Ms. Haye made a motion to accept the financial report and credit card expenditures as presented. Ms. Godby seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**BUSINESS OF THE BOARD**

Ms. Browning made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Ms. Haye seconded the motion. Motion carried. Board went into Executive Session at 5:20 P.M.. Executive Session ended at 5:45 P.M..

Mr. Bailey was asked to address the Board on his request to renew his license, after having a felony conviction against him. Mr. Bailey explained the circumstances of his felony conviction in North Carolina and informed the Board that he has had his ARRT, New York, New Jersey, and Ohio license reinstated. Mr. Bailey produced numerous information to convince the Board to renew his license. Mr. Bailey is a traveling Tech and would like to have his West Virginia license renewed.

Ms. Haye made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Dr. Smith seconded motion. Motion carried. The Board went into Executive Session at 6:00 P.M.. Executive Session ended at 6:15 P.M..

Upon return to Public Session, Ms. Cook-Bowman addressed the Board concerning a complaint on her termination of employment. Ms. Cook-Bowman was asked to explain the occurrences leading up to her termination and reasons she felt the allegations were not true.

Upon completion of Ms. Cook-Bowman's talk, Ms. Godby made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Dr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried. The Board went into Executive Session at 6:45 P.M.. Executive Session ended at 7:41 P. M..

Upon return to the Public Session, Ms. Browning made a motion that Mr. Bailey's license be restored without restrictions. Dr. Smith seconded the motion and was unanimously passed. Mr. Bailey will be notified by mail and email of the reinstatement.

#### **COMPLAINTS:**

- A. Violation of Consent Decree - Motion made by Ms. Browning and seconded by Dr. Smith that this individual's license remain on indefinite suspension. Motion passed.
- B. Terminated for failure to complete disability evaluation examination - Motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Ms. Peters that there is probably cause to require this individual to submit to a disability evaluation examination. Motion passed with Ms. Hays abstaining. Motion was made by Ms. Godby and seconded by Ms. Peters that this individual be requested to undergo a disability evaluation examination to determine her fitness to work as a radiologic technologist. This examination will be at the licensee's expense by a doctor approved by the Board. Motion passed with Ms. Hays abstaining.
- C. Reinstatement of voluntarily surrendered license - Individual has met all of the request of the Ethics committee. Motion was made by Ms. Godby and seconded by Ms. Peters that a Consent Decree be prepared and offered to the individual. Motion passed.
- D. Attempting to pass forged prescription - Recommended by the Ethics Committee that this individual be offered a Consent Decree, Dr. Smith moved and Ms. Godby seconded a motion to offer this individual a Consent Decree. Motion passed.
- E. Taking of x-rays without written authorization - Consent Decree signed and Order filed with the Secretary of State's office.
- F. Forging ARRT certificate - individual's Consent Decree expired on October 16, 2006. However, due to inability to contact the individual to complete the requirements of the Consent Decree, the Board informed Mr. Bowyer to continue trying to contact the individual and complete all requirements of the Consent Decree. Individual must complete all requirements before requesting reinstatement of license.

- G. Technologist suturing femoral artery sheaths - Letter just received. Information obtained from ASRT that this task is not within the scope of practice of an RT (R). Investigation will commence to determine if the allegation is accurate.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:**

- A. Due to Mr. Bowyer's pending surgery, he will not be able to attend any legislative meeting concerning updates to the new law for at least one month. Therefore, Mr. Bowyer recommended the Board offer a contract to Mark Wilcox, former Board member, to attend any legislative meetings during Mr. Bowyer's recovery. Mr. Wilcox will answer questions related to the modifications in the new law, and Ms. Haye will attend these meetings representing and speaking for the Board. Dr. Smith made the motion to offer Mr. Wilcox a contract and Ms. Browning seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- B. The Board reviewed the proposed draft of the new law concerning adding nuclear medicine and MRI technologist to the Board's law. The legislative committee will meet to fine-tune the draft and present the suggestions to the attorney preparing this legislation.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No old business was reported.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Mr. Bowyer made the recommendation to increase the pay of our part time worker, Mary Casto, by 50 cents per hour. Motion was made by Ms. Haye and seconded by Dr. Smith. Motion passed.
- B. Ms. Godby and Ms. Haye attended the WV Auditor's mandatory Seminar for Licensing Boards on September 27, 2006. Both reported that this was a very informative meeting, and they enjoyed listening to how other Boards perform their functions and duties.
- C. Dr. Smith made a motion and Ms. Godby seconded the motion that the Board adopt the ARRT's Scope of Practice as the Scope of Practice for technologist working in West Virginia. Motion passed. This information will be posted on the Board's web site under the Q & A section.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting will be held in the Teays Valley / Hurricane area on Thursday, March 29, 2007 at 5:00 pm. Location will be posted on the Board's web page.

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**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm.

Minutes submitted by Carol Blosser, Administrative Secretary and Grady Bowyer, Executive Director.