

# TEXAS MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD

## LICENSURE COMMITTEE

### MEETING MINUTES

July 27, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Acting Chair, Carol Waddell, MRT. Committee members present were Nicholas M. Beckmann, M.D., and Anthony “Tony” Jaso.

#### **Agenda Item 2 - Applicants appearing concerning eligibility.**

**Applicant #2048** appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist certificate contingent upon the applicant completing 24 hours of continuing education by January 1, 2018 and providing proof of completion of the courses to the Board.** This recommendation is due to the applicant’s time out of practice as a Medical Radiologic Technologist. **Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Applicant #2040** appeared with counsel, Victoria Soto, before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr Beckmann moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist supervised temporary license with the following conditions:**

- **The supervised temporary certificate will have an expiration date that will allow the applicant to obtain at least 20 hours a week supervised practice for at least 40 weeks in a 12-month period subject to the following restrictions: that the applicant work full time, only in setting that provides continuous full-time, on-site supervision by a certified Medical Radiologic Technologist or licensed practitioner, as defined under Chapter 601 Texas Occupations Code; the supervising Medical Radiologic Technologist or practitioner shall submit quarterly reports regarding the applicant’s work performance; the supervising Medical Radiologic Technologist or practitioner shall submit, one month prior to the temporary certificate expiring, a**

log showing time worked and an evaluation regarding the applicant's work performance. If the reports are favorable, the applicant can be considered for full certification at the next regularly scheduled licensing date. If the reports are not favorable, the applicant will be required to reappear before the Licensure Committee at the end of 12-month period. If the applicant's supervised temporary certificate expires prior to the applicant's appearance before the Committee, board staff is directed to extend the supervised temporary certificate to accommodate the applicant.

- The applicant will be required to provide documentation of the continuing education courses that are required to maintain ARRT certification.
- The applicant will be required to opt-in to ARRT's Certification Quality Review program.

This recommendation is due to the applicant's time out of practice as a Medical Radiologic Technologist. **Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Applicant #2029** appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr Beckmann moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be placed on the Non-Certified Radiologic Technician registry upon completion the following conditions:**

- The applicant be required to shadow a Non-Certified Radiologic Technician registered by the Board, a certified medical radiologic technologist, or licensed practitioner, as defined under Chapter 601 Texas Occupations Code, for a period of 6 months.
- The applicant be required to complete 12 hours of continuing education to be completed concurrently with the deadline established for the shadowing process.

This recommendation is due to the applicant's time out of practice as a **Non-Certified Radiologic Technician**. **Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Applicant #2053** appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr Beckmann moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist supervised temporary license with the following conditions:**

- **The supervised temporary license will have an expiration date that will allow the applicant to obtain at least 20 hours a week supervised practice for at least 40 weeks in a 12-month period subject to the following restrictions: that the applicant work full time, only in setting that provides continuous full-time, on-site supervision by a Texas certified Medical Radiologic Technologist or licensed practitioner, as defined under Chapter 601 Texas Occupations Code; the supervising Medical Radiologic Technologist or practitioner shall submit quarterly reports regarding the applicant's work performance; the supervising Medical Radiologic Technologist or licensed practitioner shall submit, one month prior to the temporary license expiring, a log showing time worked and an evaluation regarding the applicant's work performance. If the reports are favorable, the applicant can be considered for full certification at the next regularly scheduled licensing date. If the reports are not favorable, the applicant will be required to reappear before the Licensure Committee at the end of 12-month period. If the applicant's supervised temporary license expires prior to the applicant's appearance before the Committee, board staff is directed to extend the supervised temporary license to accommodate the applicant.**

This recommendation is due to the applicant's time out of practice as a Medical Radiologic Technologist. **Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Applicant #2026** appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be placed on the Non-Certified Radiologic Technician registry. Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Applicant #2021** appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be placed on the Non-Certified Radiologic Technician registry. Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Applicant #2051** appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Mr. Jaso moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that that the applicant be granted a Texas Temporary Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist license. Dr. Beckmann seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Applicant #2036** appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that that the applicant be granted a Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist license. Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Applicant #2049** appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved that the applicant be placed on the Non-Certified Radiologic Technician Registry under a non-disciplinary Remedial Plan with the following conditions:**

- **1 year to complete 4 hours of continuing medical education in Ethics**
- **120 days to pay the \$500 administrative fee**

This recommendation is based on the applicant's criminal history and providing a false statement on their application to the Board. **Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Applicant #2044** appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved that the applicant that the applicant be granted a Texas**

**Medical Radiologic Technologist license under a non-disciplinary Remedial Plan with the following conditions:**

- **1 year to complete 4 hours of continuing medical education in Ethics**
- **120 days to pay the \$500 administrative fee**

This recommendation is based on the applicant's criminal history and providing a false statement on their application to the Board. **Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Applicant #2047** appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved that the applicant be placed on the Non-Certified Radiologic Technician Registry under a non-disciplinary Remedial Plan with the following conditions:**

- **1 year to complete 4 hours of continuing medical education in Ethics**
- **120 days to pay the \$500 administrative fee**

This recommendation is based on the applicant's criminal history and providing a false statement on their application to the Board. **Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Applicant #2023** appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved that the applicant be granted a Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist under a non-disciplinary Remedial Plan with the following conditions:**

- **1 year to complete 4 hours of continuing medical education in Ethics**
- **1 year to complete a course in anger management approved by the Executive Director**
- **120 days to pay the \$500 administrative fee**

This recommendation is based on the applicant's criminal history and providing a false statement on their application to the Board. **Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Applicant #1920** reappeared before the Committee after previously being determined ineligible in November 2016. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr Beckmann moved that the applicant be placed on the Non-Certified Radiologic Technician Registry under a public Agreed Order subject to the following terms and conditions:**

- **Public referral to the Texas Physician Health Program for evaluation and compliance with all requirements and recommendations by the program.**

This recommendation is due to the applicant's history of drug dependency and recent sobriety date. **Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Applicant #1967** appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved that a determination be deferred subject to the following terms and conditions:**

- **Private referral to the Texas Physician Health Program (TPHP) for evaluation and compliance with all requirements and recommendations by the program.**
- **Completion of a 60 hour remediation course approved by the Executive Director of the Board within one year.**

**Upon successful resolution with the TPHP and successful completion of the remediation course, the applicant be granted a Texas Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist certificate. If the terms and conditions are not successfully resolved and completed, the applicant will be required to reappear before the Licensure Committee for a determination.**

**Applicant #2020** reappeared before the Committee after previously appearing in October 2016. Following discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that that the applicant be granted a Texas Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist license. Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Applicant #2039 failed to appear before the Committee. Dr. Beckmann moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that a determination be deferred until such time that the applicant can submit a new application and fee, and personally appear before the committee. Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

This recommendation is due to the applicant's criminal history, and due to the fact that his application has since expired, with no further extensions to be granted, necessitating his reapplication. **Mr. Jaso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Agenda Item 3 - Proposed licensure agreed orders or remedial plans offered by the Executive Director.** Ms. Johnston reported on **10** remedial plans offered by the Executive Director and accepted by applicants. **Dr. Beckmann moved that the 10 remedial plans be approved. Mr. Jaso seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**Agenda Item 4 -** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **1:00 p.m.**

**Agenda Item 03 – Proposed orders offered by the Executive Director**

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<b><u>Applicant #</u></b>	<b><u>Type of Application</u></b>	<b><u>Type of Order</u></b>
1964	Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan
2004	Temporary Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan
2009	Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan
2024	Non Certified Radiologic Technician	Remedial Plan
2028	Temporary Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan
2037	Temporary Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan
2038	Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan
2054	Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan
2060	Temporary Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan
2061	Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan