

TEXAS MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD
LICENSURE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
February 9, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:21 a.m. by Committee Chair Jennifer C. Flanagan, MRT. Committee members present were Nicholas M. Beckmann, M.D., Anthony “Tony” Jaso, and Carol Waddell, MRT.

Agenda Item 2 - Applicants appearing concerning eligibility.

Applicant #2153 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 the applicant be granted a Temporary Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist certificate. Ms. Waddell seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #2145 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 Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist certificate contingent upon the following conditions within a 12-month period:**

- **Provide proof of completion of at least 24 hours of continuing education units to maintain ARRT certification.**
- **A private referral to the Texas Physician’s Health Program (TPHP) for evaluation and compliance with all requirements and recommendations by the program.**
- **The applicant be issued a six month Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist supervised temporary certificate 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 20 weeks in a 6-**

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, two weeks 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 a license under a non-disciplinary Remedial Plan with the following conditions:
 - 1 year to complete 4 hours of continuing medical education in Ethics.
- If the reports are not favorable, the applicant will be required to reappear before the Licensure Committee. 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.

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

Applicant #2149 appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Ms. Jaso moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist certificate contingent upon the following conditions within a 12-month period:**

- Provide proof of completion of at least 24 hours of continuing education units to maintain ARRT certification.
- Issuance of a twelve month Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist supervised temporary certificate 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, two weeks 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. 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.

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

Applicant #2146 failed to appear before the Committee. Following discussion, **Dr. Beckmann** moved that the applicant be that the applicant's appeal be denied and the original determination stands. **Ms. Waddell** 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 **7 Remedial Plans** and **1 Agreed Order** offered by the Executive Director and accepted by applicants. **Mr. Jaso** moved that the **7 Remedial Plans** and **1 Agreed Order** be approved. **Ms. Waddell** seconded. **All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 4 – Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding possible revision to parameters for active practice. Ms. Johnston reported that the active practice matrix approved by the Committee at the previous Board has been working well. Ms. Johnston also reported a proposal by and applicant for completing clinical rotations at a MRT school in lieu of working under a supervised temporary license. It was discussed that no formal proposals have been submitted by a MRT program, so no specifics on the number or type of rotations have been provided. The Committee directed staff to continue handling active practice cases with the current parameters outlined in the approved matrix.

Agenda Item 5 – Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding Executive Director approvals related to criminal history. There was none.

Agenda Item 6 - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **10:07 a.m.**

Agenda Item 03 – Proposed orders offered by the Executive Director

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<u>Applicant #</u>	<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Type of Order</u>
2074	Temporary Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan
2136	Non Certified Radiologic Technician	Remedial Plan
2137	Temporary Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan
2138	Non Certified Radiologic Technician	Agreed Order
2139	Temporary Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan
2144	Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan
2147	Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan
2152	Temporary Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist	Remedial Plan