

TEXAS MEDICAL RADIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIST LICENSE NO. 93274

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF
CHRIS ROGERS, MRT

BEFORE THE
TEXAS BOARD OF MEDICAL
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

AGREED VOLUNTARY SURRENDER ORDER

On the 20 day of September, 2016, came on to be heard before the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology (Board), duly in session, the matter of the license of Chris Rogers, MRT (Respondent).

On May 26, 2016, Respondent did not appear at an Informal Show Compliance Proceeding and Settlement Conference in response to a letter of invitation from Board staff. The Board's representatives were Julie Attebury, a member of the Board, and Courtney Mack Townsend, Jr., M.D., a member of a District Review Committee (Panel). Michelle A. McFaddin represented Board staff.

With the consent of Respondent, the Board makes the following Findings and Conclusions of Law and enters this Agreed Order.

FINDINGS

The Board finds that:

1. Respondent received all notice required by law. All jurisdictional requirements have been satisfied. Respondent waives any defect in notice and further right to notice or hearing under the Medical Radiologic Technologist Certification Act, Title 3, Subtitle K, Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 601 (Act) or the rules of the Board set forth in 25 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 140, Subchapter J.
2. Respondent currently holds Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist License No. 93274. Respondent was originally issued this license on July 13, 2007. Respondent is not currently licensed in another state.
3. Respondent is 43 years of age.

4. Respondent violated the Act and related rules when his ARRT certification was revoked in October, 2014 after a patient fell during a radiology procedure. Respondent not only denied that the fall had occurred but falsified the patient's medical records to conceal the fall. The patient subsequently died; the cause of death was stated to be blunt force head injuries.

5. Respondent has indicated his desire to voluntarily surrender his Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist license by stating that he does not intend to reapply for his license. By Respondent's signature on this Agreed Order, Respondent requests that the voluntary and permanent surrender of his Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist license be accepted in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings and that the voluntary and permanent surrender of his Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist license be effective on the date of entry of this Agreed Order.

6. Respondent has cooperated in the investigation of the allegations related to this Agreed Order. Respondent neither admits nor denies the information given above. To avoid further investigation, hearings, and the expense and inconvenience of litigation, Respondent agrees to the entry of this Agreed Order and to comply with its terms and conditions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above Findings, the Board concludes that:

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent pursuant to the Act.
2. Section 601.305 of the Act and 25 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §140.514(i)(5) authorize the Board to resolve and make a disposition of this matter through an Agreed Order including an Agreed Order that provides for the voluntary surrender of Respondent's Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist license.
3. This Order is based on Finding No. 4 and the specific authority of Sections 601.302(10) and (11) of the Act.

ORDER

Based on the above Findings and Conclusions of Law, the Board ORDERS that:

1. The voluntary surrender of Respondent's Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist license should be, and is, accepted by the Board effective on the date this Order is signed by the President of the Board.

2. Respondent's Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist License No. 93274, is, therefore, permanently canceled.

3. Respondent shall immediately cease practice in Texas. Respondent's practice after the date of entry of this Agreed Order shall constitute a violation of this Order, subjecting Respondent to disciplinary action by the Board or prosecution for practicing without a license in Texas.

4. By this voluntary surrender of Respondent's Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist license, Respondent resolves any complaints currently before the Board.

RESPONDENT WAIVES ANY FURTHER HEARINGS OR APPEALS TO THE BOARD OR TO ANY COURT IN REGARD TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREED ORDER. RESPONDENT AGREES THAT THIS IS A FINAL ORDER.

THIS ORDER IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

[SIGNATURE PAGE(S) FOLLOW]

I, CHRIS ROGERS, MRT, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.



CHRIS ROGERS, MRT
Respondent

STATE OF Texas

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COUNTY OF Dallas

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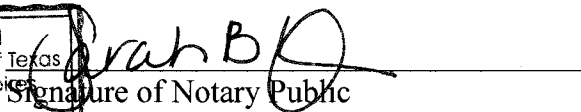
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SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public,
on this 13th day of July, 2016.

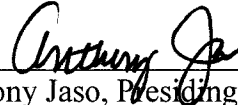


(Notary Seal)

SARAH B. OWEN
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires June 16, 2017


Signature of Notary Public

SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology on this 20 day of September, 2016.



Anthony Jaso, Presiding Officer
Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology