



TEXAS BOARD OF MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 15, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 11:32 a.m. by Tony Jaso, Presiding Officer. Nicholas M. Beckmann, M.D.; Linda Brown; Jennifer C. Flanagan, MRT, Secretary/Treasurer; Faraz Adil Khan, M.D., Assistant Presiding Officer; Scott Morren, MRT; and Carol Waddell, MRT, were present. Board members Regan Landreth and Melanie "Shannon" Lutz, MRT, were absent. Stephen "Brint" Carlton, J.D., Executive Director; Scott Freshour, J.D., General Counsel; Megan Goode, Governmental Affairs and Communication Manager; Brandy Corrales, Finance Manager, and Assistant General Counsels, Sarah Tuthill, J.D. and Wendy Pajak, J.D.; and various board staff were present.

Agenda item #2, Board Member Report. Mr. Jaso directed staff to review the resolution process for applicants who have been out of practice and report back progress.

Agenda item #3, Executive Director Report.

Budget Update. Ms. Corrales presented and reviewed the budget. Ms. Corrales reported the budget is in good standing.

Legislative Update. Mr. Carlton reported the Sunset Commission recommendations were approved and a bill was filed that incorporated the Sunset Commission recommendations. Mr. Carlton reported, in addition to the previous 3 Exceptional Items for increased funding to address staff retention, additional staffing, and I.T. products, a fourth Exceptional Item was added to request funding for two additional Physician Health Program staff.

Ms. Goode reported that the final Sunset recommendations were approved. She reported one issue pertaining to the MRT Board is a statutory clean-up related to governance for rule-making and board member required training.

Ms. Goode reviewed some upcoming dates of interest for Legislative Committees and Hearings. Ms. Goode presented an update on an interim committee report on opioid and substance abuse that continues to be a focus of the Legislature. Currently, the requirement to check the prescription monitoring program before prescribing certain controlled drugs will be effective September 1, 2019.

Agenda item #5, Consideration and possible action regarding pending litigation. Mr. Freshour gave a summary of pending litigation.

Agenda item #6, Consideration and approval of Determination of Default.

Chris Palazola, Litigation Manager, reviewed the process for Determination of Defaults and presented the Determination of Default for Vanessa Ann Martinez, SOAH #503-18-4959.MRT. After discussion **Dr. Khan moved, Mr. Morrow seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Determination of Default for Vanessa Ann Martinez, SOAH #503-18-4959.MRT, for revocation.**

There were no items for Agenda items #7

Agenda item #8, Consideration and approval of Modification Request/Termination Request Orders. After discussion, **Ms. Waddell moved, Ms. Flanagan seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Modification Orders for Reymundo Nevarez, MRT, and James L. Macuba, MRT.**

Agenda item #9, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Agreed Orders. After discussion, **Ms. Brown moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Agreed Orders en masse for Samuel C. Angelo, MRT; Jackie C. Hawkins, MRT; Sakeanah Johnson, NCT; Joshua J. Pirtle, MRT; Jimmy A. Tra, MRT; Clay M. Villyard, MRT; David Wright, MRT; and Adrian A. Briseno, MRT.**

Agenda item #10. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Remedial Plans. After discussion, **Ms. Waddell moved, Dr. Beckmann seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Remedial Plan for Syed I. Raza, MRT.**

Agenda item #11. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Mediated Settlement Orders. After discussion, **Ms. Flanagan moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Mediated Settlement Orders for Yadira I. Verduzco, NCT.**

There were no items for Agenda items #12-15.

Agenda item #16, Report of Suspension by Operation of Law. A report of the Suspension by Operation of Law of Freddie N. Tarver, II, MRT, was presented.

Agenda item #17, Report on Temporary Suspensions. A report of the Temporary Suspension of Delroy Anthony Wilson, MRT, was presented.

Agenda item #18, Report on Agreed Resolutions. After discussion, **Dr. Khan moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to approve the report on the Agreed Resolution for Eric Busch, MRT.**

There were no items for Agenda item #19.

Agenda item #20. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the adoption of proposed amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 194. Medical Radiologic Technology.

§194.6 Procedural Rules and Minimum Eligibility Requirements for Applicants for a Certificate or Placement on the Board's Non-Certified Technician General Registry

§194.10 Retired Certificate or NCT General Registration Permit

§194.12 Standards for the Approval of Certificate Program Curricula and Instructors

§194.13 Mandatory Training Programs for Non-Certified Technicians

§194.23 Criminal Backgrounds

Ms. Tuthill gave a brief summary of proposed amendments for adoption and written comments received. No one signed in to present oral comments. After discussion, **Ms. Waddell moved, Mr. Morrow seconded, and the motion passed to adopt the proposed amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 194, Medical Radiologic Technology: §194.6 Procedural Rules and Minimum Eligibility Requirements for Applicants for a Certificate or Placement on the Board's Non-Certified Technician General Registry; §194.10 Retired Certificate or NCT General Registration Permit; §194.12 Standards for the Approval of Certificate Program Curricula and Instructors; §194.13 Mandatory Training Programs for Non-Certified Technicians; and §194.23 Criminal Backgrounds; and forward to the Texas Medical Board for review and possible approval.**

Agenda item #21. Open forum for public comments. No one signed up to present oral comment. No one was present to present public comments.

Agenda item #22. Consideration and approval of the September 28, 2018 Board Meeting minutes. After consideration, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Dr. Khan seconded, and the motion passed to approve the September 28, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes and action items.**

Agenda item #22. Committee reports and the consideration and approval of minutes and action items of committees meeting during the board meeting.

After consideration, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Ms. Flanagan seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Discipline and Ethic Committee minutes and action items.**

After consideration, **Ms. Waddell moved, Ms. Brown seconded, and the motion to approve the Licensure Committee minutes and action items.**

Agenda item #23. Adjourn. There being no further agenda items, **Ms. Brown moved, Mr. Morrow seconded, and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 12:22 p.m.**

