



TEXAS BOARD OF MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 23, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Faraz A. Khan, M.D., Presiding Officer. Board members present were Nicholas M. Beckmann, M.D.; Jennifer Brandt, MRT; Regan R. Landreth; Scott A. Morren, MRT; Shaila D. Parker; and Carol Waddell, MRT. Board members not present were Melanie “Shannon” Lutz, MRT and Linda Brown. Staff members present were Chris Palazola, J.D., Director of Operations; Scott Freshour, J.D., General Counsel; and Assistant General Counsels, Sarah Tuthill, J.D.; Wendy Pajak, J.D.; Yvette Yarbrough, J.D.; and various board staff.

Agenda item #2, Board Member Report. Nothing to report.

Agenda item #3, Executive Director Report.

Budget Update. Mr. Joey Estrada, CFO, gave an update on the budget.

Internal Audit Update. Mr. Palazola gave a report on the Internal Audit reviewing the Enforcement Department.

Legislative Update. Mr. Palazola gave a Legislative Update. The agency is following the bills that may affect the Medical Board.

Active Practice.

Agenda item #4, Medical Director Report. There was nothing to report.

Agenda item #5, Consideration and possible action regarding pending litigation. Mr. Freshour gave an update on pending litigation. No action was taken.

Agenda item #6, Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP):

A. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding referrals. There were none.

B. Report on Emergent Referrals. There were two emergent referrals.

C. Program Activity Report. A Program Activity report was presented.

D. Drug Screening Quarterly Report. A Drug Screening Quarterly Report was presented.

Agenda item #7, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicants appearing concerning eligibility.

Applicant 2560 appeared on referral by the Executive Director due to the applicant’s criminal history. The applicant presented a brief summary and the Committee members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved to grant that the applicant be placed on the Non-Certified Radiologic Technician Registry pending resolution with the Texas Physician**

Health Program. Upon notice of resolution the Executive Director may approve the applicant to be placed on the Non-Certified Radiologic Technician Registry. Ms. Landreth seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Agenda item #8, Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding proposed orders offered by the Executive Director. There were none.

There were no items for Agenda Item #9.

Agenda item #10, Report on Program Approvals/Renewals.

Ms. Unterborn reported that there were 5 NCT programs that were renewed and 1 LMRT program that was renewed.

Agenda item #11, Reports and discussion regarding the Investigation, Litigation and Compliance Departments.

A. Enforcement Activity Report. Mr. Palazola presented the Enforcement Activity Report.

B. Warning Letters Report Mr. Palazola presented the Warning Letters Report.

C. Criminal Case Review Report Mr. Palazola presented the Enforcement Activity Report.

D. Reports Regarding Cases Over One Year Old Mr. Palazola presented the Reports Regarding Cases Over One Year Old.

E. Report on Temporary Suspensions There were none.

F. Report on Rehearing Requests There were none.

There were no items for Agenda Item #12-14.

Agenda item #15 Cases for Dismissal.

After consideration, **Ms. Landreth moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to dismiss the cases assigned to Ms. Landreth.**

After consideration, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Ms. Brandt seconded, and the motion passed to dismiss the cases assigned to Dr. Beckmann.**

After consideration, **Dr. Khan moved, Ms. Parker seconded, and the motion passed to dismiss the cases assigned to Dr. Khan.**

Agenda item #16, Appeals.

After discussion, **Mr. Beckmann moved, Ms. Parker seconded, and the motion passed to deny the appeal for case 23-1672.**

Agenda item #17, Consideration and approval of Determination of Default.

a. Ruben Alfredo Cordova, MRT SOAH No. 503-23-09885.MRT

Ms. Amy Swanholm gave a brief summary of the case. Mr. Cordova did not appear, and no one appeared on his behalf. After consideration, **Ms. Parker moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to adopt the Determination of Default.**

b. Amy Edwards, NCT SOAH No. 503-23-10450.NCT

Ms. Swanholm gave a brief summary of the case. Ms. Edwards did not appear, and no one appeared on her behalf. After consideration, **Ms. Waddell moved, Ms. Parker seconded, and the motion passed to adopt the Determination of Default.**

c. Jorge Pichardo, MRT SOAH No. 503-23-09884.MRT

Ms. Swanholm gave a brief summary of the case. Mr. Pichardo did not appear, and no one appeared on his behalf. After consideration, **Ms. Parker moved, Ms. Brandt seconded, and the motion passed to adopt the Determination of Default.**

d. Richard Wayne Wilmeth, MRT SOAH No. 503-23-09888.MRT

Ms. Swanholm gave a brief summary of the case. Mr. Wilmeth did not appear, and no one appeared on his behalf. After consideration, **Ms. Waddell moved, Ms. Parker seconded, and the motion passed to adopt the Determination of Default.**

There were no items for Agenda items #18.

Agenda item #19, Consideration and approval of Modification Request/Termination Request Orders. After consideration, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Mr. Morren seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Termination Request for Shane Musick, MRT.**

Agenda item #20, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Agreed Orders. After discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to accept the Agreed Orders for Leslie Cifelli, MRT; Stanley Ly, MRT; and Morris D. McMillion, MRT.**

Agenda item #21, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Remedial Plans. After discussion, **Ms. Parker moved, Ms. Landreth seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Remedial Plans for Ronnie Manning, MRT, and Holly Williams, MRT.**

There were no Agenda Items for #22-27.

Agenda item #28, Report on Automatic Orders/Actions. A report on Automatic Orders/Actions was provided.

There were no Agenda Items for #29-30.

Agenda item #31, Open forum for public comments. No one was present to make public comments.

Agenda item #32, Consideration and approval of the February 3, 2023, Board Meeting minutes and action items. After consideration, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Ms. Waddell**

seconded, and the motion passed to approve the February 3, 2023, Board Meeting minutes and action items.

Agenda item #33, Adjourn. There being no further agenda items, **Ms. Parker moved, Dr. Beckmann seconded, and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:57 A.M.**