

Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology BOARD MEETING July 27, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1:11 p.m. by Anthony "Tony" Jaso, Presiding Officer. Board members Nicholas M. Beckman, M.D.; Regan R. Landreth; Melanie "Shannon" Lutz, MRT; Scott A. Morren, MRT, and Carol Waddell, MRT, were present. Faraz A. Khan, M.D., Assistant Presiding Officer and Jennifer C. Flanagan, MRT, Secretary/Treasurer were absent. Staff members present were Scott Freshour, Interim Executive Director; Megan Goode, Governmental Affairs and Communication Manager; Monique Johnston, Licensure Manager; Sonja Aurelius, Enforcement Support Manager, and various other staff.

Agenda item #6, at 11:00 a.m., Consideration and approval of Determinations of Default.

c.) Marcos Pina, MRT. Christopher Palazola, Litigation manager, was present and gave a presentation. Marcos Pina, MRT was present. No one appeared representing Mr. Pina. After discussion, Mr. Jaso moved, Mr. Morren seconded, and the motion passed to go into Executive Session 1:28 p.m. for private consultation and for deliberations concerning disciplinary action, investigative information, peer review information, and rehabilitation orders under the authority of The Medical Practice Act Sections 152.009, 160.006 through .008, 164.007(c), and 164.202 & .203, Occupations Code. Open session resumed at 1:39 p.m. and it was announced that no action was taken. A certified agenda was made.

After consideration Mr. Morren moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to refer the case back to an ISC hearing due to insufficient notice for Marcos Pina, MRT.

Remainder of Agenda item #6 was deferred to later in the meeting

Agenda item #7 scheduled for 11:15 a.m., Consideration and approval of Proposal for Decisions:

a.) Lawrence Fenti, MRT, SOAH #503-16-5695.MRT. Mr. Palazola gave a brief overview. Lawrence Fenti, MRT was not present. No one appeared on behalf of Mr. Fenti. After discussion, Ms. Waddell moved, Mr. Landreth seconded, and the motion passed to adopt Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law of the Administrative Law Judge in the Proposal for Decision for Lawrence Fenti, MRT, and adopt the staff suggested final order for revocation.

Agenda item #11, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Agreed Orders. After consideration, Mr. Morren moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Agreed Orders en masse for: David Abrams, MRT; Christian Cantu, MRT; Jesus Castrellon, MRT; Rene O. Duron, MRT; Candelario Garcia, MRT; Kim Hensley, NCR; Reymundo Nevarez, MRT; Fernando Terrones, MRT and Leonard Trevino, NCR. Agenda item #12, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Remedial Plans. After consideration, Ms. Landreth moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Remedial Plans for: Barbara A Henderson MRT and Monica G. Rizo, MRT.

There were no items for Agenda item #13

Agenda item #14, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the proposed amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 194. Medical Radiologic Technology.

Ms. Tuthill presented a brief overview. Board directed staff to take proposed amendments on the recent rules that were adopted in April to stake holders for further input and bring it back to the Board for final decisions.

Agenda item #6, at 11:00 a.m., Consideration and approval of Determinations of Default (cont'd).

b.) Aaron Ronning, MRT, SOAH #503-17-0757.MRT. Mr. Palazola gave a brief overview. Aaron Ronning, MRT, was not present. No one appeared on behalf of Mr. Ronning. After consideration, Ms. Lutz moved, Mr. Morren seconded, and the motion passed to refer the case back to an ISC hearing due to insufficient notice for Aaron Ronning, MRT.

a.) Darryl Keith Green, MRT, SOAH #503-17-0662.MRT. Mr. Palazola gave a brief overview. After discussion, Ms. Waddell moved, Mr. Landreth seconded, and the motion passed to adopt Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law of the Administrative Law Judge in the Proposal for Decision for Darryl Keith Green, MRT, and adopt the staff suggested final order for revocation.

d.) Pedro Ortiz, MRT, SOAH #503-17-3487.MRT. Mr. Palazola gave a brief overview. After discussion, Ms. Landreth moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to adopt Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law of the Administrative Law Judge in the Proposal for Decision for Pedro Ortiz, MRT, and adopt the staff suggested final order for revocation.

There were no items for Agenda item #2

Agenda item #3, Executive Director's Report.

Budget Update. Ms. Corrales reported the budget remains stable and on track.

Audit Update. Ms. Goode reported that the internal audit has concluded. The final recommendation for an audit of the TMB summary has been written. A response and final report will be presented at the August board meeting.

Legislative Update. A special session to have the continuation date passed for sunset legislation will start starting July 18, 2017. Several recommendations did pass. Primary topics discussed included prescription management program. Recommendations did pass and amended to the pharmacy board's sunset bill. The date has been pushed back to 2019 in order to provide more education. Appropriation and FTE's for FY 18-19 biennium

were reduced but not by the full 4%. Exceptional items funding was requested for two FTEs in the call center and IT projects.

There were no items for Agenda item #4

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

There were no items for Agenda item #8-10 There were no items for Agenda item #13-15

Agenda item #16, Open Forum for Public Comments. No one signed in and no one presented public comments.

Agenda item #17, Consideration and Approval of the February 10, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes. Mr. Beckman moved, Mr. Morren seconded, and the motion passed to approve the February 10, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes and action items.

Agenda item #18, Committee reports and the consideration and approval of minutes and action items of committees meeting during the board meeting.

Ms. Flanagan gave a report of the Licensure Committee. Mr. Beckman moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Licensure Committee Meeting Minutes and Action Items.

Mr. Morren gave a report of Discipline and Ethics Committee. Ms. Landreth moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Discipline and Ethics Committee Meeting Minutes and Action Items.

Agenda item #19, Adjourn. There being no further agenda items, the meeting adjourned at 1:32 p.m.