

TEXAS BOARD OF MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 24, 2022 Video Conference

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 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; Melanie "Shannon" Lutz, MRT; Scott A. Morren, MRT; Shaila D. Parker; and Carol Waddell, MRT. Board Member not present was Linda Brown. Staff members present were Stephen "Brint" Carlton, J.D., Executive Director; Chris Palazola, J.D., Operations Director; Scott Freshour, J.D., General Counsel; and Assistant General Counsels, Sarah Tuthill, J.D.; Wendy Pajak, J.D.; and various board staff.

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

Agenda item #3, Executive Director Report.

Budget Update. Joey Estrada, CFO, gave an update on the budget through the end of May.

Personnel Update. Nothing to report.

New Building Update. Mr. Carlton gave an update on the agency's upcoming move to the new building.

Agenda item #4, Medical Director Report. Nothing to report.

Agenda item #5, Consideration and possible action regarding pending litigation. Mr. Freshour gave a report on pending litigation. No action was taken on this agenda item.

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

- A. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding referrals. 21-0101 After discussion, Ms. Waddell moved, Ms. Lutz seconded, and the motion passed to accept the TXPHP recommendation for the participant to remain with TXPHP.
- **B. Report on Emergent Referrals.** There was 1 emergent referral.
- **C.** Other discussion items. A report on TXPHP Participation was provided.

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

Applicant #2522 appeared before the Committee to appeal the Executive Director's determination of ineligibility due to active practice issues. The Executive Director recommended that they would need to comply with the following:

• Practice for 6 months under Supervised Temporary Permit with submission of work log and evaluation at the end of the 6 months.

This recommendation was based on the active practice remedy matrix created by the Medical Radiologic Technology Board. The applicant is appealing the active practice recommendation.

The applicant appealed the determination to the Board and presented a brief summary and the members asked questions. Following discussion, Ms. Waddell moved that applicant's appeal be granted and the applicant be granted a Medical Radiologic Technologist Certificate. Mr. Morren seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Agenda item #8, Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding proposed orders and/or Remedial Plans offered by the Executive Director.

Ms. Unterborn reported on 3 Remedial Plans offered by the Executive Director and accepted by the applicants. After discussion **Dr. Beckmann moved to recommend to the full Board that the 3 Remedial Plans be approved.** Ms. Landreth seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

There were no items for Agenda Item #9.

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

Ms. Unterborn reported that there was one LMRT program that met all program requirements and has been approved by the Executive Director.

Agenda item #11, Review, discussion, and possible action regarding selected files and cases.

- 1. **Reports and Discussion.** Mr. Palazola presented the Enforcement Activity Report and the Criminal Case Review Report.
- 2. Files for Review (assigned to Committee members) After discussion, Ms. Landreth moved to accept the recommendation for dismissal of non-standard of care case. Mr. Morren seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed. Dr. Khan moved to accept the recommendation for dismissal of all standard of care cases. Ms. Parker seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.
- 3. **Rules** There were none.
- 4. **Follow up files** There were none.
- 5. Appeals After discussion, Dr. Beckmann moved to deny the appeal with a custom letter addressing concerns with radiation dose. Mr. Morren seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Agenda item #12, Consideration and approval of Determination of Default.

1. Joshua William Cornman, NCT, SOAH #503-21-3458.MRT

Ms. Amy Swanholm, Litigation Manager, gave a brief summary of SOAH #503-21-3458. MRT. After consideration, **Ms. Parker moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed**

to accept the staff recommendation for the Determination of Default for Revocation for Joshua William Cornman, MRT.

There were no items for Agenda Item #13-14.

Agenda item #15, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Agreed Orders. After discussion, Dr. Beckmann moved, Mr. Morren seconded, and the motion passed to accept the Agreed Orders for Frank Galderisi, MRT; John Parks, MRT; and Jaycee Valdez, NCT.

Agenda item #16, Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding Remedial Plans. After discussion, Dr. Beckmann moved, Ms. Landreth seconded, and the motion passed to accept the Remedial Plan for Claudia Ramos, NCT.

Agenda item #17, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Mediated Settlement Orders. After discussion, Dr. Beckmann moved, Ms. Lutz seconded, and the motion passed to accept the Mediated Settlement Order for Christopher Seiter, MRT.

There were no Agenda Items for #18-20.

Agenda item #21, Consideration and approval of Consent Orders. After discussion, Ms. Parker moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to accept the Consent Order for Daniel E. Yeboah, MRT.

There were no items for Agenda Items #22-25.

Agenda item #26, Open forum for public comments. No one was present to make public comments.

Agenda item #27, Consideration and approval of the February 4, 2022 Board Meeting minutes and action items. After consideration, Ms. Landreth moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to approve the February 4, 2022, Board Meeting minutes and action items.

Agenda item #28, Adjourn. There being no further agenda items, Ms. Lutz moved, Dr. Beckmann seconded, and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 10:13 A.M.