

Oregon Board of Radiologic Technology (OBRT) Quarterly Board Meeting

March 24, 2006 MINUTES

State Office Building 800 NE Oregon Street, Room 445 Portland, Oregon

ATTENDANCE

Members and Staff: Ernest Wick, LRT, Board Chair; David Hamby, PhD, Vice-Chair; Carrie Whitlock, LRT, LRTT; Lorraine Bevacqua, LRT; Frank Erickson, MD; Richard Fucillo, LRT; Debbie Powell, LPH; Peter-Jon Chin, CNMT; Carol Park, AAG; Bob Ropcinski, RPS (Advisory Member); Linda Russell, Executive Director; Heidi Park, Staff;

Members Absent: Terry Lindsey, RPS (Advisory Member)

Also Present: Susan J Taylor, Concorde Career College; Monica Quintero-DeVlaeminck, Pioneer Pacific College; Susan Slowick, Pioneer Pacific College; Bethany Graham, Attorney for Northwest Mobile; Jack Shapiro, Partner in NW Mobile Services (formerly NW Mobile Imaging); Barbara Smith, Oregon Society Radiologic Technologists and Portland Community College; Virginia Vanderford, Oregon Society Radiologic Technologists and Portland Community College

EXECUTIVE SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ORS 192.660 (1) (K)

The Executive Session is pursuant to ORS 192.660 (1)(K). Chair Ernest Wick, called the meeting to order at 8:35 AM to discuss Confidential Board discipline and investigative cases which are confidential according to ORS 676.175.

PUBLIC SESSION – CALL TO ORDER

The OBRT Board meeting was held Friday, March 24, 2006 in Conference Room 445, Portland State Office Building (PSOB), Portland, OR. Board Chair, Ernest Wick called Public Session to order at 10:43 AM and welcomed guests. The Board briefly excused the public guests at 10:48 AM; to discuss confidential investigative case questions with AAG Parks in Executive Session. Public Session resumed at 11:00 AM. Executive Session was called back to order at 11:01 AM for case clarification. The public guests were asked to join the Board members; Public Session was called to order at 12:00 noon by Chair Wick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Wick asked if there were any additions or corrections to the January 12, 2006, "Annual Strategic Planning" meeting minutes and Board meetings minutes from Friday, January 13, 2006. Hearing none, David Hamby made a motion to approve the minutes for both meetings; seconded by Frank Erickson; vote was unanimous.

RATIFICATION OF LICENSES ISSUE

Board approved the following licenses that have been issued: Permanent Initial Radiologic Technologist licenses 106248 to 106314; Permanent Initial Limited Permit 3611 to 3628; Temporary Initial Radiologic Technologist licenses and Temporary Initial Limited Permit licenses L03284 to R03335 (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Richard Fucillo; vote unanimous).

INVESTIGATIONS CASE

David Hamby, Vice Chair read the investigative case roster.

01-08-04 The Board took no action.

06-01-01 Facility admitted guilt to the Board for each of the four named employees had practiced without licensure. Board imposed a Civil Penalty of \$1,000 for each employee for a total of \$4,000. (David Hamby made the motion; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous)

06-01-02 Licensee appeared before the Board and admitted taking an unauthorized film and for not properly shielding a co-worker. The Board reviewed the case and suspended the operating license for 30 days and imposed a \$1,000 Civil Penalty for each of the two violations. \$500 was waived by the Board for the shielding violation.(Motion made by David Hamby; seconded by Frank Erickson; vote unanimous)

06-01-03 Licensee appeared before the Board and admitted taking an ordered "Abdomen" film. The permittee was not licensed in the category and labeled it "Uncollimated Spine". The Board voted to impose a \$500 Civil Penalty. (Motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous)

06-01-05 Board voted to issue licensure. (Motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Frank Erickson; vote unanimous)

The following cases involved operating without licensure. A signed Consent Order and \$100 Civil Penalty were paid or suspended for each case. Board approved closure of case (motion by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous): **06-01-04** **06-01-06**

The Board voted to close the following probation case. (Motion David Hamby; seconded Frank Erickson; vote unanimous): **04-09-05**

No action was taken by the Board on the following monitored probationary cases: **03-05-01** **04-09-01** **05-06-03** **05-06-04**

The Board voted to waive the remaining unpaid penalty and close case. (Motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous): **05-12-02**

No action taken on the following monitored cases for payment of Civil Penalty: **01-01-06G** **03-05-05** **04-03-01**

NEW BUSINESS

Susan Taylor, Instructor; Concorde Career College and Monica Quintero-DeVlaeminck, Program Director; Pioneer Pacific College asked the Board to approve their exception request and allow their students to sit for the May examination. The student's curriculum course will be complete a few days after the April 1st deadline. The Board voted to approve their request. Ernest Wick made the motion and it was seconded by David Hamby; vote unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board reviewed draft language for Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 688.405 through 605 and ORS 688.915 as part of their Legislative Concept for the 2007-2009 biennium. The Board's Concept will help modernize the Board and align it with the technology advancements since the Board was established in 1979. The Board members and quests reviewed the statutes line by line and both made collaborative changes to strengthen the draft language. Eleven revisions were made to the original draft language. The end result was Board approved draft language ready to be submitted by April 3rd, 2006 deadline. (Motion made by Frank Erickson; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous)

PUBLIC COMMENT & ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair Ernest Wick asked if there was any other business or public comment. Hearing none, he thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 4:25 PM.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for July 13th and 14th, 2006 in Conference Room 120C at the Portland State Office Building.