

Oregon State Board of Radiologic Technology (OBRT) Board Meeting

April 08, 2005 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; Lorraine Bevacqua, LRT; Carrie Kuschnick, LRT, LRTT; Terry Lindsey, Manager of RPS (Advisor); Matt Lang, LRT; Linda Russell, Executive Officer; Kevin Nettleship, Staff.

Members Absent: None.

Also Present: J.R. (Bob) Rapcinski, RPS; Barb Smith, PCC; Linda Trembly; Amanda Knapp; Susan Castinette, LRT; Jennifer Napolitano; Tracy Buchwalter; Todd Chitwood, Oregon Cardiology Diagnostic Center.; Dr. Chris Griffin; Randy Harp, LRT, Allied Medical.

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

The Executive Session is pursuant to ORS 192.660 (1) (K). Chair Ernest Wick, called the meeting to order at 8:30 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, April 8, 2005 in Conference Room 445, Portland State Office Building (PSOB), Portland, OR. Board Chair, Ernest Wick called Public Session to order at 11:15 am and welcomed guests.

PENDING LEGISLATION

AAG Carol Parks provided an update on pending Legislation.

PUBLIC SESSION – RETURN TO SESSION

Chairman Ernest Wick called the session back to order at 12:03pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 7, 2005 minutes were approved by the Board (motion by David Hamby; seconded by Matt Lang; vote unanimous).

January Retreat Session Minutes were approved by the Board (motion by David Hamby; seconded by Matt Lang; vote unanimous).

INVESTIGATIVE CASE ROSTER

David Hamby, vice-Chair, read the investigative case roster.

No action was taken on the following monitored probationary case:

01-08-04

The following cases involved operating without licensure. A signed Consent Order and Civil Penalty were paid for each case. Board approved closure of case (motion David Hamby; seconded by Matt Lang; vote unanimous):

05-01-01 **05-02-01** **05-02-02** **05-02-04** **05-02-05**

No action taken on the following monitored cases for payment of Civil Penalty:

01-01-06G **03-05-05** **04-03-01**

No action taken on the following monitored probationary cases:

03-05-01 **04-07-02** **04-09-01** **04-09-02** **04-09-05**

The following cases were asked to appear before the Board. After deliberation, the Board voted to approve application for licensure (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Matt Lang; vote unanimous) on the following cases:

05-02-03 **05-03-02** **05-01-02** **05-03-01**

The Board voted to approve application for licensure with a signed Consent Order (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous) on the following case:

04-07-01

The following Probationary Cases were approved by the Board to be closed as they have completed their probation requirements (motion David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous):

01-05-05 **02-05-04**

In the following case the Board voted to issue a new Consent Order with stipulation (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Matt Lang; vote unanimous).

01-01-06E

The Board voted to issue a Final Order in the following case (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Matt Lang; vote unanimous):

04-11-05

RATIFICATION OF LICENSES ISSUED

Board approval for the following licenses have been issued: Permanent Initial Radiologic Technologist licenses 105928 to 105998; Permanent Initial Limited Permit 3494 to 3518; Temporary Initial Radiologic Technologist licenses and Temporary Initial Limited Permit licenses 2922 to 3007 (motion presented by David Hamby; Matt Lang seconded by; vote unanimous).

OLD BUSINESS

- Bob Ropcinski provided an **update of Fluoroscopy Rule changes**.

Mr. Ropcinski updated the Board on the final draft of the proposed rule changes in the Fluoroscopy and CT areas of practice. Three Public Sessions were held from which the final language of the proposals was drafted. Some of the proposed changes include:

- (1) Allow an RN to wheel a portable C-arm only, for use in Fluoroscopy (operation still not allowed);
- (2) Creating definitions for terminology, conditions for use of Fluoroscopy and PET/CT by Radiologic Technologists and a designation of those permitted to perform the procedures.

- Todd Chitwood, RCIS, Invasive Services Manager, Oregon Cardiology Diagnostic Center offered an Audio-Visual presentation with an **overview of the Cardiovascular Technology field**.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Board reviewed the results from the February, 2005 Limited Permit Holder (LPH) examination. Concern was expressed over the poor performance by students from several schools. The results were approved and will be released to the schools (motion offered by Lorraine Bevacqua; seconded by Ernest Wick; vote unanimous).

- The Board voted to grant approval to the following Limited Permit Schools for the hiring of the listed new instructors:

- (1) Allied Medical X-Ray Institute—Brent Kell and Dolinda Kell (motion presented by Matt Lang; seconded by David Hamby; vote unanimous);
- (2) Pioneer Pacific College—Shelli Hampton, Marshall Serry-Mehl and Patricia O'Brien (motion presented by Matt Lang; seconded by David Hamby; vote unanimous).

- Barb Smith of PCC asked the Board to consider adding a Radiation Use & Safety (RU&S) requisite for Limited Permit Holders' Continuing Education (CE) requirements. The Board voted to require LPH to complete four (4) Hours of Radiation Use & Safety per renewal period in the areas of Radiation Use and Safety, Patient Shielding, Radiation Physics, Technique Control and Quality Assurance (motion presented by David Hamby; second by Matt Lang; vote unanimous). Staff is directed to prepare a notification for mailing to the Limited Permit schools and Limited Permit Holders.

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 2:45 pm.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2005 in Conference Room 445 at the Portland State Office Building.