

Oregon State Board of Radiologic Technology (OBRT)

SPECIAL MEETING

April 15, 1999 Minutes

NELA Management Office □ 707 13th Street SE □ Salem, Oregon

ATTENDANCE

Members and Staff: Glen Plam, LRTT, Chairman; Betty Palmer, LRT, Member; Kenneth Stevens, Jr., M.D., Member; Erica Hovet, LCSW, Member; Lianne Thompson, Executive Officer.

Also Present: Randy Harp, LRT, Chair, OSRT Liaison Committee, ASRT Representative; Kay Meeks, LRT, OSRT President; Bart Pierce, LRT, OSRT Liaison Committee; Barb Smith, LRT, OSRT Liaison Committee; Kenneth McCart, LRT, OSRT Liaison Committee; Matt Lang, LRT, Chair, OSRT Legislative Committee; Elaine Young, NELA; Anne M. Warden, OSRT, V. Pres. NWC-OR Delegate, OSRT Liaison Committee.

PUBLIC MEETING FOR DISCUSSION of HB 2178

This meeting was called at the suggestion of the Legislative Fiscal Office's (LFO) and Department of Administrative Services / Budget and Management's (DAS/BAM) Budget Analysts. Their suggestion was that the OBRT and its stakeholders, including the professional society, meet to resolve any differences of opinions about pending legislation. The specific bill in question is HB 2178.

- 1. Chair Plam called the meeting to order at 7:50 PM.**
- 2. Introductions: all persons present introduced themselves to the group.**
- 3. The Chair recognized Elaine Young, NELA staff.** She gave a brief history and orientation to the legislative process and the benefits of collaboration between licensing boards and their related professional societies. She further briefly described Legislative action on several bills related to OBRT this Session: HB 2178, HB 5026 and HB 5027.
- 4. General discussion ensued.** Randy announced that OSRT had formed (at its annual meeting the previous weekend) a "Liaison Committee" to communicate with OBRT and work out issues. Liaison Committee members are identified in the list of attendees, above.
- 5. Chair Plam** described the current atmosphere and attitude about OBRT at the Legislature and requested OSRT's "unwavering support" for OBRT, particularly its budget bill.
- 6. Ann Warden** pointed out the need for mutual respect and support, and the Chair agreed.

7. **Randy Harp** stated that OSRT would do everything it could to support OBRT.
8. **Elaine Young** asked about the decision made at the hearing to support the \$4 fee structure.
9. **Lianne Thompson** mentioned negative feedback from Representatives Knopp and Krummel. Barb reported a similar sentiment from some constituents around the state, but stated that OSRT does not share these reservations about OBRT's existence.
10. **Glen Plam** stated the need for a budget bill before proceeding.
11. **Matt Lange** expressed concern about diluting licensure in HB 2178, but stated he could not offer support without some give and take.
12. **Elaine Young** urged the group to get to work, but stated the need for OSRT's support.

NEXT STEP

- Establish a liaison with Rep. Close: less government, lower standards and Rep. Krummel: Ann Worden.
- Hannon, Krummel: Dr. Stevens is a constituent.
- Wednesday for Bart and Ann to see.....

MEETING ADJOURNED

Chair Plam adjourned the meeting at 9:25pm.

ATTACHMENTS

- Annotated text of HB 2178 with some modifications
- Modified excerpts from HB 2178

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