

Oregon Board of Radiologic Technology (OBRT) Quarterly Board Meeting

October 13, 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; Bob Ropcinski, RPS (Advisory Member); Linda Russell, Executive Director; Heidi Park, Staff; Bernice Fox, Staff

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Thomas King, Oregon Society of Radiologic Technologists (OSRT); Vickie Mettler, Apollo College Inc.

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 8:41 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, October 13, 2006 in Conference Room 120A, Portland State Office Building (PSOB), Portland, OR. Board Chair, Ernest Wick called Public Session to order at 11:27 AM and welcomed guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Wick asked if there were any additions or corrections to the July 13, 2006, "Special Board Meeting" meeting minutes and Board meeting minutes from Friday, July 14, 2006. Hearing none, David Hamby made a motion to approve the minutes for both meetings; seconded by Ernest Wick; vote was unanimous.

RATIFICATION OF LICENSES ISSUED

Board approved the following licenses that have been issued: Permanent Initial Radiologic Technologist licenses 106408 to 106503; Permanent Initial Limited Permit 3649 to 3679; Temporary Initial Radiologic Technologist licenses and Temporary Initial Limited Permit licenses L03467 to L03541 (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.

04-09-01 The Board voted to close the case. (Motion made by David Hamby; seconded by Richard Fucillo; vote unanimous).

05-06-03 The Board voted to deny licensee's request and to continue the original order. (Motion made by David Hamby; seconded by Richard Fucillo; vote unanimous).

05-06-04 The Board voted to approve probation and monitoring until 10/2010 and report this to the ARRT. (Motion made by David Hamby; seconded by Richard Fucillo; vote unanimous).

06-03-01 The Board voted to close the case. (Motion made by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous).

06-03-03 The Board voted to continue monitoring the case. (Motion made by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous).

06-08-01 The licensee appeared before the Board and admitted guilt to past Theft 1 – Welfare Fraud conviction. The Board voted to issue licensure and close the case. (Motion made by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous).

06-08-02 The licensee appeared before the Board. The Board voted to request further information from licensee. If the information is provided, then licensure will be granted; if information is not provided, then a Final Order will be issued to impose a \$500.00 Civil Penalty under 337-010-060(g). (Motion made by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous).

06-09-01 The Board voted to close the case. (Motion made by David Hamby; seconded by Ernest Wick; vote unanimous).

No action was taken by the Board on the following monitored probationary case:
03-05-01

No action was taken on the following monitored case for payment of Civil Penalty:
06-01-03

OLD BUSINESS

Executive Director, Linda Russell presented and clarified details of the OBRT 2007-2009 Agency Request Budget narrative and policy packages. Some of the topics discussed were Essential Packages i. e. Inflation & Price List Adjustments, and optional Program Policy Packages #260 Board Modernization changing the Board's name to the Oregon Board of Medical Imaging Technology and other housekeeping language changes to update to today's technology and Packages # 261 & # 262 for staff reorganization. Package #263 will allocate funding for the two additional Board member positions approved during the 2005-2007 Legislative Session. Recommendations from Budget and Management (BAM) for the Governors Recommended Budget should be available sometime in November. Ms. Russell acknowledged the Board's Legislative Concept is currently with Legislative Counsel for final drafting.

NEW BUSINESS

Board member, Carrie Whitlock reported on her attendance at the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) 2006 Continuing Education Consensus Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Chair, Ernest Wick presented and discussed his experience from past Limited Permit School inspections and the upcoming inspections for 2007. Chair Wick asked for more Board member participation with these inspections.

The Board voted to approve a request by Linda Russell to redesign the OBRT licenses to be printed on two sides, removing personal address and fee information. The licensing side would contain the license number with a larger font, name of licensee and expiration date and the other side would include the name and address for mailing purposes. (Motion presented by Ernest Wick; seconded by Richard Fucillo; vote unanimous)

Radiation Protection Services' (RPS) Bob Rapcinski expressed concern regarding the training requirements for Computed Tomography (CT) and Positron Emission Computed Tomography (PET-CT) operators as indicated in proposed rule 337-010-011. His concern was that these operators are not required to undergo any specialized training especially since the Nuclear Medicine Technologists are not licensed by the State. The Board reviewed the proposed language of 337-010-011 and agreed to make

revisions to reflect the need for training for these operators. The Board and RPS will work together to address this issue.

There was also discussion regarding the language of 337-010-0030(g), specifically about the new Core Module requirement for Limited Permit holders going into effect January 1, 2007. The Board and RPS will work together to address this issue.

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 1:56. A separate Public Meeting with a proposed rulemaking agenda will be held at 2:00 PM.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for January 12th, 2007 in Conference Room 140 at the Portland State Office Building.