

# Oregon State Board of Radiologic Technology (OBRT) Board Meeting

## January 07, 2005 MINUTES

State Office Building      800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 1160A      Portland, Oregon

### ATTENDANCE

**Members and Staff:** Ernest Wick, LRT, Board Chair; David Hamby, PhD, Vice-Chair; Edna Marr, LRT; Matt Lang, LRT; Lorraine Bevacqua, LRT; Linda Russell, Executive Officer; Florence Kim, OBRT; Kevin Nettleship, OBRT;

**Members Absent:** Terry Lindsey, Manager of RPS; Carrie Kuschnick, LRT, LRTT;

**Also Present:** J.R. Rapcinski, X-Ray Manager of RPS; Ann Walden, OSRT; Diane Dupree, OSRT; Carol Parks, AAG; Jim Gores, BAM.

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

The Executive Session is pursuant to ORS 192.660 (1) (F). Chair Ernest Wick, called the meeting to order at 8:12am 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, January 7, 2005 in Conference Room 445, Portland State Office Building (PSOB), Portland, OR. Board Chair, Ernest Wick called Public Session to order at 10:17am and welcomed guests.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 8, 2004 minutes were approved by the Board (motion by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous).

### INVESTIGATIONS CASE

Chair Ernest Wick read the investigative case roster:

The Board voted to approve application for licensure and issue a Letter of Concern (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Edna Marr; vote unanimous) on the following case:

**04-12-01**

The Board voted to revoke the licensure in the following case (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Edna Marr; vote unanimous):

04-11-05

The Board voted to ratify and enforce the original Consent Order dated 03 May, 2003 and send a letter demanding compliance within 90 days (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Edna Marr; vote unanimous):

01-01-06E

The Board voted to refer the following case to Department of Revenue for collection of unpaid Civil Penalty (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Edna Marr; vote unanimous):

04-03-01

The Board voted to withdraw Notice of Proposed Discipline and issue a Notice of Concern in the following case [motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Edna Marr; vote 5-1 (Mathew Lang, opposed)]:

04-09-01

No action was taken on the following monitored probationary cases:

01-05-05

02-01-03

03-05-01

04-07-02

04-09-01

04-09-05

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

04-11-01

04-11-02

04-11-03

04-11-04

The following Probationary Cases need approval from the Board to be closed as they have completed their probation requirements:

01-11-03

02-05-04

02-05-05

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

01-01-06E

01-01-06G

03-05-05

No action taken on the following cases:

01-08-04

04-07-01

## RATIFICATION OF LICENSES ISSUED

- Board approval for the following licenses have been issued: Permanent Initial Radiologic Technologist licenses **105848 to 105927**; Permanent Initial Limited Permit **3475 to 3493**; Temporary Initial Radiologic Technologist licenses and Temporary Initial Limited Permit licenses **2867 to 2921** (Motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Edna Marr; vote unanimous).

## NEW BUSINESS

- The Board voted to adopt a policy of refusing to accept a **voluntary surrender of license** and will, in all cases, go through the process of revoking those licenses (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Edna Marr; vote unanimous).

- The Board voted to give **Executive Officer authority to sign for the Board** with direction from the Board (Motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Edna Marr; vote unanimous).
- The Board voted to **submit unpaid fines with no activity for 90 days to Dept of Revenue** (Motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Edna Marr; vote unanimous).
- The Board voted to approve the three **new proposed instructors** (John B. Prive, RT, Nina Rose, RT, and Reeva Dutton, RT) for **Abdill Career College** (motion presented by Edna Marr; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous).
- Concern was expressed over the failure rate in recent Limited Permit examinations and, in particular, the recent November 2004 test session.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Update of **Fluoroscopy Rule Changes** by J.R. (Bob) Rapcinski, RPS:  
An additional Rule Change hearing open for public comment has been scheduled for the evening, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005. The Board voted to offer comment at that session supporting the proposed draft of changes to Fluoroscopy rules (OAR 333-106-0045) being offered by Radiation Protection Services (motion presented by Edna Marr; second Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous). Additionally, the Board voted to have Chairman Ernest Wick draft a letter in support of the proposed rule changes [motion offered by Lorraine Bevacqua; seconded by Edna Marr; vote 5-1 (Ernest Wick, opposed)].  
Development of the proposed Web-training program is proceeding with developmental assistance from an educational institution. The program may find a large marketplace: Oregon will be the first State to offer a Web-based Fluoroscopy program.

### PUBLIC COMMENT & ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair Ernest Wick asked if there was any other business or public comment.

Dianne Dupree of OSRT raised a concern over Continuing Education requirements. In discussion, Board members noted Radiation Use & Safety (RU &S) no longer carries a minimum hourly requirement within CE, though the Board recognizes Radiation Use & Safety is important and ensure it is a part of CE presentations. Ann Warden of OSRT asked what the current legislative priorities of the Board. Linda Russell shared her hope the Legislature will confirm the proposals:

1. Increasing the Board representation from 7 to 9 members;
2. Changing general housekeeping language to update advancing technology.

Chairman Ernest Wick thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 12 Noon.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005 in Conference Room 445 at the Portland State Office Building.