

# Oregon State Board of Radiologic Technology (OBRT)

## August 20, 1999 Minutes

State Office Building ☐ 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 407 ☐ Portland, Oregon

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### ATTENDANCE

**Members and Staff:** Brian Buckingham, LRT; Lee Flanders, LRT; Mercedes Herrera, LRT; Darrell Hocken, RT, Advisory Member; Erica Hovet, LCSW, Public Member; Betty Palmer, LRT; Glen Plam, LRTT, Chairman; Ken Stevens, MD, Radiologist; Lianne Thompson, Executive Officer; Chris Stewart, Staff.

**Members Absent:** (None.)

**Also Present:** Steve Uroshevich, LRT, Apollo College, and X-ray Education Services; Randy Harp, LRT, Allied Medical Institute, OSRT Liaison Chair; Barbara Smith, PCC, OSRT; Anne Warden, OSRT; Diane Dupree, OSRT; Joe Hertzberg, Decisions Decisions Consulting; Greta Utrecht, Decisions Decisions Consulting.

Board called to order: 8:10am

### MINUTES APPROVAL [Attachment 1]

April 9, 1999: Mr. Plam moved the minutes' approval; Ms. Palmer seconded; **unanimously favorable**.

### BOARD DEVELOPMENT

#### Board Development

Concerning board development, Mr. Hertzberg began asking questions about what exactly the board would like to establish in the "Perfect world".

Ms. Thompson states the Oregon Health Action Coalition could be of some use. Dr. Stevens states that the profession has changed very much, and it's no longer just Diagnostic and Therapeutic, but **Imaging**. Mr. Hocken stated that out of a survey, about 90% of the profession stated that if they were going to be regulated, they wanted to be regulated by this board. Ms. Thompson then states that we've tried this already, and were unsuccessful, but doesn't see any reason not to try again.

A common interest among the board members was to get more outreach to our licensees and our stakeholders. Make sure they know exactly who we are, what our purpose is, how and who to notify when certain circumstances arise. It seems as though many of our licensees do not know the difference between the ARRT and the OBRT, and do not realize that the ARRT is a private organization that registers people, and that it is not a license.

It was also brought up that possibly ex-board members might be useful as a “Lobbyist” at the Legislature and show up at social gatherings where the profession is present.

Another concern was that there is not enough staff to provide adequate customer service, and if one person leaves on vacation, the office may be unable to actually function.

Morning adjourned: 9:50 am

## CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)

The subject of using the ARRT Registration Card for CE was brought up. However, there were concerns using for using it, such as:

Probation

State sponsored

Not required for renewal

Category A, B

The board needs to develop OAR language, get input to the stakeholders out, and receive their feedback back in time for the renewals of the RT's in less than 2 years. Mr. Plam moves, Mrs. Palmer seconds.

Motioned, seconded, Passed to accept CE form and OBRT guidelines. The Continuing Education must be related to the use of ionizing radiation, which is required by the statute.

There was no motion to override the previous board action and CE committee action regarding Mari Prichard's appeal.

## INVESTIGATIONS

NOTE: In accordance with ORS 688.605(2), the identities of some individuals and facilities are confidential and withheld from public disclosure during the period of investigation.

Except as indicated, **the motion and second originated with Mr. Plam and Ms. Palmer, respectively; all board decisions were unanimous.**

**Case 97-04-07: Petition for probation termination denied.**

**Case 99-03-02: Consent order approved.** (Practicing radiologic technology before being issued a license, less than 6 months.)

**Case 99-03-03: Emergency suspension approved.** (Tampering with Drug Records, Forgery, and Theft. Subject to the approval of the AAG.)

Investigations (Continued)

- Case 99-03-06:** **Investigation continued.** (Staff shall run another LEDS check in 6 months.)
- Case 99-03-07:** **Investigation continued.** (Wait for Court of Appeals actions. LEDS: arrests/convictions were all DUII, all committed before the application required information.)
- Case 99-04-02:** **Probation approved.** (DUII conviction, the board will monitor licensee until licensee's probation expires, and send a warning letter.)
- Case 99-04-03:** **Warning letter approved.**
- Case 99-05-01:** **Consent order approved.** (Self-revealed practicing on unexpired license, less than 6 months.)
- Case 99-05-02:** **Consent order approved.** (Practicing beyond expiration date of TP, less than 6 months.)
- Case 99-05-03:** **Dismissed.**
- Case 99-05-04:** **Consent order approved.** (Practicing beyond expiration date of license, less than 6 months.)
- Case 99-05-05:** **Consent order approved.** (Practicing beyond expiration date of license, less than 6 months.)
- Case 99-05-06:** **Consent order approved.** (Revocation of license is suspended on the strength that there are no more arrests/convictions and that a fine of \$100 is paid in full.)
- Case 99-06-01:** **Consent order approved.** (Practicing beyond expiration date of license, less than 6 months.)
- Case 99-06-02:** **Consent order approved.** (Practicing beyond expiration date of license, less than 6 months.)
- Case 99-06-03:** **Consent order approved.** (Practicing beyond expiration date of license, less than 6 months.)
- Case 99-06-04:** **Consent order approved.** (Practicing beyond expiration date of license, less than 6 months. Note: Amendment to Mr. Stewart's letter that stated that the individual had sent an application; no application was sent.)
- Case 99-06-05:** **Dismissed.**
- Case 99-06-06:** **Consent order approved.** (Practicing beyond expiration date of license, less than 6 months.)

Investigations (Continued)

**Case 99-06-07: Denied reinstatement application.**

**Case 99-06-08: Hold over.**

**Case 99-06-09: Consent order approved.** (Practicing beyond expiration date of temporary permit, less than 6 months.)

**Case 99-06-10: Consent order approved.** (Practicing before being issued a temporary permit, less than 6 months.)

**Case 99-06-11: Consent order approved.** (Practicing before being issued a temporary permit, less than 6 months.)

**Case 99-07-03: Dismissed.**

## **BOARD OFFICE REPORT**

Minutes

April 9<sup>th</sup>, approved

April 15<sup>th</sup>, approved

April 20<sup>th</sup>, approved

Mr. Plam moves, Mrs. Palmer seconds, Unanimous acceptance.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Note: After the meeting had adjourned, Bill Moseley presented a demonstration of the proposed new database software program.