

Oregon State Board of Radiologic Technology (OBRT)

October 21, 2002 MINUTES

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

ATTENDANCE

Members and Staff: Barbara Agrimson, LRTT, Board Chair; Matt Lang, LRT; Edna Marr, LRT; Hank Miggins, CIA, Public Member; Rees Stuteville, LRT; Ernest Wick, LRT; Terry Lindsey, Manager RPS, Advisory Member; Carol Parks, AAG; Lianne Thompson, Executive Officer; Judy Lee, Staff; Linda Russell, Staff

Members Absent: Christopher Griffin, MD

Also Present: Randy Harp, AMXI

Public Session: 9:50 AM

EXECUTIVE SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - ORS 192.660 (1) (f)

The OBRT Board meeting was held Monday, October 21, 2002 in Room 445, State Office Building, Portland Oregon. Board Chair, Barbara Agrimson called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM to discuss confidential Board discipline and investigations. The Investigative Committee asked Executive Officer, Lianne Thompson to present the investigative cases to the Board. Ms. Thompson explained ORS 192.660 (1) (f) and summarized the open Investigative cases.

PUBLIC SESSION - CALL TO ORDER -

Board Chair, Barbara Agrimson called Public Session to order at 11:00AM. Ms. Agrimson welcomed and thanked Mr. Harp for coming.

Rees Stuteville motioned to accept the Board minutes for July 12, 2002. The Board unanimously approved. Edna Marr suggested that the format of the minutes be done in an outline form. AAG Parks advised the Board that she would assist staff with the process. Ernest Wicks suggested that OBRT could look at how other Boards record their minutes e.g., Nursing Board. After further discussion it was agreed to revisit this topic and examine the benefits versus the costs at the Board retreat in November or by the Outreach Committee.

Hank Miggins made a motion to carry forward Barbara Agrimson as the Board Chair for another term. The Board in unison unanimously approved. Ms. Agrimson asked Mr. Stuteville to assist her as Vice Chair. He agreed and the Board unanimously approved Ms. Agrimson's request.

Mr. Miggins opened discussion granting staff permission to issue licensure to cases relative to the Dearborn Decision. The Board approved a motion was made to have staff use judgment on any cases relative to Dearborn, to issue licenses to them, and bring the remainder back to the Board.

INVESTIGATIONS –As Of July 12, 2002

Rees Stuteville read the investigative case numbers to the Board for them to vote as follows:

01-01-06, 01-01-06D, 01-01-06E, 01-01-06G

A motion was made 10/21/2002 and the Board unanimously approved to issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action.

01-04-06

A motion was made 10/21/2002 and the Board unanimously approved to issue a Consent Order, not admitting infraction but promising not to position in the future and to clarify rule for positioning.

01-08-04

A motion was made 10/21/2002 and the Board unanimously approved to refer case to investigator to obtain a copy of the conviction “Attempted Invasion of Privacy”.

02-03-04

The Board took no action.

02-05-04

A motion was made 10/21/2002 and the Board unanimously approved to transfer case and monitor probation until 10/02/2004.

02-06-01

A motion was made 10/21/2002 and the Board unanimously approved to issue a Consent Order, not surrendering license but promising not to practice again.

02-10-03

A motion was made 10/21/2002 and the Board unanimously approved for staff to check national record; if no additional charges or convictions, issue license; if not bring back to Board in January 2003.

02-08-03, 02-09-01, 02-09-02, 02-10-01, 02-10-02

A motion was made 10/21/2002 the Board unanimously approved to close cases and include these items on a later agenda for procedural discussion on how staff should handle future cases affected by the Dearborn Decision.

01-01-06B, 01-01-06C, 01-01-06F, 01-06-06B, 01-12-01, 02-05-05, 02-05-06A, 02-05-06B, 02-06-04, 02-07-01, 02-08-01, 02-08-02

A motion was made 10/21/2002 and the Board unanimously approved to close the cases.

The Board took no action on the following probationary cases:

99-03-03, 99-04-04, 00-10-02, 00-12-04, 01-01-03, 01-01-04, 01-01-07, 01-04-03, 01-04-04, 01-10-01, 01-11-03, 01-12-02, 02-01-02, 02-01-03

AAG Parks advised the Board that they needed to work on the rule for positioning. Ms. Thompson reminded the board that the rule must be consistent with the statute. Mr. Stuteville suggested that clarification of positioning be delayed for further discussion until the retreat or in January 2003.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM for lunch and called back into public session at 12:05 PM by Ms. Agrimson.

RATIFICATION OF LICENSES

Barabara Agrimson moved to approve the list of licenses/permits issued from July 13, to October 21, 2002. Rees Stuteville seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Ms. Thompson led the recognition ceremony for those individuals who support and assist OBRT with fiscal and mailing issues. Individuals were named from OHD Cashiering, Financial Services and the Mailroom. They were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation signed by Barbara Agrimson, Board Chair and Lianne Thompson, Executive Officer.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Lianne Thompson, Executive Officer informed the Board on the outreach being done by her on behalf of OBRT. Ms. Thompson had just returned from the ARRT annual CE meeting. Mr. Lang asked if the registry offered limited permit category certification. They can offer all categories except Abdomen and Bone Densitometry revealed Ms. Thompson. She stated that Jerry Reed would bring it up at the ARRT Board meeting.

She explained during her program report that if funds prevail after the Board retreat, staff would be sending out a post card mailing. A survey is needed to satisfy Senate Bill 786, on ethnical diversity and culture. Ms. Thompson explained the current Program and Brio reports to the Board. She confirmed that the performance measures needed for the 2003-2005 budget would be one of main discussion topics at the Board retreat.

OLD BUSINESS

The OBRT web site's license "Look-Up" screen currently shows all licensees who have been disciplined. There was discussion on having disciplinary action expunged after seven years. The Board agreed that this topic and Board basic policy on public information requests should be put on an agenda for discussion at a Committee of Board meeting in the near future.

Ms. Agrimson moved that the Board adopt and go forward with new and amended rule changes 337-021-0061, 337-021-0070, 337-021-0080, 337-10-0030 (3)(e), 337-10-0030 (5), 337-10-0060, 337-10-60 (3)(n), and 337-021-0040 presented by Ms. Thompson. Mr. Miggins seconded and the Board approved.

NEW BUSINESS

It has been brought to the Boards attention that temporary limited permit holders are working for portable x-ray companies. Randy Harp, Allied Medical X-Ray Institute expressed that he, as a radiologic technologist, owner/instructor of limit permit program would have a difficult time taking films. The portable equipment requires knowledge of positioning and technique that is more advanced than the curriculum taught to a limit permit holder. He assured the Board that only RTs should be operating portable equipment. Terry Lindsey, Radiation Protection Service Manager advised the Board that RPS and OBRT must work together to address CT and simulators etc. Mr. Lang thanked Mr. Lindsey for working with OBRT.

The questioned was raised if scores/grades of the limit permit examination could be release grades to providers of limited permit courses. AAG Parks advised that an applicant's name couldn't be given.

The Board approved the closing of the OBRT office Friday after Thanksgiving. Ms. Thompson and staff thanked the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT and ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair, Barbara Agrimson asked if there was any public comment. Hearing none, she thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 2:36 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2003 at 8:30 AM in Room 445 of the Portland State Office Building.