

Oregon Board of Radiologic Technology (OBRT) Quarterly Board Meeting

July 14th, 2006 MINUTES

State Office Building 800 NE Oregon Street, Room 120C 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; Carol Park, AAG; J.R. (Bob) Rapcinski, RPS (Advisory Member); Linda Russell, Executive Director; Heidi Park, Staff;

Also Present: Randy Harp, Allied Medical Institute, Barb Smith, PCC/OSRT; Tim Sellers, Portland School of Radiography; Susan Taylor, Concorde Career Institute.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ORS 192.660 (1) (K)

The Executive Session is pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 192.660 (1)(K). Chair Ernest Wick, called the meeting to order at 8:35 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, July 14, 2006 in Conference Room 120C, Portland State Office Building (PSOB), Portland, OR. Board Chair, Ernest Wick called Public Session to order at 11:42 AM and welcomed guests.

INVESTIGATIONS CASE

David Hamby, Vice Chair read the investigative case roster.

01-08-04 The Board took no action.

06-01-01 Final order issued. The Board imposed a Civil Penalty of \$4,000. The Civil Penalty was paid. The case is closed. (Motion made by Frank Erickson; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua).

06-01-02 The Board issued a final order which was signed by Linda Russell on April 07, 2006. The licensee began serving a 30-day suspension and paid the Civil Penalty of \$1,500 in full on April 17, 2006. On May 7, 2006, the suspension was lifted and the license was made active. Case closed. (Motion made by Lorraine Bevacqua; seconded by Peter-Jon Chin).

06-03-01 The licensee appeared before the Board. David Hamby declared his conflict of interest to the Board members and did not participate in the discussion. The Board voted to take no action at this time. They will wait for a decision by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. David Hamby abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest involving his relationship as a professor to the licensee as his student. (Motion made by Lorraine Bevacqua; seconded by Richard Fucillo).

06-03-02 Licensee did not appear before the Board. The Board moved to notify applicant of suspension of license for six months. The Board imposed a fine of \$1,000 for violation of 337-010-0060(3). The Board imposed a fine of \$500 for violation of 337-010-0060(3)(g). The licensee will be notified that attendance at the October 13, 2006 Board meeting is mandatory. (Motion made by Lorraine Bevacqua; seconded by Richard Fucillo).

06-03-03 The licensee appeared before the Board. The Board made a motion to send a letter of reprimand to the licensee. The Board is also awaiting a review by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. (Motion made by David Hamby; seconded by Richard Fucillo).

06-07-01 The licensee appeared before the Board. The Board voted not to issue a third temporary license as requested. Pursuant to ORS 688.515(6) a temporary limited permit or temporary license may only be renewed once for 6 months. The Board can not issue a third temporary license by law. (Motion made by Lorraine Bevacqua; seconded by Peter-Jon Chin).

No action was taken by the Board on the following monitored probationary cases:

03-05-01 **04-09-01** **05-06-03** **05-06-04**

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

06-01-03

NEW BUSINESS

Executive Director, Linda Russell was delighted to report the hiring of Bernice Fox as the new Administrative Specialist, who has previous invaluable experience at DHS with a strong medical background in healthcare. Ms. Russell expressed to the Board what an enormous help and asset Heidi Park had been, exhibiting excellent dedication and customer service.

Ms. Russell reviewed the Board's current budget and provided a written summary of revenues and expenditures. David Hamby had questions about the quarterly allotment which were clarified.

The Executive Director briefed the Board on the Legislative Concepts current status and briefly touched on the 2007-2009 Agency Request Budget.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board discussed the Continuing Education approval process. It was suggested that this method of approval move from the Oregon Board of Radiologic Technology to the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. This would involve a change in the administrative rules for Continuing Education. No decisions were made at this time.

Richard Fucillo reminded the Board of their RCEEM status with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and the honor to be on the committee. Carrie Whitlock will be attending the national continuing education meeting in September and will report to the Board at the October meeting.

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 3:12 PM.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2006 in Conference Room 120A at the Portland State Office Building.