

BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

MINUTES OF MEETING

March 15, 2006

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Radiologic Technology was called to order at 12:00 noon on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, Rhode Island Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meeting Law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended.

Board members in attendance:

Stephen Hiss

Mark Kershaw

Holly Haczynski

Carol Kut

Board members not in attendance:

Mary Hillstrom, MD

Barbara Schepps, MD

Staff members in attendance:

Donna Dickerman

Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel

Jack Ferruolo, Occupational Health

The minutes of the meeting held on March 9, 2005 were presented. On motion of Mark Kershaw, seconded by Carol Kut, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes as presented, and to keep the minutes sealed.

The Board reviewed a request from Jack Ferruolo, of the Office of Occupational Health, regarding the operation of CT systems in conjunction with the performance of PET and CT use for simulation in radiation therapy planning. Currently the PET portion is performed by licensed nuclear medical technicians. Of concern is who is authorized to perform the CT component of this new fusion technology. Is a separate license category required or “appropriate” documentation of qualifications possessed to operate the new technology. A letter was also received from Pamela Maisano, Program Director, of the School of Nuclear Medicine Technology at Rhode Island Hospital addressing similar concerns. The Board and Jack Ferruolo agreed to take this matter up at a meeting scheduled for May 3, 2006.

Adjournment of Open Session

On motion of Carol Kut, seconded by Stephen Hiss, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Dickerman, Acting Board Administrator
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