

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

May 23, 2014

Members Present Staff Present

Peter Evangelista Linda Phillips

Mark Kershaw Thomas Corrigan, Esq.

Carol Kut Robert O'Donnell

Members Absent

Holly Haczynski

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 8:35 am by a motion made

By Mark Kershaw and seconded by Peter Evangelista.

2. Review and Approval of Minutes: January 10, 2014

Motion made by Carol Kut and seconded by Mark Kershaw to accept the minutes. Minutes were unanimously accepted.

3. Administrative Issues:

- **Staff Changes – The Board was made aware that the Department is in the process of reorganizing programs and with that some Boards will receive new Board Managers. Going forward, the RadTech board’s new manager will be Robert O’Donnell, who was in attendance and introduced to members at today’s meeting.**
- **Issued Licenses – The list of new licenses was reviewed and discussed. Motion to accept was made by Carol Kut and seconded by Peter Evangelista. All approved.**

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4. Old Business:

- **Discussion continued regarding concerns with the practice of a nurse performing radiographs on patients on Block Island. Peter Evangelista has drafted a letter to Dr. Fine for the Boards review which outlines the potential public health concerns with this practice and proposals for maintaining the practice within the approved regulations.**

5. New Business:

- **ASRT Scope of Practice for RT Insertion of PICC Lines – An inquiry was received concerning the existence of any possible statute pertaining to the scope of practice for Board Certified Radiological Technologists regarding the placement and removal of “PICC” lines. After much discussion, it was determined that there are no current statutes regarding this issue and as long as this is performed within the scope of practice as well as under the hospital’s policies/guidelines, it would then be allowable. Otherwise the Board can not offer any further opinion.**

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion made by Carol Kut and seconded by Peter Evangelista, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:50 am to Executive Session pursuant to sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(1) of the Rhode Island General Laws, as Amended, in that confidential issues of fitness for licensure and investigative cases will be discussed.

Return to Open Session

The OPEN Session was called back to order at 9:25 am with a motion made by Carol Kut and seconded by Mark Kershaw.

On motion made by Mark Kershaw and seconded by Peter Evangelista, it was unanimously voted to keep confidential matters discussed in Executive Session and to seal those minutes inasmuch as fitness for licensure and ongoing disciplinary matters were addressed.

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Final Actions None

Adjournment

On motion made by Mark Kershaw and seconded by Peter Evangelista, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned by 9:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Phillips, Board Manager

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