

RHODE ISLAND CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING

AUGUST 25, 2005

The Open Session of the Rhode Island Clinical Laboratory Science Board was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, 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. A quorum was established.

Board members in attendance:

Wayne Aucoin

William Cashore, MD

Hon Fong L. Mark, Ph.D., F.A.C.M.G.

Denise Morel

C. James Sung, MD

Board members not in attendance:

Gail Fracassa

Elizabeth Mancini

Staff members in attendance:

Donna Dickerman

New board members, Wayne Aucoin and William Cashore, MD, were welcomed and oriented to the Board's role, responsibilities and activities.

Minutes of the meeting held May 25, 2005 were reviewed. C. James Sung, MD, entered a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Hon Fong L. Mark, Ph.D., F.A.C.M.G, seconded the motion. Remaining members abstained from voting, as they were not present at said meeting.

Members reviewed a request for clarification on continuing education regulations. Members referred to Section 7.5.2 of the licensing rules and regulations in provision of its response.

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The Board reviewed and unanimously approved applications for licensure in the following categories:

Clinical Laboratory Scientists (by exam):

Tracie Fradet Edward Sklut

Christopher Giradin (pending certain documentation/credentials)

Clinical Laboratory Technician (provisional):

Lisa Buteau (pending certain documentation/credentials)

Robin Leary (pending certain documentation/credentials)

Members discussed the education/skills required and the functions/duties performed by a Moh's technician. This technician assists a physician/surgeon in a specialized form of dermatology surgery. The technician cuts and stains a frozen section of tissue, which is then read by the physician/surgeon. The skills required to perform these functions/duties are a limited set of skills and may be learned from on the job training. The Board advises a histologic technician would be over-qualified to perform the required functions/duties, and do not feel a Moh's technician falls under the purview of the general law and rules and regulations of clinical laboratory science practitioners. A vote on the above was entered on a motion by C. James Sung, MD, seconded by William Cashore, MD, with unanimous agreement from remaining members.

On motion entered by C. James Sung, MD, seconded by Denise Morel, the board unanimously voted to enter Executive Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a)(1)(4) of the Rhode Island General Laws as Amended, to review the Executive minutes of May 25, 2005. Upon completion of Executive Session business, the Board returned to Open Session.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on November 17, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Dickerman

Board Administrator

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