

## MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

### **Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee**

**4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100**

**Wednesday, February 14, 2024**

**MBP Board Room, Room 100**

**4:00 p.m. via Zoom**

### **OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT** Jason K. Lee, RRA(RT)(R)(CT), Chair, Sabir M. Taj, M.D., Denise R. Gooch, MD,  
**VIA** MHA, Olive Smith-Peart, MS, R.T.(R)(M)(ARRT), Ruth Bell, MBA, R.T.(T), Aaron T.  
**ZOOM:** Scott, MIS, CNMT, NMAA, FSNMMI-TS, Anna Jeffers, Consumer Member

**STAFF** Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia  
**PRESENT:** Wright, Manager, Allied Health, Matt Dudzic, Manager, Policy/Legislative, Noreen  
Rubin, Esq., Board Counsel, Madeline DelGreco, Health Policy Analyst, Margaret Jury,  
Lead Allied Health Analyst, Christa C. Sutton, Allied Health Analyst

**ABSENT:** Phillipose G. Mulugeta, M.D.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Lee called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Dr. Gooch, the Committee unanimously approved the November 15, 2023, Open and Closed Meeting minutes.

### **LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

#### **SB 830 - Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance- Limited Licensed Radiologic Technologist**

Mr. Dudzic reviewed SB 830, which would allow unlicensed radiographers to perform specific X-ray duties, primarily in outpatient settings such as urgent care centers. He informed the Committee how other states handle regulating limited licensed radiologic technologists. He asked the Committee for their views on licensure versus registration, appropriate supervision, and required training for these limited-scope professionals.

The Committee indicated that registration was a reasonable first step to oversee these professionals and that supervision should be limited to physicians and radiographers. There were no objections to the required training level set forth by the bill.

### **BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Nothing to report

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. Wright reminded Committee members that all Financial Disclosure Statements for 2023 are due by April 30, 2024, and that all Committee members must complete a Termination Disclosure at the end of their term.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Dr. Gooch and seconded by Mr. Scott, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:06 p.m.

Submitted by:

### **Signature on File**

Christa C. Sutton  
Allied Health Analyst