

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

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

4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

MBP Board Room, Room 100

4:00 p.m. via Zoom

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT

VIA

ZOOM: Chair, Jason K. Lee, RRA(RT)(R)(CT), Denise Gooch, MD, MHA, Olive Smith-Peart, MS, R.T.(R)(M)(ARRT) Ruth Bell, MBA, R.T.(T), Aaron T. Scott, MIS, CNMT, NMAA, FSNMMI-TS, Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member

STAFF

PRESENT: Ellen D Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, Noreen Rubin, Esq., Board Counsel, Matt Dudzic, Manager, Policy/Legislative, Madeline DelGreco, Health Policy Analyst, Julie Gaskins, Paralegal, Dierdra Rufus, Senior Allied Health Analyst, Christa C. Sutton, Allied Health Analyst, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst

ABSENT: Philipose G. Mulugeta, M.D., Sabir M. Taj, M.D., MS, RPVI, DABR

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Lee called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Bell and seconded by Ms. Lewis, the Committee unanimously approved the November 16, 2022, Open and Closed Meeting minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Mr. Dudzic updated the Committee regarding legislative and regulatory timelines for Board proposals. He informed the Committee that the hold on regulations had been lifted and that many pending regulations had begun to move forward. While the changes to COMAR 10.32.10 discussed at previous meetings had not yet moved, Mr. Dudzic explained that the Department was steadily working through a backlog of regulations and would likely reach these over the next few months.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

Inquiry: Scope of Practice for Nuclear Medicine Technologists and Radiation Therapists as it pertains to Radiopharmaceuticals and Brachytherapy.

The Committee discussed an inquiry Aaron Scott, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, forwarded requesting that the Board review and provide clarification of its regulations related to the scope of practice of radiation therapists, specifically pertaining to brachytherapy and radiopharmaceutical procedures. After a lengthy discussion, the Committee agreed that the current regulations need to be clarified and began drafting clarifying language for COMAR 10.32.10.08(C). The discussion will be continued at its November 2023 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Dr. Gooch and seconded by Ms. Lewis, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:04 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File

Christa Sutton
Allied Health Analyst