

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology
And Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee
Wednesday, March 18, 2020
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Michael R. Vogel, BS, CNMT, RT(N), (CT), Chair, Lynn Harris-McCorkle, M.D, Kamau Nkenge, RRA, RT(R)(CT), (ARRT), Jason K. Lee, RRA (RT)(R)(CT)), Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member

ABSENT: Geoffrey Nuener, M.D., Philipose G. Mulugeta, M.D., Ryan Carroll, R.T. (T)

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Noreen Rubin, Board Counsel, Dierdra Rufus, Senior Licensure Analyst, Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst

ABSENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Mark Woodard, Health Policy Analyst, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Vogel called the meeting to order at 4:04 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Harris-McCorkle and seconded by Ms. Lewis, the Committee unanimously approved the January 15, 2020 Open Meeting minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Discussion of Sunset Legislation

Ms. Van Horn provided an update on Senate Bill 395 and House Bill 560. The bills include changes to Title 14, Subtitle 5B, such as reducing the number of members on the committee from ten to nine. The bills are available on the Maryland General Assembly website.

Ms. Van Horn explained that certain changes in the bills may affect COMAR 10.32.10. She suggested that the Committee resume its review of the chapter at a future meeting.

In response to questions, Ms. Rubin provided additional information about the sunset legislation (emergency legislation) and when it would go into effect.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review of Draft Radiologist Assistant Advanced Procedures Request Application

On a motion made by Mr. Nkenge and seconded by Mr. Lee, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve the Draft Radiologist Assistant Advanced Procedures Request Application and the definition of "adequate" number of cases.

Implementation of Changes to COMAR 10.32.10.10 – Review of Draft Notification of Intent of A Nuclear Medicine Technologist to Perform Diagnostic CT

On a motion made by Mr. Nkenge and seconded by Dr. Harris-McCorkle, the Committee unanimously approved the Notification of Intent of A Nuclear Medicine Technologist to Perform Diagnostic CT, with noted corrections.

NEW BUSINESS

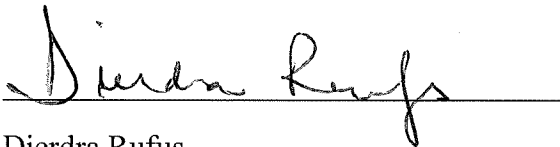
Mr. Vogel reminded all committee members that their Financial Disclosure Statements for the previous calendar year must be completed and submitted by April 30, 2020.

Ms. Wright reminded committee members that they are also required to complete and submit the Termination Disclosure Statement at the end of their term.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Vogel adjourned the meeting at 4:31 p.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dierdra Rufus", is written over a horizontal line.

Dierdra Rufus
Senior Allied Health Analyst