

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology
And Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee
Wednesday, May 15, 2019
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Michael R. Vogel, BS, CNMT, RT(N) (CT), Kamau Nkenge, RRA, RT (R) (CT), (ARRT), Ryan Carroll, R.T. (T), Lynn Harris-McCorkle, M.D and Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member

ABSENT: Amy Taylor, RRA (RT), Chair, Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Mark Woodard, Health Policy Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, Noreen Rubin, Board Counsel, Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst

CALL TO ORDER

In the absence of Ms. Taylor, Mr. Vogel called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

APPROVAL OF OPEN MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Carroll and seconded by Mr. Nkenge, the committee unanimously approved the March 20, 2019 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Mr. Woodard informed the Committee that the Board approved the proposed nuclear medicine technology regulations and that they had been posted on the Board's website for informal comments for 15 days; there were no comments. Mr. Woodard stated that the regulations should be completed in approximately three months.

Ms. Van Horn informed the Committee that the Governor signed the Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists (RCIS) legislation, House Bill 924 (Chapter 445). The law goes into effect October 1, 2019. Input is welcome as the Board drafts regulations addressing a licensed physician delegating duties to an RCIS assisting in the physician's performance of fluoroscopy under certain circumstances. Ms. Van Horn will present, at the next meeting, further information regarding the Board's development of draft regulations.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to Report

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Chair

On a motion made by Dr. McCorkle and seconded by Ms. Lewis, the committee unanimously voted to appoint Michael Vogel as the new Chair of the committee.

On a motion made by Ms. Lewis and seconded by Mr. Carroll, the committee unanimously voted to go into Closed Session at 4:36 p.m. to review the curricula vitae of potential candidates to fill vacancies on the committee.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 100.

Submitted by:



Cecilia Laurent
Allied Health Analyst