

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
**Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology**  
**and Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee**  
**Wednesday, May 20, 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, Geoffrey Neuner, M.D. Philipose G. Mulugeta, M.D. Ryan Carroll, R.T. (T), Jason K. Lee, RRA (RT)(R)(CT)), Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member

**ABSENT:** Kamau J. Nkenge, RRA,RT(R)

**STAFF PRESENT:** Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Noreen Rubin, Board Counsel, Dierdra Rufus, Senior Licensure Analyst, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate

**ABSENT:** Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Vogel called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Dr. Harris-McCorkle and seconded by Mr. Lee, the Committee unanimously approved the March 18, 2020, Open Meeting minutes.

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

**Discussion of Sunset Legislation**

In the absence of Ms. Van Horn, Ms. Rubin reported on the passage of the Sunset Bill, Senate Bill 395, during the 2020 legislative session, which also constituted Board Counsel report. The bill included changes to Health Occupations (HO) 14-5B, affecting radiation therapists, radiographers, nuclear medicine technologists, and radiation assistants, e.g., a renewal applicant must be of good moral character under HO 14-5B-12. Ms. Rubin stated that the changes will require an update in the regulations, COMAR 10.32.10, and will provide an opportunity to clarify, clean up, and update any outdated provisions that the Committee believes need revision. She informed the committee that Ms. Van Horn has begun drafting the changes to the regulations and that once the draft is completed it will be brought to the Committee for review and input.

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

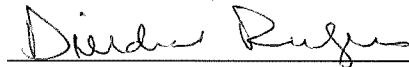
See report under Legislation, Regulations, and Policy Updates

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Vogel reminded all committee members that their Financial Disclosure Statements for the previous calendar year must be completed and submitted by June 5, 2020.

*CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provision Article §3-305(b), on a motion made by Dr. Neuner and seconded by Dr. Harris-McCorkle, the Committee unanimously voted to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing the appointment of new committee members at 4:14 p.m.*

Submitted by:

  
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Dierdra Rufus  
Senior Allied Health Analyst