

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

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

**PRESENT VIA
ZOOM:**

Geoffrey Neuner, M.D. Philipose G. Mulugeta, M.D., Chika I. Logie, M.D., Sabir M. Taj, M.D., Kamau J. Nkenge, RRA, RT(R), Jason K. Lee, RRA (RT)(R)(CT), Ruth Bell, MBA, R.T. (T), Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Noreen Rubin, Esq., Board Counsel, Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst, Dierdra Rufus, Senior Licensure Analyst, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Wright called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Taj and seconded by Ms. Lewis, the Committee unanimously approved the September 16, 2020, Open Meeting minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Review of COMAR 10.32.10

Ms. Van Horn presented an updated draft of possible revisions to COMAR 10.32.10 and reviewed changes the Committee discussed at the September 2020 meeting. The Committee considered new revisions for COMAR 10.32.10.05-1 and .05-2. They also discussed the use of "supervising radiologist" in COMAR 10.32.10.11A(9) and decided that the term "supervising" could be removed.

The Committee also agreed to add a definition for "Radiologist Assistant" in Regulation .02. Because the term "licensed" is utilized in the definitions of other practitioners, the Committee determined that "licensed" could be removed from certain parts of the chapter where practitioners are referenced.

Ms. Van Horn will update the draft for the next meeting.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of a New Committee Chair

On a motion made by Mr. Nkenge and seconded by Mr. Lee, the committee unanimously voted to elect Dr. Geoffrey Nuener as the new Chair of the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Mr. Nkenge, and seconded by Dr. Taj, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:24 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File

Dierdra Rufus
Senior Allied Health Analyst