

## **MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**

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

**4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100**

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

**MBP Board Room, Room 100**

**4:00 p.m. via Zoom**

### **OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

#### **PRESENT**

#### **VIA**

**ZOOM:** Jason K. Lee, RRA(RT)(R)(CT), Chair, Geoffrey Neuner, M.D, Sabir M. Taj, M.D., Kamau J. Nkenge, RRA, RT(R), Ruth Bell, MBA, R.T.(T), Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member

#### **STAFF**

**PRESENT:** Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Noreen Rubin, Esq., Board Counsel, Matt Dudzic, Manager, Policy/Legislative, Dierdra Rufus, Senior Allied Health Analyst, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst, Christa C. Sutton, Allied Health Analyst

**ABSENT:** Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Philipose G. Mulugeta, M.D., Aaron T. Scott, MIS, CNMT, NMAA, FSNMMI-TS

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Lee called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Mr. Nkenge and seconded by Dr. Taj, the Committee unanimously approved the July 20, 2022, Open Meeting minutes.

#### **LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

Mr. Dudzic discussed the timeline for regulatory changes and suggested that the Committee review COMAR 10.32.10.08, .09, .10, and .11 for any potential changes to the scope of practice regulations. The Committee discussed whether or not the administration of contrast should be included within the scope of practice for radiation therapy. Mr. Dudzic offered to research other state laws and regulations to determine if radiation therapists commonly administer contrast outside of Maryland. The Committee further discussed moving swallowing studies, cystogram and voiding cystourethrogram, and nasogastric and orogastric feeding tube placement from subsections E and D to subsection C of COMAR 10.32.10.11, and moving port injections and fistulograms from subsection E to subsection D of COMAR 10.32.10.11.

Finally, the Committee noted that at a previous meeting, they had agreed that in certain instances, "radiologist" could be replaced with "radiation oncologist."

## **BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Nothing to report

## **CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION**

Pursuant to Maryland Code Annotated, General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(1), on a motion made by Mr. Nkenge and seconded by Dr. Neuner, the Committee unanimously voted to close its meeting on November 16, 2022, at 4:43 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the appointment of new committee members.

Submitted by:

*Signature on File*

Dierdra Rufus  
Senior Allied Health Analyst