

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
**Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology**  
**And Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee**  
**Wednesday, September 26, 2018**  
**4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

- PRESENT:** Amy Taylor, RRA (RT), Chair, Lynn Harris-McCorkle, M.D., Ryan Carroll, R.T. (T), Kamau Nkenge, RRA, RT (R) (CT), Michael R. Vogel, BS, CNMT, RT(N), (CT), Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member
- ABSENT:** Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Julie Washington, Allied Health Licensure Analyst
- STAFF PRESENT:** Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Mark Woodard, Health Policy Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, Noreen Rubin, Board Counsel, Stacey Darin, Board Counsel, Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst, Yemisi Koya, M.D., Director, Communications/Education/Policy
- GUESTS:** Sandra Moore, JHH School of Medical Imaging, Anthony Chiaramonte, M.D. Advanced Radiology, Andrew Nicklas, Lisa Perrola

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Amy Taylor, Chair.

**APPROVAL OF OPEN MINUTES**

On a motion made by Theresa Lewis and seconded by Ryan Carroll, the Committee unanimously approved the March 28, 2018 Open Meeting Minutes.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Changes to COMAR 10.32.10.10**

Christine Farrelly began the discussion regarding changes to COMAR 10.32.10.10, stating that Board staff needed clarification from the Committee on a series of questions/assumptions. Feedback was requested from members with regards to their knowledge and medical expertise.

A packet with the questions/assumptions was distributed to the committee at the meeting. The following recommendations were made in response to the discussion:

- That all regulations are in need of updating to reflect current practice.
- *COMAR 10.32.10.10 A(6)(a)(b) - (see below)* be removed from regulation:

*(6) Operation of a CT/Nuclear Medicine Device for a nondiagnostic attenuation correction CT without intravenous contrast if the nuclear medicine technologist has:*

*(a) Completed a cross-sectional anatomy class which was part of an approved school's curriculum or consisted of at least 3 continuing education credit hours; and*

*(b) Performed at least 10 routine head, 20 chest, 10 abdomen, and 10 additional studies of the abdomen or portions of the abdomen;*

- That, in order to protect the health and safety of the public, the Board consider mandating a requirement for the advanced CT credential for all licensees that perform CT.

To begin work on the revision of the regulations, the Committee agreed to meet monthly.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Update regarding the Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists Workgroup (CIS)**

Dr. Koya, Ms. Darin and Ms. Van Horn provided an update regarding the cardiovascular invasive specialist (CIS) workgroup, which the Board formed following the 2018 Maryland General Assembly session to consider the possibility of licensure for registered CIS (RCIS). The CIS Workgroup met four times, reviewing and discussing numerous resources and issues. At its final meeting, the CIS Workgroup came to a consensus to recommend to the legislature an exception to licensure for RCIS to assist in performing fluoroscopy for a three-year trial period. The exception in statute (Health Occupations Article §14-306) would permit a licensed physician to delegate to an RCIS duties involved in assisting in the physician's performance of fluoroscopy in a cardiac catheterization lab under certain circumstances.

Four CIS Workgroup members attended the meeting and answered questions from committee members about RCIS and the CIS Workgroup's recommendation. Committee members expressed that they wished to know more about the RCIS scope of practice and had questions about who was stepping on the fluoroscopy pedal. They also expressed concern that no rad tech would be in the room.

After lengthy discussion, on a motion made by Kamau Nkenge and seconded by Ryan Carroll, the committee unanimously voted to support the CIS Workgroup's recommendation, with reservations.

Board staff will present the CIS Workgroup's recommendation and the concerns of the rad tech committee at the October 17, 2018 Board meeting.

#### **APPROVAL OF CLOSED MINUTES**

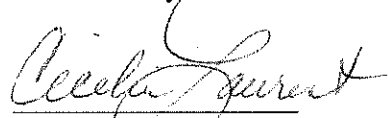
On a motion made by Ryan Carroll and seconded by Dr. McCorkle, the Committee unanimously approved the March 28, 2018 Closed Meeting Minutes.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

*The next committee meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 100.*

Submitted by:



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Allied Health Analyst