

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
**Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology**  
**And Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee**  
**Wednesday, September 18, 2019**  
**4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Kamau Nkenge, RRA, RT (R) (CT), Ryan Carroll, R.T. (T),  
Geoffrey Neuner, M.D., Amy Taylor, RRA (RT), Theresa Lewis,  
Consumer Member

**ATTENDED BY** Michael R. Vogel, BS, CNMT, RT(N), (CT), Chair  
**CONFERENCE CALL:**

**ABSENT:** Lynn Harris-McCorkle, M.D, Philipose Mulugeta, M.D.,  
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,  
Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate,

**CALL TO ORDER**

Due to Mr. Vogel's attendance of the meeting via conference call, Ms. Taylor called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. She welcomed and introduced Dr. Neuner to the committee as the new member.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

July 17, 2019 Open Meeting Minutes - To be distributed at the November 20, 2019 meeting

July 17, 2019 Closed Meeting Minutes - To be distributed at the November 20, 2019 meeting

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES** - Mark Woodard and Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analysts

Mr. Woodard informed the Committee that the nuclear medicine technology proposed regulations have been reviewed and approved by the Maryland Department of Health and signed off by the Governor's Office. He stated that the draft regulations are currently with Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR) and if there are no issues they will be published in the Maryland Register for a thirty day public comment period on October 25, 2019. Mr. Woodard will provide a final report at the November 2019 meeting.

Ms. Van Horn provided an update on draft regulations regarding registered cardiovascular invasive specialists (RCIS). This draft will be considered during the open session of the

September 25, 2019 Board meeting. The next step would be the posting of the draft regulations on the Board's Website to invite informal comments.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Rachel Nicole Robinson, NMT – Application for Approval of a Nuclear Medicine Technologist to Operate a CT/Nuclear Medicine Device for a Diagnostic CT or Non-Diagnostic Attenuation Correction With or Without Intravenous Contrast

Ms. Wright informed the Committee that Ms. Robinson, a licensed nuclear medicine technologist submitted an Application for Approval of a Nuclear Medicine Technologist to Operate a CT/Nuclear Medicine Device for a Diagnostic CT or Non-Diagnostic Attenuation Correction With or Without Intravenous Contrast. She asked the Committee whether or not the CT Technologist and/or physician is required to observe the Nuclear Medicine Technologist's performance of the 20 contrasted CT exams have to hold an active Maryland license at the time he/she is observing the NMT's performance of the contrasted CT exams.

Ms. Wright stated that while the application states that the practitioners must be licensed in Maryland, the regulations do not. After a lengthy discussion, the Committee determined that the CT Technologist and/or Physician observing the NMT's performance of the contrasted CT exams are not required to hold an active Maryland license at the time he/she is observing the NMT's performance of the contrasted CT exams, because the regulation does not require it. The consensus of the Committee was that the application should reflect what's required in the regulations and should be changed after the new NMT regulations are promulgated.

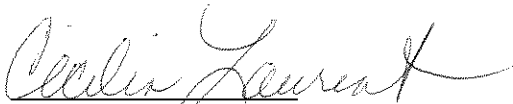
On a motion made by Mr. Nkenge and seconded by Mr. Carroll, the Committee unanimously voted to approve Ms. Robinson's application.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:29 pm.

***The next committee meeting is scheduled for November 20, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 100.***

Submitted by:

  
Cecilia Laurent  
Allied Health Analyst