

**North Dakota Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board
December 4, 2018
Special Board Meeting
Conference Call
Minutes**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Shirley Porter, at 12:00 pm.

Present

Board Members – Shirley Porter, Dr. Ted Fogarty, Kathleen Jalbert, Cynthia Milkey, and Donna Newman.

Others - Jacinda Simmons, Board Staff; Allyson Hicks, Legal Counsel.

{Brent Colby, Dr. Roxanne Keene, Tara Wagner, and Mary Rennich absent}

License Procedures for LXMOs and Bone Densitometry Technologists: Fees and CHRC

It is acceptable to begin accepting applications now. The Board should issue all licensees effective 1/1/2019, even if they are licensed before that date. The certificate can be sent before the effective date.

After further review of the Board's Law and Rules, Legal Counsel advised the Board that they could not find any rule that allowed them to waive the background check requirement for those practicing as a Bone Density Technologist before 12/31/2018. The Board appreciates her expertise in the Law and Rules and guidance of the Board.

A motion was made to withdraw motion of 11/27/2018 removing the language stating that Bone Densitometry technologists practicing before 12/31/2018 will not be required to complete a background check. (Newman/Milkey/carried) [Colby, Dr. Keene, Wagner, and Rennich absent] [Roll Call Vote – Porter (y), Dr. Fogarty (y), Jalbert (y), Milkey (y), Newman (y)] **[Bd. Office]**

A motion was made to require background checks for transitioning Bone Densitometry Technologist licenses. (Dr. Fogarty/Milkey/carried) [Colby, Dr. Keene, Wagner, and Rennich absent] [Roll Call Vote – Porter (y), Dr. Fogarty (y), Jalbert (y), Milkey (y), Newman (y)] **[Bd. Office]**

The Board office inquired if Bone Densitometry Technologists do not have the certification exam will they be required to earn the registry if they are practicing before 12/31/2018. Legal counsel states that NDCC 43-62-14(7a) is a gray area of the law and is not clear like in the LXMO section.

A motion was made to include Bone Densitometry technologists if actively practicing before 12/31/2018 in the grandfathering clause in NDCC 43-62-14(7a). (Newman/Jalbert/carried) [Colby, Dr. Keene, Wagner, and Rennich absent] [Roll Call Vote – Porter (y), Dr. Fogarty (y), Jalbert (y), Milkey (y), Newman (y)] **[Bd. Office]**

A motion was made to include Bone Densitometry Technologists as one of the modalities addressed in NDCC 43-62-14(7a). (Newman/Milkey/carried) [Colby, Dr. Keene, Wagner, and Rennich absent] [Roll Call Vote – Porter (y), Dr. Fogarty (y), Jalbert (y), Milkey (y), Newman (y)] **[Bd. Office]**

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LXMOs applying after 1/1/2019 are required to “satisfactorily complete” the academic course and pass the exam. The Board determines what it means to “satisfactorily complete”.

{Newman absent}

Board Office Update

Melissa Opp – She has passed the ARRT exam and is now licensed as a radiographer.

Adjourn

12:49 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Porter
President

Jacinda Simmons
Administrative Assistant