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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

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**CHAPTER 114-01-01
ORGANIZATION OF BOARD**

Section	
114-01-01-01	Organization of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board

114-01-01-01. Organization of medical imaging and radiation therapy board.

1. **History and function.** The 2015 legislative assembly passed the medical imaging and radiation therapy board practices act, codified as North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-62. This chapter requires the governor to appoint the board of medical imaging and radiation therapy board. The function of the board is to regulate the practice of medical imaging and radiation therapy modalities by licensing qualified individuals.
2. **Board membership.** The board consists of nine members appointed by the governor. Five members are medical imaging or radiation therapy professionals, one each chosen from the primary modalities of nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy, radiography, sonography, magnetic resonance imaging and medical imaging or radiation therapy education, one member is a radiologist, one is a medical physicist, one is a physician from a rural area, and one public member. Members of the board serve four-year terms. The terms are so arranged that no more than four terms expire on July thirty-first of each year. No member may be appointed for more than two consecutive four-year terms.
3. **Compensation.** Board members are entitled to receive expenses from board funds for each day or a portion of the day spent in board work as provided for other state officers in North Dakota Century Code section 54-06-09. In addition to the expenses incurred while engaged in the performance of their duties, each board member shall receive a per diem fee set by the board, not to exceed the fee established by law for the legislative assembly.
4. **Executive secretary.** The board shall employ personnel necessary to carry out North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-62 and this title will be responsible for the administration of the board's office and activities.
5. **Executive director.** The board may hire an executive director to oversee the administrative duties of the board, and who will answer to the board.

56. **Inquiries.** Inquiries regarding the board may be addressed to:

Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board
P.O. Box 398
Bismarck, North Dakota 58502-0398

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CHAPTER 114-02-03 LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT

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114-02-03-01 Requirements for Licensure by Endorsement

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114-02-03-01. Requirements for licensure by endorsement.

1. An applicant licensed for medical imaging or radiation therapy in another jurisdiction may apply for license by endorsement. The applicant may not have an encumbered license or other restricted practice in any jurisdiction, shall meet board requirements, and submit the following:
 - a. A completed endorsement application in one or more of the modalities and pay the nonrefundable fee as required in chapter 114-01-03.
 - b. Verification of current licensure and compliance with continuing education requirements in another jurisdiction, to include:
 - (1) An official transcript of program completion from an accredited program; or
 - (2) Other documents that verifies successful completion of a medical imaging or radiation therapy education or equivalent approved in any jurisdiction which meets or exceeds those requirements:
 - (a) In chapter 114-02-01 for each modality applying for licensure as described in sections 114-02-01-01, 114-02-01-02, 114-02-01-03, 114-02-01-04, 114-02-01-05, or 114-02-01-06; or
 - (b) Otherwise the applicant shall meet the unique licensure or practice standard requirements established by the board under subsection 7 of North Dakota Century Code section 43-62-14.
2. The applicant biennially shall complete the continuing education.
3. The applicant shall complete a criminal history record check as required in section 114-03-02-01.
4. Otherwise the applicant shall meet the unique licensure or practice standard requirements established by the board under subsection 7 of North Dakota Century Code section 43-62-14.
5. The expiration date of the license must be consistent with the two-year cycle. An applicant who is licensed after September first in the second year of a two-year cycle, must be issued a license that expires at the conclusion of the following two-year cycle.

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114-02-03-01.1 Limited X-Ray Machine Operator Endorsement in non-licensure state Requirements

1. A limited x-ray machine operator in another jurisdiction, which regulates the profession but does not license, may apply for licensure by endorsement. The applicant may not have an encumbered license or other restricted practice in any jurisdiction, shall meet board requirements, and submit the following:

- a. A completed endorsement application and pay the nonrefundable fee as required in chapter 114-01-03.
 - b. Verification of active practice as a limited x-ray machine operator from a department manager or employer that the individual has:
 - (1) Been actively practicing for three or more of the five years immediately preceding the endorsement application;
 - (2) Been proven to be clinically competent in performing limited scope imaging examinations.
 - c. Otherwise the applicant shall meet the unique licensure or practice standard requirements established by the board.
2. The applicant biennially shall complete the continuing education.
 3. The applicant shall complete a criminal history record check as required in section 114-03-02-01.
 4. The expiration date of the license must be consistent with the two-year cycle. An applicant who is licensed after September first in the second year of a two-year cycle, must be issued a license that expires at the conclusion of the following two-year cycle.

History: Effective

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Law Implemented: NDCC 12-60-24, 43-62-14(4)(6)

114-02-03-02. Military spouses - Licensure.

1. ~~Applicants licensed for medical imaging or radiation therapy in another jurisdiction may apply for a license. A military spouse applicant may not have an encumbered license or other restricted practice in any jurisdiction, shall meet board requirements, and shall submit a completed application and pay the nonrefundable fee as required in chapter 114-01-03 and:~~
 - ~~a Evidence that demonstrates continued competency in one or more medical imaging or radiation therapy modalities, which must include verification of experience for at least three years or more of the five years preceding the date of application; or~~
 - ~~b Otherwise the applicant shall meet the unique licensure or practice standard requirements established by the board under subsection 7 of North Dakota Century Code section 43-62-14.~~
2. ~~The applicant shall complete a criminal history record check as required in section 114-03-02-01.~~
3. ~~A military spouse issued a license under this section has the same rights and duties as other licensees.~~
4. ~~A military spouse who does not meet the practice requirements outlined above may apply for licensure pursuant to section 114-02-03-01.~~

Military spouses may be licensed pursuant to the procedure outlined in N.D.C.C. § 43-51-11.1.

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CHAPTER 114-02-05
RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATION OF ORGANIZATIONS AND CREDENTIALS

Section

114-02-05-01 Recognized Certification Organizations and Credentials

114-02-05-01. Recognized certification organizations and credentials.

4. The applicant's licensing title must be on the certificate including all modalities in which the licensee holds current certification and registration. The board recognizes the following certification organizations and their credentials:
- a1. American registry for diagnostic medical sonography (ARDMS);
 - b2. American registry of magnetic resonance imaging technologists (ARMRIT);
 - c3. American registry of radiologic technologists (ARRT);
 - d4. Canadian association of medical radiation technologists (CAMRT);
 - e5. Cardiovascular credentialing international (CCI);
 - f6. Certification board of radiology practitioner assistants (CBRPA);
 - g7. International society for clinical densitometry (ISCD);
 - h8. Nuclear medicine technology certification board (NMTCB);
 - i9. Sonography Canada; and
210. Other successor organizations as recognized by the board.

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