

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

### I. PARTIES

This settlement agreement is made and entered into by and between the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board (Board) and Alyssa Hovet (Hovet).

### II. RECITALS

A. The Board is authorized pursuant to North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) ch. 43-62 to license and regulate the profession of medical imaging and radiation therapy.

B. Hovet is licensed to practice medical imaging and radiation therapy in North Dakota by the Board.

C. N.D.C.C. §§ 43-62-18 and -19 authorize the Board to suspend, revoke, or place on probationary status any license issued by the Board on proof at a hearing that the licensee has committed an act set forth in the law.

D. The Board found grounds to support allegations that Hovet violated North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) § 43-62-15(3) and § 43-62-19(5), (7), and (15), and decided to initiate a disciplinary action. The Board found reasonable cause that Hovet performed a CT scan on herself and another human without evidence of a provider's order, and failed to respond appropriately to the complaint.

E. Hovet acknowledges she has been informed and understands she has the right to seek the advice of legal counsel in this matter.

F. Hovet acknowledges she has been informed and understands she has the right to a hearing and appeal pursuant to N.D.C.C. ch. 43-62 and N.D.C.C. ch. 28-32 prior to any adverse action being taken against her license.

### III. AGREEMENT

The Board and Hovet agree to resolve this matter as follows:

1. Hovet waives her right to an administrative hearing and appeal that are set forth in N.D.C.C. ch. 43-62 and ch. 28-32.
2. Hovet's license shall be on probation for a period of three (3) years, to include the remainder of this licensure cycle, ending December 31, 2023, and to include the next renewal cycle of 2024-2025, under the following conditions:

- a. Hovet shall pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 via cashier's check or money order payable to the Board, within 90 days of the effective date of this Agreement.
- b. Hovet shall follow all laws and rules related to the practice of medical imaging and radiation therapy.
- c. Hovet shall complete American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) continuing education courses related to ethics and radiation safety, selected by the Board, at her sole expense, which: the hours are not included in the requirement for licensure; the dates of completion certificates must be after the execution date of this agreement; and the completion of all assigned courses must be submitted to the Board for review by the Executive Director within 45 days of execution of this agreement.

The following are the required courses:

- i. Ethics for Medical Imaging Professionals, #16601, 1.25 Credits, \$18.75
- ii. ASRT Live Recorded: Medicolegal Aspects and Ethics in Medical Imaging, #19324, 1.0 Credits, \$15.00

- iii. ASRT Live Recorded: Ethical Practice in Radiologic Technology, #19119, 1.0 credits, \$15.00
  - iv. ASRT Live Recorded: Professional Ethics in a Changing World, #19428, 1.0 credits, \$15.00
  - v. Safety Essentials Module 10: Radiation Protection, #14110, 1.50 Credits, \$22.50
  - vi. CT Basics 2.0 Module 6: Radiation Safety and Dose, #19337, 1.0 Credits, \$15.00
  - vii. A Review of Radiation Physics and Radiobiology, #108253, 1.0 Credits, \$15.00
  - viii. ASRT Live Recorded: CT Radiation Protection, #19354, 1.0 Credits, \$15.00
- d. Hovet shall read, review, sign and provide proof thereof to the board of the following:
- i. ARRT Governing Documents:
    - 1. ARRT Standards of Ethics, <https://assets-us-01.kc-usercontent.com/406ac8c6-58e8-00b3-e3c1-0c312965deb2/6bf7867c-b0fa-4773-ae18-2ebd78023931/arrt-standards-of-ethics.pdf>
    - 2. ARRT Code of Ethics, <https://assets-us-01.kc-usercontent.com/406ac8c6-58e8-00b3-e3c1-0c312965deb2/dcebc3ce-1df6-4ae0-9c59-b66241d9a1d9/code-of-ethics.pdf>



3. ARRT Rules and Regulations, <https://assets-us-01.kc-usercontent.com/406ac8c6-58e8-00b3-e3c1-0c312965deb2/9a510c39-a4cd-47ba-8478-0cf56244b6e1/arrt-rules-and-regulations.pdf>

ii. Imaging Commitments:

1. Image Wisely Pledge,  
<https://www.imagewisely.org/Pledge/Imaging-Professional>
2. Image Gently Pledge,  
<https://radsociety.wufoo.com/forms/mo7zcl0vw3irz/>

3. Hovet shall comply with all laws and rules related to the practice of medical imaging and radiation therapy.
4. The Board will determine if Hovet fulfills the terms of this Agreement. If Hovet fails to fulfill the terms of this Agreement, the Board may amend this Agreement or take further disciplinary action against her license without a hearing or appeal.
5. There are no covenants, promises, undertakings, or understandings outside this Agreement other than those herein specifically set forth.
6. This Agreement shall be governed by the substantive laws of the State of North Dakota without regard to conflict of law principles.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

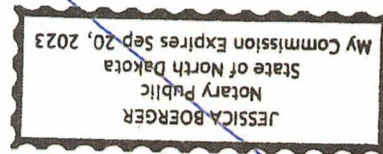
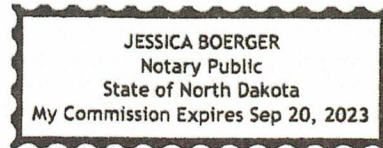
Alyssa Hovet RT(R)(CT)  
Alyssa Hovet

State of North Dakota

County of CAS

Subscribed and affirmed to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

Jessica Boerger  
Notary Public



Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION  
THERAPY BOARD

By: Amy Hofmann  
Its President