

MINUTES
UTAH
RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST LICENSING BOARD
MEETING

January 25, 2008

Room 475 – 4th Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:12 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 11:18 a.m.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Clyde Ormond
Jacky Adams

Board Members Present:

Cindy Ellis - Chairperson
Lisa Wood
Troy Dicou
Carla Willard

Board Members Absent:

Loy Ann Hunt
Steven Christensen

Guests:

DOPL Staff Present:

F David Stanley

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
MINUTES:

Ms. Wood seconded by Ms. Willard made a motion to approve the October 26, 2007 Board Meeting minutes, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ormond explained that the Division is implementing new procedures, related to probationers. From this point forward the Board will only see a probationer if they are not in compliance.

APPOINTMENTS:
9:15 a.m. Ballard, Amy

Ms. Ballard appeared for her scheduled probationary appointment with the Board. A positive Employer Report was received from Lionel Weeks, MD and from Jane Hopkins of Salt Lake Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Ballard explained that she was released from her court ordered probation in October 2007.

After a brief discussion it was determined that Ms. Ballard is in compliance with her MOU (Memorandum of Understanding). And will only meet again with the Board if she becomes not compliant with her MOU.

9:30 a.m. Dunn, Rebecca

Ms. Dunn appeared for her scheduled appointment with the Board to review her application for licensure as a Radiology Practical Technician, as it relates to her criminal history. Mr. Ormond explained that Ms. Dunn was charged with Theft, by West Jordan Police, on November 13, 1996, and Embezzlement, by West Valley Police, on October 30, 1998. Due to the nature of the charges Mr. Ormond was unsure if this charge reflected on Ms. Dunn's ability to perform her duties as a Radiology Practical Technician.

Ms. Dunn explained that due to the amount of restitution, she is still making monthly payments.

After a detailed discussion Ms. Wood seconded by Mr. Dicou made a motion to approve Ms. Dunn's application for licensure, based on the length of time since the charges occurred.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Limited License requirements for licensure

Ms. Wood explained that she felt that the requirements for licensure for a RPT (Radiology Practical Technician) should be increased. Her reasoning was based on the fact that an RPT can perform almost the same duties as an RT (Radiology Technologist). While their education and training is very minimal compared to the RT's requirements. Ms. Wood further explained that ARRT (American Registry of Radiology Technologists) suggests a minimum passing score, on the Limited Scope exams, of 75% prior to licensure, where as Utah will accept a passing score of 65%. She then suggested changing R156-54 302b (1) to require a minimum passing score of 75%.

After a detailed discussion it was determined that each Board Member will review the licensure requirement for several states and report to the other Members at the April 25, 2008 meeting with their findings. Also the Board Members will attend the next USRT (Utah Society of Radiologic Technologist) meeting, to determine if the Association would support the suggested change.

ADJOURN:

11:13 p.m.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

April 25, 2008	(ss) Cindy Ellis
Date Approved	Chairperson, Radiology Technologist Licensing Board

April 30, 2008	(ss) Clyde Ormond
Date Approved	Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing