

Oregon State Board of Radiologic Technology (OBRT) Board Meeting

July 08, 2005 MINUTES

State Office Building 800 NE Oregon Street, Room 445 Portland, Oregon

ATTENDANCE

Members and Staff: Ernest Wick, LRT, Board Chair; David Hamby, PhD, Vice-Chair; E. Matthew Lang, LRT; Lorraine Bevacqua, LRT; Carrie Kuschnick, LRT, LRTT; Frank Erickson, MD; Carol Parks, AAG; Linda Russell, Executive Officer; Josef Schneider, Staff; Kevin Nettleship, Staff;

Also Present: Terry Lindsey, Manager of RPS; JR (Bob) Rapcinski, RPS; Barb Smith, PCC.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ORS 192.660 (1) (F)

The Executive Session is pursuant to ORS 192.660 (1) (F). Chair Ernest Wick, called the meeting to order at 8:30 am to discuss Confidential Board discipline and investigative cases which are confidential according to ORS 676.175.

PUBLIC SESSION – CALL TO ORDER

The OBRT Board meeting was held Friday, July 8, 2005 in Conference Room 445, Portland State Office Building (PSOB), Portland, OR. Board Chair, Ernest Wick called Public Session to order at 12:04 pm and welcomed guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 8, 2005 minutes were approved by the Board (motion by David Hamby; seconded by E. Matt Lang; vote unanimous).

INVESTIGATIONS CASE

David Hamby, vice-Chair, read the investigative case roster.

No action was taken on the following monitored probationary cases:

01-08-04 03-05-01 04-07-01 04-09-01 04-09-05

The Board found the following case to be in violation of the Consent Order and voted to deny the request to end RSS Testing (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by E. Matt Lang; vote unanimous):

04-07-02

The Board voted to approve the request for closure of the following case (motion David Hamby; seconded by Frank Erickson; vote unanimous):

04-09-01

The following cases involved operating without licensure. A signed Consent Order and Civil Penalty were paid or suspended for each case. Board approved closure of case (motion David Hamby; seconded by Frank Erickson; vote unanimous):

05-04-01 **05-05-01** **05-05-04** **05-06-01** **05-06-02**

The Board voted to resolve the following case with a Consent Order agreeing to random monthly RSS Testing, five years probation and written progress reports submitted quarterly (motion David Hamby; seconded by Carrie Kuschnick; vote unanimous):

05-06-03

The Board voted to deny application for licensure based on ORS 688.525 (1) (C) and failure to respond to request for further information (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Carrie Kuschnick; vote unanimous) on the following case:

05-05-02

The Board voted to issue an emergency suspension order and revoke the license based on ORS 688.525 (1) (B & D) and Administrative Rule OAR 337.10.2 (e & i) in the following case (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous):

05-06-04

The Board voted to deny renewal application for licensure based on ORS 688.525 (1) (B) (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Carrie Kuschnick; vote unanimous) on the following case:

04-11-05

The Board voted to approve the signed Consent Order (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by E. Matt Lang; vote unanimous):

01-01-06E

No action was taken on the following case:

04-11-05

No action taken on the following cases referred to Department of Revenue for payment of Civil Penalty:

01-01-06G **04-03-01** **03-05-05**

RATIFICATION OF LICENSES ISSUED

Board approval for the following licenses have been issued: Permanent Initial Radiologic Technologist licenses 105997 through 106057; Permanent Initial Limited Permit 3519 through 3551; Temporary Initial Radiologic Technologist licenses and Temporary Initial Limited Permit licenses 3008 through 3129 (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Ernest Wick; vote unanimous).

NEW BUSINESS

- The Board approved the Continuing Education calendar for July 1 through October (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Carrie Kuschnick; vote unanimous).
- Ernest Wick was nominated and confirmed for a second term as Chair of the Oregon Board of Radiologic Technology (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by E. Matt Lang; vote unanimous).

David Hamby was nominated and confirmed for a second term as vice-Chair of OBRT (motion presented by Ernest Wick; seconded by E. Matt Lang; vote unanimous).

OLD BUSINESS

- Executive Officer Linda Russell updated the Board on the progress of pending Legislation and the 2005-2007 Budget negotiations. Each piece of legislation and the Budget proposal have moved through each stage with minimal change.

Ms. Russell was lauded by Board Members for the recognition the Board received from The Governor's Progress Board. OBRT was one of 11 State agencies meriting commendation for completeness and clarity in its performance reports. The Board also complimented the work of Mr. Nettleship, promoted from Licensing Specialist to Administrative Specialist.

- **Fluoroscopy Rule Update** provided by Bob Rapcinski, RPS. Legislation defining qualifications for the operation of Fluoroscopic equipment has been enacted (Specific language is available on the Radiation Protection Service web site). A search is underway for an educational institute to develop a training program.

PUBLIC COMMENT & ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair Ernest Wick asked if there was any other business or public comment. Barb Smith of PCC asked about Board policy on LPHs working in Digital Imaging. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2005 in Conference Room 120B at the Portland State Office Building.