

# Oregon State Board of Radiologic Technology (OBRT) Board Meeting

## October 7, 2005 MINUTES

State Office Building      800 NE Oregon Street, Room 120C      Portland, Oregon

### ATTENDANCE

**Members and Staff:** Ernest Wick, LRT, Board Chair; David Hamby, PhD, Vice-Chair; Lorraine Bevacqua, LRT; Carrie Whitlock, LRT, LRTT; Frank Erickson, MD; J.R. "Bob" Ropcinski, RPS; Carol Parks, Assistant AAG; Linda Russell, Executive Officer; Heidi Park, Staff; Kevin Nettleship, Staff;

**Members Absent:** Matt Lang, LRT; Richard "Fuge" Fucillo, LRT

**Also Present:** Thomas King, OSRT; Monica Quintero-DeVlaeminck, Pioneer Pacific College ; Virginia Vanderford, PCC/OSRT.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ORS 192.660 (1) (K)

The Executive Session is pursuant to ORS 192.660 (1) (K). Chair Ernest Wick, called the meeting to order at 8:31 am to discuss Confidential Board discipline and investigative cases which are private according to ORS 676.175.

### PUBLIC SESSION – CALL TO ORDER

The OBRT Board meeting was held Friday, October 7, 2005 in Conference Room 120C, Portland State Office Building (PSOB), Portland, OR. Board Chair, Ernest Wick called Public Session to order at 9:14AM am and welcomed guests.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 8, 2005 minutes were approved by the Board (motion by David Hamby; seconded by Frank Erickson; vote unanimous).

### CONTINUAL EDUCATION APPROVAL

The Continuing Education calendar for the quarter was approved by the Board (motion by Ernest Wick; seconded by Carrie Whitlock; vote unanimous).

### INVESTIGATIONS CASE

Ernest Wick, Chair read the investigative case roster.

No action was taken on the following monitored probationary cases:

03-05-01    04-07-02    04-09-01    04-09-05    05-06-03

The Board voted to lift the Emergency Suspension Order with a signed Stipulation Order (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous):

**05-06-04**

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 presented by David Hamby; seconded by Frank Erickson; vote unanimous):

**05-07-01**    **05-08-03**    **05-09-01**

The Board voted to approve the application for licensure with a letter of concern and request for quarterly written reports on the following case (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous):

**05-08-02**

The following monitored cases for payment of Civil Penalty were closed and removed from the Investigative Case load. They will be monitored by the Executive Officer and will be reported to the Board, as needed (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Ernest Wick; vote unanimous):

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

The Board was informed by AAG Carol Parks that it is not permitted to remove disciplinary action from a licensee's record. No action taken on a request to expunge the record of the following case:

**05-02-04**

The Board voted to approve application for licensure:

**05-08-01**

The Board voted to approve the application for renewal and close the following case (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Frank Erickson; vote unanimous):

**05-07-02**

The Board voted to issue a Final Order on default and revoke licensure on the following case (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous):

**05-05-03**

The Board voted to issue a Final Order on default and deny the application for licensure (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous):

**05-05-02**

The Board voted to close the following case (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous):

**01-01-06E**    **04-07-01**

## **RATIFICATION OF LICENSES ISSUED**

The Board approved issuance of the following licenses: Permanent Initial Radiologic Technologist licenses 106058 to 106128; Permanent Initial Limited Permit 3552 to 3584; Temporary Initial Radiologic Technologist licenses and Temporary Initial Limited Permit licenses R03130 to L03205 (motion presented by Ernest Wick; seconded by David Hamby; vote unanimous).

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Executive Officer Linda Russell announced the Governor's new appointee to the Board. Richard Fucillo will attend the next meeting of the Board, January 13, 2006.
- New Budget Analyst Manager Laura Opsommer was introduced by OBRT's Executive Officer Linda Russell. Ms. Opsommer replaces Jim Gores and will be working with Ms. Russell and the other Directors of Health-Related Licensing Boards on the Administrative Consolidation of many of the Boards' shared services;
- Approval was granted for Cary L. Smith and Michael C. Fanucchi as instructors at Pioneer Pacific College (motion presented by Lorraine Bevacqua; seconded by Frank Erickson; vote unanimous); An additional approval was granted later in the meeting for Christy Salmon (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous);
- A motion was approved authorizing the Executive Officer to approve future instructors, providing all Board requirements to teach are met (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Frank Erickson; vote unanimous);
- Approved a licensee's request to drop a category from her permanent Limited Permit. (motion presented by David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous);
- Approved the proposed Policy requiring Attainment of Level of Education Prerequisite (motion presented by Frank Erickson; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote 3-2, David Hamby, Carrie Whitlock Opposed);
- Radiation Protection Services' Bob Rapcinski noted a concern with overexposure during Digital X-Ray. In discussion it was noted the Board may be able to partly resolve the issue by asking for with better digital training in school and/or Continuing Education courses. At a bare minimum an active monitoring of the 'S' numbers should be done by Supervisor's at clinic's and hospital's to ensure the least exposure to patients. The Board and RPS will work together to address this issue.

- The Board approved proposed language changes to ORS 688.525 (1) and will explore the change for inclusion as a Legislative Concept (motion David Hamby; seconded by Lorraine Bevacqua; vote unanimous).

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- A public hearing for Administrative Rule Changes will be set January 12 or 13, 2006 as a part of the next Board Meeting. To be discussed at the hearing is the amendment needed to Administrative Rules and, possibly, Statutes to complete the move to the Limited Permit ARRT Exam.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT & ADJOURNMENT**

Thomas King of OSRT noted in the previous legislative session there seemed to be a new attitude among legislators willing to work with OBRT. In regards to the Digital X-Ray concerns, King asked that the Board and RPS look first to manufacturers to standardize the S-number levels. King also asked that the Board look into a nationally standardized name for Limited Permit Holders. Mr. King asked that the Board change the name to Limited X-Ray Machine Operator [LXMO-(“lexmo”)] to reflect the changes made by ASRT and OSRT. OSRT will submit a formal request for name change in a letter to the Board.

Monica Quintero-DeVlaeminck spoke to thank the Board for approval of two new instructors. She asked that the Board approve one additional instructor Christy Salmon. Approval was granted (vote recorded in new business).

Chair Ernest Wick thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 1:53 PM.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2006 in Conference Room 120B at the Portland State Office Building.