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**RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING BOARD
VIA VIRTUAL MEETING
Room 121A, 1400 E. Washington Avenue, Madison WI
Contact: Tom Ryan (608) 261-2378
August 14, 2012**

Notice: The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a description of the actions and deliberations of the Board.

9:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

A. Adoption of Agenda (insert) (1-2)

B. Welcome New Appointment(s) (insert) (3-4)

- 1) Mary Ellen Jafari, Radiological Physicist

C. Approval of Minutes of April 17, 2012 (insert) (5-8)

D. Secretary Matters

E. Executive Director Matters

- 1) Staff Updates
- 2) Other

F. Discussion of DOE Policy Regarding Screening – APPEARANCE 9:05 A.M. – JEANETTE LYTLE, DOE Attorney Supervisor and Intake/Screening Supervisor (insert) (9-10)

G. Board Discussion Items

- 1) Report from James Lemerond on the Discussion at the Wisconsin Association of Educators in Radiologic Technology Symposium, April 25-26, 2012 (insert) (11-12)
- 2) Review of Correspondence Relating to Act 106 and staffing (insert) (13-18)
- 3) Review Correspondence Relating to Auditing Course for LXMO Training (insert) (19-20)
- 4) Courses and Equivalency and Consideration of Approval
- 5) Examination Issues
- 6) Credentialing Issues
- 7) Review of FAQ's

H. Items Received After Printing of the Agenda:

- 1) Informational Item(s)
- 2) DOE Matters

- 3) Education and Examination Matters
- 4) Credentialing Matters
- 5) Monitoring Matters
- 6) PAP Matters/Issues
- 7) Practice Questions/Issues
- 8) Legislation/Administrative Rule Matters
- 9) Liaison Reports
- 10) Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests

I. New/Other Board Business

J. Public Comments

CLOSED SESSION

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1) (a)); consider closing disciplinary investigation(s) with administrative warning(s) (Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1) (b), and Wis. Stat. § 440.205); consider individual histories or disciplinary data (Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1) (f)); and to confer with legal counsel (Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1) (g)).

K. Application Reviews

- 1) Brian J. Coughlin – Veteran Equivalency Application (**insert**) (21-30)
- 2) Lorranae Leuthner - Transitional Radiography Application (**insert**) (31-36)
- 3) Diogenes F. Noboa-Guerrero - Transitional Radiography Application (**insert**) (37-40)

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

Voting on Items Considered or Deliberated on in Closed Session if Voting is Appropriate

New/Other Business

Public Comments

ADJOURNMENT

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SCOTT WALKER
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

NAME: Mary Jafari

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E-MAIL ADDRESS: mejafari@gundluth.org

RESIDES IN: Onalaska, WI

TELEPHONE: 608.783.3705 (h)
608.385.1848 (c)

OCCUPATION: Senior Diagnostic Medical Physicist
Gundersen Lutheran Health System

APPOINTED TO: Radiography Examining Board
Radiological Physicist

TERM: A term to expire May 1, 2012

SUCCEEDS: Ms. Mary Ellen Jafari

SENATE CONFIRMATION: Required

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: December 16, 2011

DATE OF NOMINATION: December 16, 2011

**RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING BOARD
LIVE MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 17, 2012**

LIVE MEETING: Gregg Bogost, MD, Kelley Grant, Mary Ellen Jafari, James Lemerond, Susan Sanson

STAFF: Tom Ryan, Executive Director; Sandy Nowack, Legal Counsel; Karen Rude-Evans, Bureau Assistant; other Department Staff

GUEST: Michael Blumenfeld, Blumenfeld and Associates, LLC

CALL TO ORDER

Susan Sanson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m. A quorum of five (5) members was present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Amendments:

- Item E1 is removed. This is covered under Item E2
- Item F10 – Add a speaking engagement for James Lemerond

MOTION: Mary Ellen Jafari moved, seconded by Kelley Grant, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 20, 2012

MOTION: James Lemerond moved, seconded by Mary Ellen Jafari, to approve the minutes of February 20, 2012 as written. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY MATTERS

There were no matters to discuss.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MATTERS

Board Member Guidebook

Tom Ryan reviewed the Board Member Guidebook with the Board. Board members were asked to complete and return the signature page.

Delegation Motion

MOTION: Kelley Grant moved, seconded by James Lemerond, to delegate authority to the Chair of the Board, highest ranking officer, or the longest serving member on the Board, to appoint liaisons to the Department where knowledge or experience in the profession is required to carry out the duties of the Board in accordance with the law. Motion carried unanimously.

BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS**Courses and Equivalency and Consideration of Approval**

The Board reviewed the proposed curriculum for Limited X-Ray Machine Operator (LXMO) programs that are not accredited by the Joint Review Committee in Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), and made some changes.

MOTION: Kelley Grant moved, seconded by James Lemerond, to accept the course equivalency document with the changes as discussed. Motion carried unanimously.

Examination Issues

- **LXMO examinations with failed component scopes**

MOTION: Greg Bogost moved, seconded by Mary Ellen Jafari, that applicants for a transitional LXMO permit who passed the core examination will not be required to re-take the core examination and the associated coursework. Applicants who fail other procedural modules of examinations need coursework only on the topics of the failed procedural modules. Motion carried unanimously.

- **Cut score for limited scope examination**

The cut score for the limited scope examination was 65. As of April 1, 2012 the passing score is now 70.

- **Report on exam scores**

Jill Remy, Office of Education and Examinations, reviewed the quarterly report on the examination scores with the Board.

Credentialing Issues

- **AART LXMO examination scores from other jurisdictions**

MOTION: Susan Sanson moved, seconded by James Lemerond, to accept AART LXMO examination scores from other jurisdictions for Wisconsin LXMO applicants provided the proof is received directly from the other jurisdiction and the applicant has a current credential from that jurisdiction. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Gregg Bogost moved, seconded by Mary Ellen Jafari, to authorize Susan Sanson to work with Sandy Nowack to develop a frequently asked question on this issue. Motion carried unanimously.

Report from Kelley Grant's Presentation to the Southern Wisconsin Radiography Group – October 22, 2011

Kelley Grant reported on her presentation to the Southern Wisconsin Radiography Group. Two topics of concern were CE credits and fluoroscopy.

MOTION: James Lemerond moved, seconded by Susan Sanson, to authorize Kelley Grant and Susan Sanson to draft frequently asked questions regarding CE credits and fluoroscopy, and to authorize Susan Sanson to approve the FAQ's for publication to the DSPS website. Motion carried unanimously.

Review of Correspondence

The Board reviewed correspondence from Andrew J. Seter, MD, Sensia Healthcare, and Jan Chaffe, North Woods Community Health Center.

Review of FAQ's

The Board reviewed legal counsel's response to the FAQ regarding physician delegation. Gregg Bogost and Mary Ellen Jafari will work with Sandy Nowack to redraft the response. The new draft will be brought back to a future Board meeting for review. The Board members also determined that the proposed FAQ regarding fluoroscopy will be postponed until the physician delegation FAQ is finalized.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, TRAVEL OR PUBLIC RELATION REQUESTS

James Lemerond has been asked to speak at the Wisconsin Association of Educators in Radiologic Technology (WAERT) Symposium to be held at Wisconsin Dells on April 25-26, 2012.

MOTION: Susan Sanson moved, seconded by Mary Ellen Jafari, to authorize James Lemerond to represent the Board in his presentation to the WAERT Symposium to be held April 25-26, 2012. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: James Lemerond moved, seconded by Kelley Grant, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

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Describe the issue and action the Board should address: DOE will discuss screening policy and answer any questions the board may have regarding screening protocols.		
If this is a "Late Add" provide a justification utilizing the Agenda Request Policy:		
Directions for including supporting documents: 1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda. 2. Documents submitted to the agenda must be single-sided. 3. Only copies of the original document will be accepted. 4. Provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Director or Program Assistant prior to the start of a meeting.		
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10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Review correspondence from Kerith W. Lijewski, MD, and Tammy Jo Baker, CVT.			
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From: Mark Grapentine [<mailto:mark.grapentine@wismed.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2012 8:59 AM
To: Ryan, Thomas - DSPS
Subject: FW: LXMO and radiography changes

Hey there, Tom. I'm wondering if y'all have any standard advice for these shops? I have a feeling we'll be hearing from more as the new law kicks in...

mg

From: Kerith Lijewski [<mailto:KLijewski@rfmc.org>]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2012 4:22 PM
To: Mark Grapentine
Subject: LXMO and radiography changes

Hi Mark,

I'm a family practice physician in Ellsworth, WI and I'm wondering if anyone at the society has insight into the changes occurring with LXMO requirements for staff at clinics providing x-ray services. We are a small 2 doctor, 1 PA primary care clinic that has always done x-rays as part of our service to patients, done by our CMA and LPN staff. Now with the changes that have occurred, our staff cannot do x-rays anymore and we do not feel that the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has thought through how these changes are going to impact small rural primary care clinics. The process for trying to get them grandfathered in was expensive, time consuming, frustrating, and fruitless. Please let me know who would be best to contact at WMS to follow up on this. It is already significantly negatively affecting my patients.

Thanks so much,
Keri

Kerith W. Lijewski, M.D.
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From: Tammy Jo [mailto:tambake@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 2:28 AM
To: Ryan, Thomas - DSPS
Subject: RE: 2009 Wisconsin Act 106 --concerns

Dear Mr. Ryan,

RE: 2009 Wisconsin Act 106

I implore your time and patience to please read this important request involving the Wisconsin Act 106 before judging as "just another letter".

I have reviewed the FAQs that you referred me to, and I have taken the following steps to be sure I have thoroughly understood this change:

1. I have spoken with the Instructor of the Invasive Cardiovascular Technology Program Instructor in Milwaukee, "Erwin". He has confirmed this new Law restricting ANY AND ALL CVTs from performing any use of the radiology/fluoroscopy in our Cardiac Cath Lab procedures.

CONCERN: Many CVTs, like myself, have achieved an Associate degree in the Invasive CVT program to include radiology safety and procedure courses to be able to perform these actions. These individuals have been trained to use, and had been using, the radiology/fluoroscopy equipment to assist the Physician in performing the multiple procedures that we do in our department. Clearly, this now delays our routine.

2. I have read the various healthcare Positions/Titles who have been approved for use of the radiology equipment under the Wisconsin Act 106, and I believe healthcare providers of the same equivalence have been granted privileges while the CVTs have not.

CONCERN: I am hoping this is merely an oversight that can easily be revised to better serve our patient population in a more efficient manner.

3. The A.A.R.T.s who have been approved the use of radiology equipment are of extremely limited population in comparison to the number of staff employed in the Cardiac Catheterization and Electrophysiology Lab.

CONCERN: Since the passing of the 2009 Wisconsin Act 106, the operations of the Cardiac Cath Labs have experienced patient care delays, less assistance and efficiency for the Physicians. Additionally, the skills that these individuals have been taught in the educational and clinical settings are now taken away once employment is sought.

It is imperative for you to know that in the Cardiac Cath Lab and Electrophysiology Labs, aside from the RNs, are the well-educated, specialized staff who have been hired to the title of Cardiac or Cardiovascular Technologist. The majority of these staff members are actual **CARDIOVASCULAR SPECIALISTS** with no A.A.R.T degree. That leaves the Cath Lab with only a few staff who can actually assist the Physician in this manner as stated in the Wisconsin Act 106.

In the Cath Lab at this particular hospital, this Law now leaves us with 3 individuals who are A.A.R.T. out of almost 50 staff members who work in the department. Hopefully, these numbers help you to see how limited this has left us when these individuals used to, and are still

fully capable and highly trained, to do the same radiographic techniques with utmost safety.

In this fast-paced changing world, we would hope for these types of changes to be created with all related positions to be included for more ideal and efficient methods to take place. Perhaps the only way your politicians will realize how it negatively impacts patients for these cardiac procedures, is when one of them happens to have an unfortunate heart attack (which I wouldn't wish on anyone). With 3 out of 50 people who can assist with fluoroscopy, you can only imagine what this has done to create a setback in the cardiac interventions environment.

I remain hopeful that this request does not get ignored or tucked away, but rather given some consideration toward the positive move the Cardiac Cath Labs in Wisconsin need to save more lives in a shorter time. After all, "Time is Muscle" and we have to act as fast as we can to revive the cardiac muscle before it's too late. Please consider adding the Cardiac/Cardiovascular Technologists to the list of providers in the 2009 Wisconsin Act 106. I thank you in advance for your consideration as well as your time to assist.

Sincerely,

Tammy Baker, Invasive Cardiovascular Technologist
Graduated: Northwest Technical College, East Grand Forks, MN (2003)
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tambake@yahoo.com

February 13, 2012

Dear Sir:

RE: 2009 Wisconsin Act 106

I am writing with major concerns regarding the above-entitled Law which states all individuals who operate an x-ray equipment will now be required to hold an A.A.R.T. license. Admittedly, I am unclear whether or not this covers fluoroscopy and/or cineangiograms, as we use in the procedure lab that I am currently working in. Please clarify, if possible, if this covers all or only some of the above equipment.

My concern is to address whether or not the persons involved in creating this Law have at all considered any of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories in the State of Wisconsin wherein staff consist of critical care, cardiology-based experienced RNs, and A.A.S. graduates of an accredited Invasive Cardiovascular Technology program.

These CVT technologists have achieved specific training to include the pathophysiology of Cardiology and Cardiovascular procedures along with the Radiographic Imaging to not only assist the Cardiologists in performing coronary angiograms, patent foramen ovale closures,

percutaneous coronary interventional procedures such as coronary angioplasty and/or stenting), but also *specialize* in many other cardiac-related procedures within the Cardiac Laboratory. Several of the individuals who work in the Cardiac Laboratory may not have an A.A.R.T license, but I can assure you the CVT graduate has been educated to know specifically about the Cardiovascular system and its functions to better understand and treat these types of patients. This includes their technical and safety skills while using the radiology equipment.

Please take the time to consider amending Law 106 to include the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Technologists, specifically "Cardiovascular Technologists", as we have all played a very important role using the Imaging process to accomplish success in treating the Cardiac patient(s). That is, if this actually includes the fluoroscopy and/or cineangiography.

I thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Tammy Jo Baker, CVT

(Hospital in Madison, WI)

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Ryan, Thomas - DSPS

From: Sanson, Susan [ssanson@froedterthealth.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 2:09 PM
To: Ryan, Thomas - DSPS
Subject: RE: LXMO courses

Send him the equivalency criteria... and let him know we highly recommend the LXMO curriculum and proposed by the JRCERT. My understanding of audit means you sat in the class. I think pass/fail would be better..once again a great discussion for the board...please make sure it ends up on the agenda...

Susan Sanson, M.Ed.RT(R)(QM)
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From: Ryan, Thomas - DSPS [<mailto:Thomas.Ryan@wisconsin.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 11:02 AM
To: Sanson, Susan
Subject: FW: LXMO courses

Hi Susan: Wouldn't the first question below be to refer him to JRCERT? Or, would you recommend I send him the equivalency criteria? Seems to me the first would be his best option.

I don't think the Board's requirements would allow for an auditing of the course. Agree?

Tom

From: Borst, Donald A. [<mailto:Donald.Borst@NWTC.EDU>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 10:32 AM
To: Ryan, Thomas - DSPS
Subject: LXMO courses

Hi Tom,

I was forwarded your name from Jim Lemerond. I have been looking at providing training for persons wanting the Wisconsin LXMO permit and was wondering what the minimum of hours were required?

I am trying to decide if the person wanting the training would have to take the course for credit or could they audited the course; in which they attend all the course sessions, take all tests and quizzes but a grade is not assigned. Would auditing be acceptable?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Don