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#### VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING BOARD

Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison Contact: Tom Ryan (608) 266-2112 March 5, 2025

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 of the Board.

#### **AGENDA**

9:30 A.M.

#### OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

- A. Adoption of Agenda (1-3)
- B. Approval of Minutes of December 11, 2024 (4-7)
- C. Introductions, Announcements, and Recognition
  - 1. Introduction and Welcome DSPS Secretary Hereth
- D. Reminders: Conflicts of Interest, Scheduling Concerns
- E. Administrative Matters Discussion and Consideration (8-29)
  - 1. Department, Staff and Board Updates
  - 2. 2025 Meeting Dates (8)
  - 3. Annual Policy Review (9-11)
  - 4. Election of Officers, Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates, Delegation of Authorities (12-29)
  - 5. Board Members Term Expiration Dates
    - a. Berumen, Blas R.  $-\frac{7}{1}/2028$
    - b. Borst, Donald A. 7/1/2025
    - c. Grebe, Paul J. -7/1/2027
    - d. Julson, Rachael S. -7/1/2028
    - e. Szcykutowicz, Timothy P. 7/1/2024
- F. Administrative Rule Matters Discussion and Consideration (30-44)
  - 1. Rule drafting for RAD 1, 2, and 4 on Definitions and Scope of Practice (31-38)
  - 2. Rule drafting for RAD 1, 2, and 5 on License Requirements and Continuing Education (39-44)
  - 3. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Items
- G. Discussion and Consideration of Items Added After Preparation of Agenda
  - 1. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
  - 2. Nominations, Elections, and Appointments
  - 3. Administrative Matters

- 4. Election of Officers
- 5. Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates
- 6. Delegation of Authorities
- 7. Education and Examination Matters
- 8. Credentialing Matters
- 9. Practice Matters
- 10. Legislative and Policy Matters
- 11. Administrative Rule Matters
- 12. Liaison Reports
- 13. Public Health Emergencies
- 14. Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
- 15. Informational Items
- 16. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
- 17. Presentations of Petitions for Summary Suspension
- 18. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 19. Presentation of Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
- 20. Presentation of Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 21. Presentation of Interim Orders
- 22. Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 23. Petitions for Assessments
- 24. Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 25. Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
- 26. Motions
- 27. Petitions
- 28. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- 29. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports

#### H. Public Comments

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.).

#### I. Deliberation on Division of Legal Services and Compliance Matters

- 1. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
  - a. 24 RAD 0005 Kayla E. Olson (45-52)
  - b. 24 RAD 0010 Amy J. Kerr (53-61)
- 2. Administrative Warnings
  - a. 24 RAD 0008 J.G.J. (**62-63**)
- J. Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda

**Education and Examination Matters** 

- 1. Credentialing Matters
- 2. DLSC Matters
- 3. Monitoring Matters
- 4. Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
- 5. Petitions for Summary Suspensions
- 6. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 7. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
- 8. Proposed Interim Orders

- 9. Administrative Warnings
- 10. Review of Administrative Warnings
- 11. Case Closings
- 12. Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 13. Matters Relating to Costs/Orders Fixing Costs
- 14. Board Liaison Training
- 15. Petitions for Assessments and Evaluations
- 16. Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 17. Remedial Education Cases
- 18. Motions
- 19. Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 20. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- K. Consulting with Legal Counsel

#### RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

- L. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate
- M. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING: JULY 9, 2025** 

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#### VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING BOARD MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 11, 2024

PRESENT: Blas Berumen, Donald Borst, Rachael Julson, Timothy Szczykutowicz

**ABSENT:** Paul Grebe

STAFF: Tom Ryan, Executive Director; Jameson Whitney, Legal Counsel; Jake Pelegrin,

Administrative Rules Coordinator; Tracy Drinkwater, Board Administration Specialist;

and other Department staff

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Donald Borst, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. A quorum of four (4) members was confirmed.

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

#### Amendments to the Agenda:

• Removal of J.1.a

MOTION: Timothy Szczykutowicz moved, seconded by Rachael Julson, to adopt the

Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 24, 2024** 

**MOTION:** Rachael Julson moved, seconded by Blas Berumen, to approve the Minutes of

July 24, 2024, as published. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

#### **Delegation of Authorities**

#### **Delegation to Monitoring Liaison**

**MOTION:** Donald Borst moved, seconded by Timothy Szczykutowicz, to delegate authority

to the Monitoring Liaison(s) to make any determination on Orders under monitoring and to refer to the Full Board any matter the Monitoring Liaison

deems appropriate. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation to Department Monitor**

**MOTION:** Donald Borst moved, seconded by Rachael Julson, to delegate authority to the Department Monitor as outlined below:

- 1. to grant reinstatement of licensure if education and/or costs are the <u>sole</u> <u>condition</u> of the order and the credential holder has submitted the required proof of completion for approved courses and paid the costs.
- 2. to suspend the license if the credential holder has not completed Board ordered education and/or paid costs and forfeitures within the time specified

- by the Board order. The Department Monitor may remove the suspension and issue an order when proof of completion and/or payment has been received.
- 3. to suspend the license (or remove stay of suspension) if a credential holder fails to enroll and participate in an Approved Program for drug and alcohol testing within 30 days of the order, or if credential holder ceases participation in the Approved Program without Board approval. This delegated authority only pertains to respondents who must comply with drug and/or alcohol testing requirements.
- 4. to grant or deny approval when a credential holder proposes treatment providers, mentors, and supervisors unless the Order specifically requires full-Board or Board designee approval.
- 5. to grant a maximum of one 90-day extension, if warranted and requested in writing by a credential holder, to complete Board ordered continuing, disciplinary, or remedial education.
- to grant a maximum of one 90-day extension or payment plan for 6. proceeding costs and/or forfeitures if warranted and requested in writing by a credential holder.
- to grant a maximum of one 90-day extension, if warranted and requested in 7. writing by a credential holder, to complete a Board ordered evaluation or exam.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS

#### Discussion of proposed new scope statement for RAD 1, 2, and 5 on License Requirements and **Continuing Education**

**MOTION:** Timothy Szczykutowicz moved, seconded by Donald Borst, to approve the Scope Statement revising rules RAD 1, 2, and 5 relating to License Requirements and Continuing Education for submission to the Governor's Office and for publication in the Register. Additionally, the Board authorizes the Chair to approve the Scope Statement for implementation no less than 10 days after publication. If the Board is directed to hold a preliminary public hearing on the Scope Statement, the Chair is authorized to approve the required notice of hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Discussion of Biennial Rules Report under s. 227.29 (1) Stats.

**MOTION:** 

Timothy Szczykutowicz moved, seconded by Rachael Julson, to authorize the Chair to approve the 2025 Biennial Rules Report under s. 227.29 (1), Stats., on board rules which may be unauthorized, obsolete, or duplicative. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** 

Blas Berumen moved, seconded by Rachael Julson, to convene to Closed Session to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (s. 19.85(1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.). Donald Borst,

Chairperson, read the language of the motion aloud for the record. The vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Blas Berumen-yes; Donald Borst-yes; Rachael Julson-yes; and Timothy Szczykutowicz -yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 12:00 p.m.

#### **CREDENTIALING MATTERS**

#### **Application Reveiws**

#### R.M. – Licensed Radiographer (IA 269520)

**MOTION:** 

Rachael Julson moved, seconded by Timothy Szczykutowicz, to find that grounds exist to deny the licensed radiographer application of Randolph Magone, and to offer him a limited license with the following conditions: AODA assessment prior to beginning practice within sixty (60) days of the order; testing and reporting commensurate with a 5 year impairment (52 tests per year with 1 hair test, work reports), compliance with the terms of any active orders from other states. Reason for Denial: Wis. Stats. §§ 462.07(2)(b) and (e) and Wis. Admin. Code §§ Rad 2.05 and Rad 6.01(3) and (15)(license encumbrance, disciplinary action in another state, actual or potential inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to alcohol or drugs). Motion carried unanimously.

#### DELIBERATION ON DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE MATTERS

#### **Case Closings**

**MOTION:** Blas Berumen moved, seconded by Donald Borst, to close the following DLSC Cases for the reasons outlined below:

- 1. 23 RAD 004 B.K. Insufficient Evidence
- 2. 24 RAD 0002 L.E.B. No Violation

Motion carried unanimously.

#### ORDER FIXING COSTS

**MOTION:** 

Donald Borst moved, seconded by Blas Berumen, to delegate to DSPS Chief Legal Counsel the Board's authority to preside over and resolve the matter concerning disciplinary proceedings against Luana S. Hammer, R.T.R., Respondent – DHA Case Number SPS-22-0066/DLSC Case Number 22 RAD 001. Motion carried unanimously.

#### RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

**MOTION:** Rachael Julson moved, seconded by Donald Borst, to reconvene in Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 12:27 p.m.

#### VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION

**MOTION:** Timothy Szczykutowicz moved, seconded by Donald Borst, to affirm all motions made and votes taken in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

(Be advised that any recusals or abstentions reflected in the closed session motions stand for the purposes of the affirmation vote.)

**MOTION:** Rachael Julson moved, seconded by Timothy Szczykutowicz, to adjourn the

meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:28 a.m.

# RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING BOARD 2025 MEETING DATES

Meeting Date	Start time	Location	Agenda Item Deadline
Wednesday, March 5, 2025	9:30 AM	Virtual	2/21/25
Wednesday, July 9, 2025	9:30 AM	Virtual	6/27/25
Wednesday, December 3, 2025	9:30 AM	Virtual	11/20/25

# State of Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services

#### AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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7) Place Item in:		8) Is an appearance before the Board being		the Board being	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if applicable:
		scheduled? ⊠ No	)		N/A

#### Please be advised of the following Policy Items:

- In-Person and Virtual Meetings: Depending on the frequency of scheduled meetings, discussion topics, and member availability, DSPS may host one or more in-person meetings. Virtual connection options are available for all board meetings.
- 2. Attendance/Quorum: Thank you for your service and commitment to meeting attendance. If you cannot attend a meeting or have scheduling conflicts impacting your attendance, please let us know as soon as possible. A quorum is required for Boards, Sections, and Councils to meet pursuant to Open Meetings Law. Connect to / arrive at meetings 10 minutes before posted start time to allow for audio/connection testing, and timely Call to Order and Roll Call. Virtual meetings include viewable onscreen materials and A/V (speaker/microphone/video) connections.
- **3. Walking Quorum:** Board/Section/Council members must not collectively discuss the body's business outside a properly noticed meeting. If several members of a body do so, they could be violating the open meetings law.
- **4. Mandatory Training:** All Board Members must complete Public Records and Ethics Training, annually. Register to set up an account in the Cornerstone LearnCenter online portal or Log in to an existing account.
- **5. Agenda Deadlines:** Please communicate agenda topics to your Executive Director before the agenda submission deadline at 12:00 p.m., eight business days before a meeting. (Attachment: Timeline of a Meeting)
- **6. Travel Voucher and Per Diem Submissions:** Please submit all Per Diem and Reimbursement claims to DSPS within 30 days of the close of each month in which expenses are incurred. (Attachment: Per Diem Form) Travel Vouchers are distributed on travel approval.
- 7. Lodging Accommodations/Hotel Cancellation Policy: Lodging accommodations are available to eligible members for in-person meetings. Standard eligibility: the member must leave home before 6:00 a.m. to attend an inperson meeting by the scheduled start time.
  - a. If a member cannot attend a meeting, they must cancel their reservation with the hotel within the applicable cancellation timeframe.
  - b. If a meeting is changed to occur remotely, is canceled, or rescheduled, DSPS staff will cancel or modify reservations as appropriate.
- **8. Inclement Weather Policy:** In inclement weather, the DSPS may change a meeting from an in-person venue to a virtual/teleconference only.

11) Authorization	
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- 1. This form should be saved with any other documents submitted to the Agenda Items folders.
- 2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director

<sup>10)</sup> Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Board SharePoint Site: https://dsps.boards.wisconsin.gov/

## **Timeline of a Meeting**

**8 business days prior to the meeting:** All agenda materials are due to the Department by 12:00 pm, 8 business days prior to the meeting date.

**7 business days prior to the meeting:** The draft agenda page is due to the Executive Director. The Executive Director transmits to the Chair for review and approval.

**5 business days prior to the meeting:** The approved agenda is returned to the Board Administration Specialist for agenda packet production and compilation.

**4 business days prior to the meeting:** Agenda packets are posted on the DSPS Board SharePoint site and on the Department website.

#### **Agenda Item Examples:**

- o Approval of the Agenda and previous meeting Minutes
- Open Session Items
  - Public Hearings (relating to Administrative Rules)
  - Administrative Matters
  - Legislation and Policy Matters
  - Administrative Rules Matters
  - Credentialing Matters
  - Education and Exam Issues
  - Public Agenda Requests
  - Current Issues Affecting the Profession
  - Public Comments
- Closed Session items
  - Deliberations on Proposed Disciplinary Actions
    - Stipulations
    - Administrative Warnings
    - Case Closings
    - Monitoring Matters
    - Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Issues
  - Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
  - Orders Fixing Costs/Matters Relating to Costs
  - Credentialing Matters
  - Education and Exam Issues

Thursday of the Week Prior to the Meeting: Agendas are published for public notice on the Public Notices and Meeting Minutes website: publicmeetings.wi.gov.

**1 business day after the Meeting:** "Action" lists are distributed by staff detailing board actions on closed session business.

**5 business days after the Meeting:** "To Do" lists are distributed to staff to ensure that board decisions are acted on and/or implemented within the appropriate divisions in the Department. Minutes approved by the board are published on the Public Notices and Meeting Minutes website: **publicmeetings.wi.gov**.

# **Department of Safety and Professional Services PER DIEM REPORT**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Record board-related activities by date, indicate relevant purpose code, the duration of time spent in B-code activities, location, and activity description. Only one \$25.00 per diem payment will be issued on any given calendar day. Submit one form per month and within 60 days of the last activity being reported. Send completed forms to your Board's Administrative Specialist.

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A CODE	Official meetings including Board Meetings, Hearings and Examinations and Test Development Sessions
	(automatic day of per diem) Examples: board, committee, board training or screening panels; Senate Confirmation
	hearings, legislative and disciplinary hearings, or informal settlement conferences; test administration, test review or
	analysis events, national testing events, tour of test facilities, etc.

**B CODE** Other (One (1) per diem will be issued for every five (5) hours spent in category B, per calendar month): i.e., review of disciplinary cases, consultation on cases, review of meeting materials, board liaison work, e.g., contacts regarding Monitoring, Professional Assistance Procedure, Credentialing, Education and Examinations

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## RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING BOARD

# **2024 Elections and Liaison Appointments**

2024 OFFICERS				
Chairperson	Donald Borst			
Vice Chairperson	Rachael Julson			
Secretary	Tim Szczykutowicz			

LIAISON APPOINTMENTS			
Credentialing Liaison(s)	Donald Borst  Alternate: Tim Szczykutowicz		
Education and Examinations Liaison(s)	Donald Borst  Alternate: Rachael Julson		
Monitoring Liaison(s)	Donald Borst  Alternate: Paul Grebe		
Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Liaison(s)	Donald Borst  Alternate: Paul Grebe		
Legislative Liaison(s)	Donald Borst  Alternate: Blas Berumen		
Travel Authorization Liaison(s)	Donald Borst  Alternate: Tim Szczykutowicz		
Practice Question Liaison(s)	Rachael Julson  Alternate: Donald Borst		
Website Liaison(s)	Donald Borst		
Screening Panel	Donald Borst, Blas Berumen  Alternate: Rachael Julson		

# State of Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services

## AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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#### State of Wisconsin

#### DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

#### **CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM**

DATE: January 1, 2025

TO: Board, Council, and Committee Members

FROM: Legal Counsel

**SUBJECT: Liaison Definitions and Delegations Explanations** 

### **Overall Purpose of Liaison Appointments**

Each Board/Section (Board) has inherent authority that is established in our Wisconsin Statutes. This authority may change from Board to Board. Further information on your Board's authority can be found in Wis. Stat. ch. 15. Generally, each Board has authority to grant credentials, discipline credential holders, and set standards for education and examinations. In order to efficiently accomplish these tasks, Boards may appoint Liaisons. Liaisons assist with the operations of the Boards' purpose by weighing in on legislative matters, traveling to national conferences, or communicating with stakeholders.

The Department asks that each year the Boards make Liaison appointments to assist the Board and Department to accomplish these tasks in an efficient manner. Your practical knowledge and experience, as an appointed member of a professional board, are essential in making determinations regularly. The Liaison positions listed below assist the Department to complete operations between Board meetings. In most cases, Liaisons can make decisions for the full Board in their designated area. However, these areas are determined through the delegation process. Please note, a Liaison may also decide to send the delegated matter to the full Board for consideration as appropriate. Delegations assist the Board in defining the roles and authorities of each Liaison and other Board functions.

### **Liaison Definitions**

Credentialing Liaison: The Credentialing Liaison is empowered by the Board to review and make determinations regarding certain credential applications. The Credentialing Liaison may be called on by Department staff to answer questions that pertain to qualifications for licensure, which may include whether a particular degree is suitable for the application requirements, whether an applicant's specific work experience satisfies the requirements in statute or rule for licensure, or

whether an applicant's criminal or disciplinary history is substantially related to the practice of the profession in such a way that granting the applicant a credential would create a risk of harm to the public. Questions will likely be sent by Department staff to the Credentialing Liaison via email and may include application materials. The Credentialing Liaison serves a very important role in the credentialing process.

Monitoring Liaison: The Monitoring Liaison is empowered by the Board to make decisions on any credential that is limited either through a disciplinary order or initial licensure. The Department Monitors will send requests from credential holders to the Monitoring Liaison. These requests vary wildly. A common request could be to remove a limitation that has been placed on a credential or to petition for full licensure. The Monitoring Liaison can review these requests and make decisions on behalf of the Board. The Board has the authority to grant decision making latitude to their liaison to any degree. If the Monitoring Liaison has a question on a request, it is advisable for the Liaison to consult further with Department staff or bring the matter to the full Board for consideration.

**Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Liaison:** PAP is a voluntary program open to credential holders with substance abuse issues who wish to seek help by being held accountable through treatment and monitoring by the Department and Board. As part of PAP, the credential holder enters into an agreement with the Department to undergo testing, counseling, or other rehabilitation. The PAP Liaison's role includes responding to credential holders' requests for modifications and terminations of provisions of the agreement. Similar to the Monitoring Liaison, the Department Monitors will send requests from credential holders to the PAP Liaison for further review.

**Education and Examination Liaison:** Some Boards are required by statute or rule to approve qualifying education and examinations. The Education and Examination Liaison provides guidance to Department staff to exercise authority of the Board to approve or decline examinations and educational programs. This determination requires a level of professional expertise and should be performed by a professional member of the Board. For some Boards, the Education and Examination Liaison will also be tasked with approving continuing education programs and courses.

**Legislative Liaison:** The Legislative Liaison is permitted to act and speak on the Board's behalf regarding pending and enacted legislation or actions being considered by the legislature outside of Board meetings. The Legislative Liaison is not the Board's designated lobbyist and should exercise their delegated authority carefully.

**Travel Authorization Liaison:** The Travel Authorization Liaison is authorized to approve a Board member to travel to events and speak or act on the Board's behalf between Board meetings. The Travel Authorization Liaison is called upon to make decisions when sufficient notice was not received, and the full Board could not determine a representative to travel. The Travel Authorization Liaison is tasked with making determinations if the Board appointed representative is not able to attend or if the Board becomes authorized to send additional members as scholarship and funding streams can be unpredictable.

Communication Liaison: The Communication Liaison responds to questions that arise on behalf of the Board. The Communication Liaison works with the Department to cultivate an appropriate response which will be sent by the Executive Director or Board Counsel. The Communication Liaison can be responsible for all types of communication on behalf of the Board. However, the Board can appoint a separate **Website Liaison** to work with DSPS staff to make changes and ensure the Board webpage contains updated and accurate information. Additionally, for the Boards that are required by statute to produce a newsletter or digest, the Board can appoint a separate **Newsletter/Digest Liaison** to assemble and approve content for those communications.

**Screening Panel Members:** Screening Panel Members review incoming complaints against credential holders and determine which complaints should be opened for investigation and which complaints should be closed without further action. The complexity and amount of work in this role depends substantially on your Board. As a member of the Screening Panel, you are asked to apply your professional expertise to determine if a complaint alleges unprofessional conduct.

### **Delegations Explanations**

#### **CREDENTIALING DELEGATIONS**

The overall purpose of credentialing delegations is to allow the credentialing process to proceed as efficiently and effectively as possible.

#### **Delegation of Authority to Credentialing Liaison (Generic)**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Credentialing Liaison(s) to serve as a liaison between the Department and the Board and to act on behalf of the Board in regard to credentialing applications or questions presented to them, including the signing of documents related to applications.

PURPOSE: To allow a representative of the Board to assist Department staff with credentialing applications and eliminate the need for the entire Board to convene to consider credential application content or questions. Additionally, it is most efficient to have the designated liaison who has assisted with the credentialing process be able to effectuate decisions which require a signature.

#### Delegation of Authority to DSPS When Credentialing Criteria is Met

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate credentialing authority to the Department to act upon applications that meet all credentialing statutory and regulatory requirements without Board or Board liaison review.

PURPOSE: To permit Department staff to efficiently issue credentials and eliminate the need for Board/Section/Liaison review when all credentialing legal requirements are met in an application. This delegation greatly decreases workload on Board members and cuts down processing time on applications.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Predetermination Reviews**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Department Attorneys to make decisions regarding predetermination applications pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 111.335(4)(f).

PURPOSE: In general, the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act (codified in Wis. Stat. Ch. 111) prohibits licensing agencies from discriminating against applicants because of their arrest and/or conviction record. However, there are exceptions which permit denial of a license in certain circumstances. Individuals who do not possess a license have a legal right to apply for a determination of whether they are disqualified from obtaining a license due to their conviction record. This process is called "Predetermination." Predetermination reviews must be completed within 30 days. This delegation allows Department Attorneys to conduct predetermination reviews and efficiently make these legal determinations without need for Board/Section/Liaison review.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Conviction Reviews**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Department Attorneys to review and approve applications with convictions which are not substantially related to the relevant professional practice.

PURPOSE: As used here, "substantially related" is a legal standard that is used in the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act. The concept of what is "substantially related" is informed by case law. This delegation permits Department Attorneys to independently conduct conviction reviews and efficiently approve applications if convictions are not substantially related to the practice of the profession. Applications that contain conviction records that may be substantially related to the practice of a profession will still be submitted to the Credentialing Liaison for input.

#### Delegation to DSPS When Applicant's Disciplinary History Has Been Previously Reviewed

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to Department staff to approve applications where Applicant's prior discipline has been approved for a previous credential and there is no new discipline.

PURPOSE: Some Boards offer progressive levels of credentials. This delegation eliminates the need for a re-review of discipline that has already been considered and approved by the Board/Section/Liaison for a lower-level credential.

#### Delegation to DSPS When Applicant's Conviction History Has Been Previously Reviewed

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to Department staff to approve applications where criminal background checks have been approved for a previous credential and there is no new conviction record.

PURPOSE: Some Boards offer progressive levels of credentials. This delegation eliminates the need for a re-review of conviction history that has already been reviewed and approved for a lower-level credential.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Reciprocity Reviews**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Department Attorneys to review and approve reciprocity applications in which the out of state license requirements meet Wisconsin license requirements. (specific legal standards are referenced in the motion depending on credential/profession type).

PURPOSE: Applications via reciprocity or endorsement require comparison of Wisconsin licensing requirements to the licensing requirements of another jurisdiction. These reviews consider the legal standard for reciprocity, which varies by profession, as well as the specified legal requirements to obtain licensure in the profession. This delegation permits Department Attorneys to independently conduct reciprocity reviews and efficiently approve applications if legal standards and requirements are met for licensure. Applications for which reciprocity may not be available will still be submitted to the Credentialing Liaison for input.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Military Reciprocity Reviews**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Department Attorneys to review and approve military reciprocity applications in which the individual meets the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 440.09.

PURPOSE: The law permits service members, former service members, and their spouses to be licensed if they hold licensure in other jurisdictions that qualify them to perform acts authorized by the credential they are seeking in Wisconsin. This is a shortened path to licensure that does not require meeting the specific requirements/standards for licensure/reciprocity in a profession. By law, the Department/Board must expedite the issuance of a reciprocal license via military reciprocity. This delegation permits Department Attorneys to independently conduct military reciprocity reviews and efficiently approve applications if legal standards and requirements are met for licensure. Applications for which reciprocity may not be available will still be submitted to the Credentialing Liaison for input.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Application Denial Reviews**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Department's Attorney Supervisors to serve as the Board designee for purposes of reviewing and acting on requests for hearing as a result of a denial of a credential.

PURPOSE: When an application is denied, the applicant has a legal right to appeal the denial determination. Applicants must meet a specified legal standard in order to have an appeal granted. Additionally, Wisconsin law sets specific time frames for appeal decisions. This delegation permits Department Attorney Supervisors to independently review and efficiently act on requests for hearing as a result of a denial of a credential.

#### **Delegation to Department Attorneys to Approve Duplicate Legal Issue**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to Department Attorneys to approve a legal matter in connection with a renewal application when that same/similar matter was already addressed by the Board and there are no new legal issues for that credential holder.

PURPOSE: The intent of this delegation is to be able to approve prior discipline by the Board for the renewal applicant. This delegation eliminates the need for a re-review of discipline that has already been considered and approved by the Board/Section/Liaison.

#### **Delegation to Department Attorneys to Approve Prior Discipline**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to Department Attorneys to approve an applicant's prior professional discipline which resulted in a forfeiture/fine/other monetary penalty, remedial education, and/or reprimand, that is 10 years old or older, and the previously disciplined credential is currently in good standing.

PURPOSE: In order to continue improving processing application legal reviews in a timely matter, this delegation gives Department Attorneys authority to approve prior professional discipline which meets all of the following criteria: (1) it is at least ten years old; (2) it resulted in a monetary penalty, remedial education, and/or reprimand; and (3) the previously disciplined credential is currently in good standing.

#### MONITORING DELEGATIONS

The overall purpose of monitoring delegations is to be able to enforce the Boards orders and limited licenses as efficiently and effectively as possible. Monitoring delegations have two categories: delegations to the Monitoring Liaison and delegations to the Department Monitor.

#### **Delegation of Authority to Department Monitor**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Department Monitor:

- a. to grant full reinstatement of licensure if education is the only limitation and credential holder has submitted the required proof of course completion.
- b. to suspend the credential if the credential holder has not completed Board ordered education, paid costs, paid forfeitures, within the time specified by the Board Order.
- c. to lift a suspension when compliance with education and costs provisions have been met.

PURPOSE: These delegations allow for the Department Monitor to automatically act on requests when certain criteria are met or not met without needing to burden the Monitoring Liaison. The Board can set their own criteria for what actions they would like to be handled by the Department, the Monitoring Liaison, and the full Board.

#### **Delegation of Authority to Monitoring Liaison**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Monitoring Liaison to approve or deny all requests received by the credential holder.

PURPOSE: These delegations allow the Board to set criteria for what decisions can be made by the Board member(s) serving as the Monitoring Liaison and what matters should be decided by the full Board.

#### **Education and Examination Delegations**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Education and Examination Liaison(s) to address all issues related to qualifying education, continuing education and examinations. Motion carried unanimously. (Differs by Board)

PURPOSE: Some Boards are responsible for approving qualifying educational programs or continuing education courses. A delegation is executed in order for an Education and Examination Liaison to make these determinations on behalf of the Board and with assistance of the Department. Additionally, some Boards review examinations and individual scores to qualify for a credential.

#### MISCELLANEOUS DELEGATIONS

#### **Document Signature**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Chairperson (or in absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) to sign documents on behalf of the Board in order to carry out its duties. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION EXAMPLE: in order to carry out duties of the Board, the Chairperson (or in absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) has the ability to delegate signature authority for purposes of facilitating the completion of assignments during or between meetings. The members of the Board hereby delegate to the Executive Director, Board Counsel, or DPD Division Administrator the authority to sign on behalf of a Board member as necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

PURPOSE: To take the action approved at Board meetings, the Department may need to draft correspondence and/or Orders after the meetings have adjourned. These actions then need to be signed by a Board Member. This interaction usually takes place over email and a Board member can authorize the use of his/her signature that is kept on file.

#### **Urgent Matters**

MOTION EXAMPLE: in order to facilitate the completion of urgent matters between meetings, the Board delegates its authority to the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving Board member in that succession), to appoint liaisons to the Department to act in urgent matters. Motion carried unanimously.

PURPOSE: Allows for quick responses to urgent matters that may need Board approval or for which the Department requires guidance from the Board.

#### **Delegation to Chief Legal Counsel-Due to Loss of Quorum**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate the review and authority to act on disciplinary cases to the Department's Chief Legal Counsel due to lack of/loss of quorum after two consecutive meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

PURPOSE: Sometimes Boards can struggle to meet quorum necessary to conduct business. This happens for a multitude of reasons, but this delegation allows for the Boards to have disciplinary cases decided by Chief Legal Counsel if the Board fails to meet quorum for two consecutive meetings.

#### **Delegation to Chief Legal Counsel-Stipulated Resolutions**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate to the Department's Chief Legal Counsel (CLC) the authority to act on behalf of the Board concerning stipulated resolutions providing for a surrender, suspension, or revocation of a credential, where the underlying merits involve serious and dangerous behavior, and where the signed stipulation is received between Board meetings. The Board further requests that CLC only act on such matters when the best interests of the Board, Department, and the Public are best served by acting upon the stipulated resolution at the time the signed stipulation is received versus waiting for the next Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

PURPOSE: For matters of public safety, it may be necessary to take immediate action on a stipulated agreement rather than allowing a credential holder to continue practicing unencumbered until the next scheduled meeting. This delegation allows CLC to act on behalf of the Board when there is a stipulated agreement. A stipulated agreement is an agreement to which all relevant parties have consented to the terms.

#### **Voluntary Surrenders**

MOTION: to delegate authority to the assigned case advisor to accept or refuse a request for voluntary surrender pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.19 for a credential holder who has a pending complaint or disciplinary matter.

MOTION: to delegate authority to the Department to accept the voluntary surrender of a credential when there is no pending complaint or disciplinary matter with the Department pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.19.

PURPOSE: Credential holders can ask the Boards to accept surrender of their credentials at any time. These delegations are in place for the different situations that arise from those requests. If a credential holder is seeking to surrender their credential because they wish to leave the profession, that can be processed with this delegation by the Department if they have no pending disciplinary complaints. If the credential holder wishes to surrender while they have a pending disciplinary complaint, that request is reviewed by the individual Board member assigned to the case.

#### **DLSC Pre-screening**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate pre-screening decision making authority to the DSPS screening attorney for opening cases where the credential holder has failed to respond to allegations contained in the complaint when requested by intake (case will be opened on failure to respond and the merits of the complaint).

PURPOSE: Pre-screening delegations exist so the Board can define specific parameters where the Department can review disciplinary complaints and open those cases if they meet certain criteria. Boards also have the authority to set certain criteria that would allow the Department to review and close a case if the criteria is met.

#### **Delegation to Handle Administrative Rule Matters**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving Board member in that succession), to act on behalf of the Board regarding administrative rule matters between meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

PURPOSE: In order to advance the administrative rules process, action may need to occur between meetings. This allows for quick responses to urgent matters that may need Board approval or for which the Department requires guidance from the Board.

### RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING BOARD FEBRUARY 28, 2024 2024 DELEGATIONS

All Combined Delegations for 2024

#### **Review and Approval of 2023 Delegations**

**MOTION:** Paul Grebe moved, seconded by Rachael Julson, to reaffirm all delegation

motions from 2023 as reflected in the agenda materials. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### **Document Signature Delegations**

**MOTION:** James Damrow moved, seconded by Amy Heffernan, to delegate authority

to the Chairperson (or in absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) to sign documents on behalf of the Board in order to carry out its duties. Motion

carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rachael Julson moved, seconded by Blas Berumen, in order to carry out

duties of the Board, the Chairperson (or in absence of the Chairperson, the

highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that

succession) has the ability to delegate signature authority for purposes of facilitating the completion of assignments during or between meetings. The members of the Board hereby delegate to the Executive Director, Board Counsel or DPD Division Administrator, the authority to sign on behalf of a board member as necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegated Authority for Urgent Matters**

**MOTION:** Amy Heffernan moved, seconded by Kris Erlandson, that in order to

facilitate the completion of urgent matters between meetings, the Board delegates its authority to the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession), to appoint liaisons to the Department to act in urgent

matters. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation to Chief Legal Counsel Due to Loss of Quorum**

**MOTION:** Kris Erlandson moved, seconded by Amy Heffernan, to delegate the

review and authority to act on disciplinary cases to the Department's Chief

Legal Counsel due to lack of/loss of quorum after two consecutive

meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation to Chief Legal Counsel for Stipulated Resolutions**

**MOTION:** 

James Damrow moved, seconded by Daniel Meschefske, to delegate to DSPS Chief Legal Counsel the authority to act on behalf of the Board concerning stipulated resolutions providing for a surrender, suspension, or revocation of a credential, where the underlying merits involve serious and dangerous behavior, and where the signed stipulation is received between Board meetings. The Board further requests that CLC only act on such matters when the best interests of the Board, Department and the Public are best served by acting upon the stipulated resolution at the time the signed stipulation is received versus waiting for the next Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Monitoring Delegations**

#### **Delegation to Monitoring Liaison**

**MOTION:** 

Donald Borst moved, seconded by Timothy Szczykutowicz, to delegate authority to the Monitoring Liaison(s) to make any determination on Orders under monitoring and to refer to the Full Board any matter the Monitoring Liaison deems appropriate. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation to Department Monitor**

**MOTION:** 

Donald Borst moved, seconded by Rachael Julson, to delegate authority to the Department Monitor as outlined below:

- to grant reinstatement of licensure if education and/or costs are the sole condition of the order and the credential holder has submitted the required proof of completion for approved courses and paid the costs.
- 2. to suspend the license if the credential holder has not completed Board ordered education and/or paid costs and forfeitures within the time specified by the Board order. The Department Monitor may remove the suspension and issue an order when proof of completion and/or payment has been received.
- 3. to suspend the license (or remove stay of suspension) if a credential holder fails to enroll and participate in an Approved Program for drug and alcohol testing within 30 days of the order, or if credential holder ceases participation in the Approved Program without Board approval. This delegated authority only pertains to respondents who must comply with drug and/or alcohol testing requirements.
- 4. to grant or deny approval when a credential holder proposes treatment providers, mentors, and supervisors unless the Order specifically requires full-Board or Board designee approval.
- 5. to grant a maximum of one <u>90-day extension</u>, if warranted and requested in writing by a credential holder, to complete Board ordered continuing, disciplinary, or remedial education.

- 6. to grant a maximum of one <u>90-day extension</u> or payment plan for proceeding costs and/or forfeitures if warranted and requested in writing by a credential holder.
- 7. to grant a maximum of one <u>90-day extension</u>, if warranted and requested in writing by a credential holder, to complete a Board ordered evaluation or exam.

  Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation of Authorities for Legal Counsel to Sign Monitoring Orders**

**MOTION:** Amy Heffernan moved, seconded by Daniel Meschefske, to delegate to

Legal Counsel the authority to sign Monitoring orders that result from Board meetings on behalf of the Board Chairperson. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### **Credentialing Authority Delegations**

#### **Delegation of Authority to Credentialing Liaison**

**MOTION:** Amy Heffernan moved, seconded by Kris Erlandson, to delegate authority

to the Credentialing Liaison(s) to serve as a liaison between the

Department and the Board and to act on behalf of the Board in regard to credentialing applications or questions presented to them, including the signing of documents related to applications, except that potential denial decisions shall be referred to the full Board for final determination.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### Delegation of Authority to DSPS When Credentialing Criteria is Met

**MOTION:** Kris Erlandson moved, seconded by Kathleen Hendrickson, to delegate

credentialing authority to the Department to act upon applications that meet all credentialing statutory and regulatory requirements without Board

or Board liaison review. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Predetermination Reviews**

**MOTION:** Amy Heffernan moved, seconded by Daniel Meschefske, to delegate

authority to the Department Attorneys to make decisions regarding predetermination applications pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 111.335(4)(f).

Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation to Department Attorneys to Approve Duplicate Legal Issue**

**MOTION**: Rachael Julson moved, seconded by Paul Grebe, to delegate authority to

Department Attorneys to approve a legal matter in connection with a renewal application when that same/similar matter was already addressed

by the Board and there are no new legal issues. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Conviction Reviews**

**MOTION:** Amy Heffernan moved, seconded by Kathleen Hendrickson, to delegate

authority to the Department Attorneys to review and approve applications with convictions which are not substantially related to the practice of

chiropractic. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Delegation to DSPS When Applicant's Discipline History Has Been Previously Reviewed

**MOTION:** James Damrow moved, seconded by Amy Heffernan, to delegate authority

to Department staff to approve applications where Applicant's prior discipline has been approved for a previous chiropractic credential and

there is no new discipline. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Delegation to DSPS When Applicant's Conviction History Has Been Previously Reviewed

**MOTION:** Amy Heffernan moved, seconded by Daniel Meschefske, to delegate

authority to Department staff to approve applications where criminal background checks have been approved for a previous chiropractic credential and there is no new conviction record. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### **Delegated Authority for Application Denial Reviews**

**MOTION:** Kris Erlandson moved, seconded by Amy Heffernan, to delegate authority

to the Department's Attorney Supervisors to serve as the Board's designee for purposes of reviewing and acting on requests for hearing as a result of

a denial of a credential. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Military Reciprocity Reviews**

**MOTION:** James Damrow moved, seconded by Kathleen Hendrickson, to delegate

authority to the Department Attorneys to review and approve military reciprocity applications in which the individual meets the requirements of

Wis. Stat. § 440.09. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Pre-Screening Delegation to Open Cases**

**MOTION:** Amy Heffernan moved, seconded by Eugene Yellen-Shiring, to delegate

pre-screening decision making authority to the Department screening

attorney for opening cases as outlined below:

- 1. OWIs of 3 or more that occurred in the last 5 years.
- 2. Reciprocal discipline cases.

- 3. Impairment and/or diversion at work that includes a positive drug/alcohol test or admission by respondent.
- 4. Conviction of a misdemeanor or felony that the attorney believes is substantially related and is not otherwise excluded from consideration via Wis. Stat. ch. 111.
- 5. No response from the respondent after intake requested a response (case would be opened for the failure to respond issue as well as the merits).

Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Pre-Screening Delegation to Close Cases**

**MOTION:** 

Kris Erlandson moved, seconded by Amy Heffernan, to delegate prescreening decision making authority to the Department screening attorney for closing cases as outlined below:

1. Complaints that even if allegations are true, do not amount to a violation of law or rules.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Voluntary Surrenders**

**MOTION:** 

Eugene Yellen-Shiring moved, seconded by Daniel Meschefske, to delegate authority to the assigned case advisor to accept or refuse a request for voluntary surrender pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.19 for a credential holder who has a pending complaint or disciplinary matter. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** 

Amy Heffernan moved, seconded by James Damrow, to delegate authority to the Department to accept the voluntary surrender of a credential when there is no pending complaint or disciplinary matter with the Department pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.19. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Education and Examination Liaison(s) Delegation**

**MOTION:** 

Kris Erlandson moved, seconded by Kathleen Hendrickson, to delegate authority to the Education-and Examination Liaison(s) to address all issues related to education, continuing education, and examinations. Motion carried unanimously.

# **Authorization for DSPS to Provide Board Member Contact Information to National Regulatory Related Bodies**

**MOTION:** 

Amy Heffernan moved, seconded by Daniel Meschefske, to authorize the Department staff to provide national regulatory related bodies with all board member contact information that the Department retains on file. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Optional Renewal Notice Insert Delegation**

**MOTION:** James Damrow moved, seconded by Kris Erlandson, to designate the

Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) to provide a brief statement or link relating to rule changes within the license renewal notice at the Board's or Board designee's request. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### **Legislative Liaison Delegation**

**MOTION:** Kris Erlandson moved, seconded by Daniel Meschefske, to delegate

authority to the Legislative Liaisons to speak on behalf of the Board regarding legislative matters. Motion carried. Opposed: James Damrow

#### **Travel Authorization Liaison Delegation**

**MOTION:** Amy Heffernan moved, seconded by Daniel Meschefske, to delegate

authority to the Travel Authorization Liaison to approve any board member travel to and/or participation in events germane to the board, and to designate representatives from the Board to speak and/or act on the

Board's behalf at such events. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Preceptor Liaison(s) Delegation**

**MOTION**: Amy Heffernan moved, seconded by James Damrow, to delegate authority

to the Preceptor Liaison(s) to handle all matters regarding preceptors,

including approval of preceptors. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation to Department Attorneys to Approve Prior Discipline**

<b>MOTION</b> :	[Board member name] moved, seconded by [Board member name], to
	delegate authority to Department Attorneys to approve an applicant's prior
	professional discipline which resulted in a forfeiture/fine/other monetary
	penalty, remedial education, and/or reprimand, that is 10 years old or older,
	and the previously disciplined credential is currently in good standing.
	Motion carried [ ].
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#### **Delegation to Handle Administrative Rule Matters**

MOTION: [Board member name] moved, seconded by [Board member name], to delegate authority to the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving Board member in that succession), to act on behalf of the Board regarding administrative rule matters between meetings. Motion carried [\_\_\_\_\_].

#### Review and Approval of 2024 Delegations including new modifications

MOTION: [Board member name] moved, seconded by [Board member name], to reaffirm all delegation motions made in 2024, as reflected in the March 5, 2025 agenda materials, which were not otherwise modified or amended during the March 5, 2025 meeting. Motion carried [\_\_\_\_\_].

# State of Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services

## **AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

1) Name and title of pers	son submitting the	request:	2) Date whe	n request submitted:	
Jake Pelegrin			2/21/25		
Administrative Rules	Coordinator		Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting		
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Jake Pelegrin				2/21/25	
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#### STATE OF WISCONSIN RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING : PROPOSED ORDER OF THE PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING

RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING : BOARD

BOARD : ADOPTING RULES : (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE

#### PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Radiography Examining Board to **create** RAD 1 relating to Definitions and Scope of Practice.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Safety and Professional Services.

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#### **ANALYSIS**

#### **Statutes interpreted:**

Section 462.06 (2), Stats.

#### **Statutory authority:**

Sections 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) (a), and 462.06 (2), Stats.

#### **Explanation of agency authority:**

Section 15.08 (5) (b), Stats., provides that each examining board "[s]hall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains, and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession."

Section 227.11 (2) (a), Stats., provides that "Each agency may promulgate rules interpreting the provisions of any statute enforced or administered by the agency, if the agency considers it necessary to effectuate the purpose of the statute, but a rule is not valid if the rule exceeds the bounds of correct interpretation."

Section 462.06 (2), Stats.: "The board may promulgate rules that establish a code of ethics for persons who hold a license or limited X-ray machine operator permit under s. 462.03."

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None.

#### Plain language analysis:

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The objective of the proposed rule is to review the definitions and scope of practice for radiographers in Rad 1, 2, and 4, and to consider clarifying when a radiography license is required in various medical roles and in the use of various medical technologies.

Current rules concerning definitions and scope of practice for radiographers and limited x-ray machine operators are unclear on the use of various medical imaging technologies that are commonly used in the field. Also, the definitions and scope of practice are unclear whether various related medical roles are required to have a radiography license. The proposed rules would clarify the scope of practice for radiographers and limited x-ray machine operators in the use of various medical technologies and would clarify when a radiography license is required to perform various related medical roles.

Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulation:

None.

Summary of public comments received on statement of scope and a description of how and to what extent those comments and feedback were taken into account in drafting the proposed rule:

N/A

#### Comparison with rules in adjacent states:

#### Illinois:

Rules of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency provide for credentialling in the use of medical radiation technology in Illinois [32 Ill. Admin. Code 401]. These rules require the credentialling of any person who applies ionizing radiation to humans or who otherwise uses medical radiation technology, unless specifically exempted by their statutes and rules. This is a broad requirement and includes the disciplines of medical radiography, nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy technology, and chiropractic radiography. Their code is extremely comprehensive on this topic and provides definitions and regulations on these medical roles and many more. It also provides definitions and regulations on the different types of medical imaging technologies. Applicants can be credentialled in one or more of the following categories: Medical Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Radiation Therapy Technology, Chiropractic Radiography, Limited Diagnostic Radiography, Radiologist Assistant, and Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate.

#### Iowa:

641 IAC 42 requires credentialling of individuals who operate or use ionizing radiation producing machines or administer radioactive materials on or to human patients or human research subjects for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes. The code does provide exemptions for licensed medical practitioners. Similar to Illinois, the code provides definitions for the various related medical imaging technologies and medical roles, such as computed tomography, nuclear medicine procedure, nuclear medicine technologist,

PET/CT, radiation therapist, and others. It provides comprehensive regulations for licensees in the following categories: general radiologic technologist, general nuclear medicine technologist, radiation therapist, radiologist assistant, limited radiologic technologist, and X-ray equipment operator, and others.

#### Michigan:

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#### **TEXT OF RULE**

SECTION 1. RAD 1.02 (3m) is created to read:

**RAD 1.02 (3m)** "Computed tomography" means the production of images by the acquisition and computer processing of x-ray transmission data.

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SECTION 3. RAD 1.02 (13c) is created to read:

**RAD 1.02 (13c)** "Nuclear medicine" means the administration and detection of radiopharmaceuticals to human beings / to patients for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes.

SECTION 4. RAD 1.02 (13m) is created to read:

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SECTION 7. RAD 4.02 (3) is created to read:

**RAD 4.02 (3)** COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY. Performing the aspects of computed tomography which involve applying x-rays to patients requires a radiographer license. Performing the aspects of computed tomography which do not involve applying x-rays to patients does not require a radiographer license.

#### SECTION 8. RAD 4.02 (4) is created to read:

- RAD 4.02 (4) NUCLEAR MEDICINE. Performing the aspects of nuclear medicine which involve applying x-rays to patients for imaging and diagnostic purposes requires a radiographer license, except for the application of x-rays required to perform attenuation correction as part of PET-CT. Performing the aspects of nuclear medicine which do not involve applying x-rays to patients for imaging and diagnostic purposes does not require a radiographer license.
- (a) Performing positron emission tomography does not require a radiographer license.
- (b) Performing PET-CT scans does not require a radiographer license as long as the x-rays applied are only those required to perform attenuation correction.

OR

**(b)** Performing attenuation correction does not require a radiographer license.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

This Proposed Order of the Radiography Examining Board is approved for submission to the Governor and Legislature.

Dated	Agency	
		Chairperson
		Radiography Examining Board

#### 462.03 Issuance of license, permit.

**(2) License.** Subject to sub. (1), the board shall grant a license to practice radiography to a person who passes an examination administered by the board and submits evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed a course of study in radiography that has been approved by the board or an equivalent course of study, as determined by the board.

#### 462.06 Rule making.

- (1) The board shall promulgate rules that do all of the following:
- (a) Establish standards for courses of study in radiography. The standards shall be no less stringent than the standards adopted by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology or a successor organization.
- (b) Establish standards for examinations under s. <u>462.03</u> (2) and (3). Notwithstanding s. <u>462.03</u> (2) and (3), the rules may permit a person to satisfy the examination requirement by providing the board with evidence satisfactory to the board that the person holds a current registration by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a successor organization or is currently licensed to practice radiography in another state with examination standards at least as stringent as those promulgated by the board under this paragraph. The board may adopt a limited scope radiography examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, a successor organization, or other recognized national voluntary credentialing body, if the examination standards are at least as stringent as those adopted by the board under this paragraph.
- (c) Establish continuing education standards for renewal of licenses and limited X-ray machine operator permits issued under this chapter. The standards adopted under this paragraph may recognize current certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a successor organization as evidence of compliance with the continuing education standards established under this paragraph, if the continuing education requirements for such certification are no less stringent than those adopted by the board under this paragraph.

RAD 1.02(4)(4) "Course of study" means a curriculum and associated training and testing materials which the board has determined are adequate to train persons to meet the requirements of this chapter.

RAD 1.02(5)(5) "Continuing education" means a board-approved planned learning activity in sufficient depth and scope to enhance the knowledge and skills underlying the performance of radiography.

RAD 1.02(8)(8) "Examination" means a written examination administered by the ARRT, or a successor organization, which is designed to assess knowledge, skills and competence in the application of X-rays to the human body, radiographic positioning, radiographic techniques, and the principles of radiation protection.

#### RAD 2.02 Approved course of study.

- (1) The educational requirements for a license under this chapter shall be a board-approved formal course of study which includes a JRCERT-accredited degree in radiography or a formal education program that is ARRT approved.
- (2) Active certification as a radiologic technologist from the ARRT shall be accepted as proof of completion of a board-approved course of study in radiography.

#### RAD 2.03 Approved examination.

- (1) The board-approved examination required for a license under this chapter shall be the ARRT examination for radiologic technologists, or an examination by a successor organization approved by the board.
- (2) Active certification as a radiologic technologist from the ARRT shall be accepted as proof of passage of the examination requirement.

#### STATE OF WISCONSIN RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING : PROPOSED ORDER OF THE PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING

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#### PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Radiography Examining Board to **create** RAD 1 relating to License Requirements and Continuing Education.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Safety and Professional Services.

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#### **ANALYSIS**

#### **Statutes interpreted:**

Section 462.03 (2), Stats.

#### **Statutory authority:**

Sections 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) (a), and 462.06 (1) (a) to (c), Stats.

#### **Explanation of agency authority:**

Section 15.08 (5) (b), Stats., provides that each examining board "[s]hall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains, and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession."

Section 227.11 (2) (a), Stats., provides that "[e]ach agency may promulgate rules interpreting the provisions of any statute enforced or administered by the agency, if the agency considers it necessary to effectuate the purpose of the statute, but a rule is not valid if the rule exceeds the bounds of correct interpretation."

Section 462.06 (1) (a) to (c), Stats.: "(1) The board shall promulgate rules that do all of the following:

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organization or is currently licensed to practice radiography in another state with examination standards at least as stringent as those promulgated by the board under this paragraph. The board may adopt a limited scope radiography examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, a successor organization, or other recognized national voluntary credentialing body, if the examination standards are at least as stringent as those adopted by the board under this paragraph.

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#### Related statute or rule:

None.

#### Plain language analysis:

The objective of the proposed rule is to review the requirements for licensure and continuing education in chapters RAD 2 and 5 and to consider allowing certain certifications to count towards licensure and continuing education requirements. Current rules concerning definitions, licensure, and continuing education requirements for radiographers and limited x-ray machine operators are in chapters RAD 1, 2, and 5. The board would like to review license and continuing education requirements and consider allowing certain certifications related to radiography to count towards some licensure and continuing education requirements.

#### Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulation:

None.

#### Comparison with rules in adjacent states:

#### Illinois:

Rules of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency provide for credentialling in the use of medical radiation technology in Illinois [32 Ill. Admin. Code 401]. These rules require the credentialling of any person who applies ionizing radiation to humans or who otherwise uses medical radiation technology, unless specifically exempted by their statutes and rules. Applicants can be credentialled in one or more of the following categories: Medical Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Radiation Therapy Technology, Chiropractic Radiography, Limited Diagnostic Radiography, Radiologist Assistant, and Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate.

Examinations appropriate to category of credential are as follows: Medical Radiography: The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (R) (ARRT); Nuclear Medicine Technology: The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (N) (ARRT) or The Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB); Radiation Therapy Technology: The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (T) (ARRT); Chiropractic Radiography: American Chiropractic Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ACRRT); Radiologist Assistant: The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (RRA) (ARRT) or Certification Board for Radiology Practitioner Assistants (RPA) (CBRPA); Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate: The Nuclear Medicine Technologist Certification Board (NMAA) (NMTCB); Limited Diagnostic Radiography: The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Examination for the Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography.

Illinois does not have an educational requirement for initial credentialling, but a Radiologist Assistant must submit a letter of agreement/delegation from a radiologist certified by the American Board of Radiology or the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology. A Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate must submit a letter of agreement/delegation from a licensed practitioner who is also an authorized user.

#### Iowa:

641 IAC 42 requires credentialling of individuals who operate or use ionizing radiation producing machines or administer radioactive materials on or to human patients or human research subjects for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes. The code does provide exemptions for licensed medical practitioners. It provides comprehensive regulations for licensees in the following categories: general radiologic technologist, general nuclear medicine technologist, radiation therapist, radiologist assistant, limited radiologic technologist, and X-ray equipment operator, and others.

For each credential type, examination requirements and initial education requirements, if any, are as follows: general radiologic technologist: the ARRT general radiography examination; general nuclear medicine technologist: ARRT's nuclear medicine examination or the NMTCB nuclear medicine examination; radiation therapist: the ARRT's radiation therapy examination; radiologist assistant: formal education for a radiologist assistant, one year of experience as a general radiologic technologist, pass the ARRT radiologist assistant examination or another examination that is recognized by the department; limited radiologic technologist: formal education in all limited diagnostic radiography categories for which the individual is applying, testing as applicable for each permit category for which the individual is applying; X-ray equipment operator: formal education that meets the department minimum training standards, pass a department-approved examination.

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