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BOARD MEETING

June 6, 2006

Members Present	Members Excused	Office Staff	Guest
Alice Belmont, Chairperson	Jamie Browning	Grady Bowyer	Jared Black
Nancy Godby	Jeanne Morris	Carol Blosser	Steve Haught
Melissa Haye		Greg Skinner (Attorney)	
I. Elaine Moore, M.D.			
Grace Peters			
Shawn Reesman, M.D.			
Robert Smith, M.D.			

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Belmont, Chairperson, at 6:15 P.M..

Minutes: Dr. Moore made a motion to accept the minutes of March 28, 2006 as presented. Ms. Haye seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financial Report: The financial report including the credit card expenditures were presented by Ms. Blosser. Ms. Blosser informed the Board that there had been a \$1,650.00 deposit made on May 23, 2006 that the Auditor's office processed to another Boards account. The Auditor's office has corrected this mistake and will reprocess it to our account showing up in June. Dr. Moore made a motion to accept the financial report and credit card expenditures as presented. Dr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Reesman made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Ms. Peters seconded the motion. Motion carried. Board went into Executive Session at 6:30 P.M.. Executive Session ended at 7:05 P.M..

Complaints: (A) Taking of x-rays without written authorization - Dr. Reesman made a motion to accept the Consent Decree. Dr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(B) Reinstatement of voluntarily surrendered license - Ms. Haye made a motion to send a letter to the individual recommending evaluations and the procedures set up by the Board before a final decision can be made to reinstate the individuals license. Dr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(C) Failure of Drug Test - Dr. Moore made a motion to have a letter informing the individual of their rights and procedures hand delivered, giving the individual 30 days to respond or their license will be revoked. Dr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(D) Violation of consent decree - Mr. Black asked to address the Board concerning this violation. Mr. Black stated that he does not take cocaine and that he has had three (3) drug tests and has been clean. Mr. Black stated that he would do anything the Board decided in order to have his license reinstate. Mr. Black was

informed by Ms. Belmont that the Board would send a letter to him with the Board's decision.

Dr. Reese made a motion to adjourn to executive session, Dr. Moore seconded. The Board went into executive session at 7:20 P.M.. Executive Session ended at 7:38 P.M..

Complaints continued

(D) Dr. Moore made a motion to offer Mr. Black a last chance consent decree to (A) three (3) months suspension of license (B) will have a three (3) year probation period (C) go to certified addiction counseling two (2) times a month for one (1) year then one (1) a month for two (2) years of the probation (D) random drug screening (E) attend three (3) twelve (12) step meetings weekly every year during the three (3) year probation with the twelve (12) step sponsor reporting quarterly to the Board on attendance and progress (F) pay all administrative fees involved for a new consent decree. Dr. Reese seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Reese made a motion that all sanctions and disciplinary actions be published on our Web Page. Dr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried

Sunrise Update: Mr. Bowyer informed the Board that he had just received notification that he would be receiving an email of the draft that would be presented at Interims in July. He will email the information to the Board as soon as he receives it.

Old Business: (A) Email of correspondence to licensees - Mr. Bowyer informed the Board that he had contacted our Internet provider concerning this practice and was informed that sending more than 50 emails an hour was considered spam. Mr. Bowyer asked the Board to rescind the motion and passage of sending email correspondence to all licensees. Dr. Moore made a motion to rescind the original passage of sending email correspondence to all licensees. Dr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(B) Graduate CD's delivered - Mr. Bowyer informed the Board that CD's of the rules and regulations have been delivered to all the schools.

New Business: (A) St Mary's Hospital RT Program - Mr. Bowyer informed the Board that St. Mary's Hospital program has received an 8 year accreditation from JRCERT..

(B) Location of Board Meeting - Ms. Haye made a motion to rotate the Board meetings to accommodate more people. Dr. Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(C) Cath Lab Duties - Steve Haught requested to address the Board concerning the Series 6 rule. Mr. Haught does not have a radiologic technologist license, but had been trained on the job to work in the cath lab. Part of the duties that he has been performing included panning the fluoroscopy equipment. This is in violation of the law that has been in effect since 1978. There has been nothing new added, simply re-stated in minute detail to prevent mis-interpretation. He states that he is no longer allowed to "scrub" in the cath lab and that is putting a burden on his co-workers, especially when they take call. The Series 6 rule went into effect on June 10, 2004 to specifically clarify the scope of practice of Radiologic Technology. The facility had been violating the law by using non-licensed personnel to perform duties included in the practice of Radiologic Technology in the Cath Lab. The Series 6 Rule clarification went into effect to make it crystal clear that this practice must stop. Mr. Haught expressed an interest in becoming a Radiologic Technologist and Ms. Belmont provided the name and phone number of the program director at WVUH.

Personnel Evaluations - Mr. Bowyer presented an evaluation on Ms. Blosser to the Board informing them that with using the Board's evaluation instrument, he was recommending a 4% raise for Ms. Blosser. Ms. Godby made a motion to accept the recommendation of a 4% raise for Ms. Blosser. Ms. Haye seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ms. Belmont presented an evaluation on Mr. Bowyer, which she had discussed with Mr. Mark Wilcox, former Chairman of the Board. Ms. Belmont felt that since she had only been Chairperson for a few months, it would only be fair to consult the previous Chairman of the Board. Ms. Belmont, using the Board's evaluation instrument, recommended a 4% raise for Mr. Bowyer. Dr. Smith made a motion to accept the recommendation of a 4% raise for Mr. Bowyer. Ms. Haye seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Bowyer and Ms. Blosser were both thanked and commended on the excellent job they do.

Election of Officers - Mr. Bowyer asked for nominations for Chairman. Ms. Haye nominated Ms. Belmont Ms. Godby seconded the nomination. Dr. Moore made a motion that the nominations be closed. Ms. Godby seconded the motion. Ms. Belmont agreed to serve and was elected Chairperson. Mr. Bowyer asked for nominations for Secretary. Dr. Moore nominated Ms. Browning. Ms. Haye seconded the nomination. Ms. Haye made a motion that the nominations be closed. Ms. Godby seconded the motion. Ms. Browning agreed to serve and was elected Secretary.

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17th, 2006 at Flatwoods.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Submitted by Carol Blosser, Administrative Secretary