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BOARD MEETING

December 2, 2004

Members Present	Members Excused	Office Staff	Guest
I. Elaine Moore, MD Chairman Susan Bellomy, Secretary Jamie Browning Grace Peters Shawn Reesman, M.D. Mark Wilcox	Jeanne Morris	Grady Bowyer Carol Blosser Greg Skinner (Attorney)	Michelle Reesman

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Moore, Chairperson, at 6:10 P.M.

Minutes: Dr. Reesman made a motion to accept the minutes of September 16, 2004 as presented. Ms. Bellomy seconded the motion. Motion carried

Financial Report: The financial report including the credit card expenditures was presented by Ms. Blosser. Mr. Wilcox made a motion to accept the financial report and credit card expenditures as presented. Ms. Browning seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Complaints: (A) Dismissal for Breach of Patient Confidentiality - Consent Agreement was approved and signed by the individual in question and her Probationary Temporary License for one year has been sent to her.

(B) Dismissal for Failure of Drug Screen for Cause - There has been no contact from the individual in question. A hearing has been set up for February 8, 2005, to be held at the Board of Medicine Conference Room.

(C) Dental Personnel Taking Hand X-rays - Our Attorney Greg Skinner has been in contact with the Dental Board's Attorney concerning this practice. The Dental Board will have a meeting on December 4, 2004 to discuss this issue, and Mr. Skinner will then meet with their Attorney to discuss the findings.

(D) Forging Prescriptions - Still Pending. This case has not gone before the Circuit Court.

(E) Drug Testing Results on Suspended License - Individual's license was suspended on October 2003 for three (3) years during which time random drug testing were to be administered as per a Consent Agreement. Drug test results were fine and the individual is living up to the Consent

Agreement.

Mr. Bowyer presented a letter received from an individual seeking to apply for a license. The Individual stated she was dismissed from her position in New Mexico for stealing drugs. Her license with ARRT was revoked until January 2006. She stated that she has successfully completed her probation, and has completed drug rehab, and would like to get a license in the state of West Virginia. Mr. Bowyer sent a letter to the individual requesting further information, which he did not receive at this time. After a discussion on the matter, Mr. Wilcox made a motion to table the discussion until the March meeting in order to receive the requested information. Dr. Reesman seconded the motion. Ms. Bellomy opposed the motion on the grounds that the Board has always agreed and abided when ARRT revoked or suspended an individuals license and the Board has upheld and done the same. Motion carried to table the discussion until the March meeting.

The Board asked Mr. Bowyer to send the individual a letter explaining the Boards decision to table the request until the March meeting in order to receive the additional information requested.

School Inspection: (A) United Hospital Center - Inspection done in November and was a good inspection.

(B) WVU Therapy Program - Program had been reduced to probation due to paper work failure, has now been reinstated for the full eight (8) years.

Old Business: (A) Collins Career Center - Mr. Bowyer received a letter from Collins requesting recognition of their RT program. Mr. Bowyer advised them they had to be JRCERT accredited or equivalent. Mr. Bowyer was informed that Collins had, in fact, submitted an application to JRCERT. Mr. Bowyer was told by JRCERT that Collins had applied, but had also withdrew the application. Mr. Bowyer advised Collins Career Center that since they had withdrawn their application from JRCERT and their accrediting body is not equivalent with JRCERT their program could not be recognized by the Board.

(B) Nuclear Medicine Technologists - The Board received a letter from Appalachian Association of Nuclear Medicine Technologist requesting the Board's help in pursuing legislation to license Nuclear Medicine Technologist under the Radiologic Technology Board. Dr. Moore appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Wilcox, Dr. Reesman, and Ms. Browning to meet with the Association's Committee in an effort to pursue this legislation. It was requested by the Board that the Association poll the Nuclear Medicine Technologist within the entire state prior to the first committee meeting to determine the support for this legislative measure.

New Business: Dr. Baek and Ms. Belmont's appointments to the Board were not approved by the Senate and are no longer on the Board. Mr. Bowyer asked for recommendations to send to the Governor in order to appoint new Board members. Three (3) individuals, Nancy Godby, Brian Lilly and Melissa Haye, have shown interest in serving on the Board. A recommendation for a Doctor, who must be a radiologist, was not recommended at this time. Mr. Bowyer will send a letter to the new Governor with the three (3) recommendations. Dr. Moore will send letters to Dr. Baek and Ms. Belmont thanking them for their service to the Board.

Mr. Wilcox requested a committee be appointed to review all expenditures in order to get a check on all expenses of the Board before an increase in the renewal license is presented. Dr. Moore appointed a committee of herself, Ms. Peters, Mr. Bowyer and Ms. Blosser to report their findings at the next meeting.

The March meeting will be held on March 3, 2005 at 5:00 P.M. The location will be announced at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Minutes submitted by Carol Blosser, Administrative Secretary