

West Virginia Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners

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CONSENT AGREEMENT REACHED

THE WEST VIRGINIA RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS (BOARD) HAS REACHED A CONSENT AGREEMENT WITH MARY JO PATERNO (RESPONDENT), A TECHNOLOGIST WORKING IN SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV. THIS AGREEMENT WAS APPROVED AND SIGNED ON MAY 4, 2001 BY THE BOARD AND MS. PATERNO AS A RESULT OF A COMPLAINT ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF W. VA. CODE § 30-23-3 and § 30-23-10, WHICH WAS FILED WITH OUR OFFICE ON FEBRUARY 5, 2001. THE CONSENT, QUOTED DIRECTLY FROM THE SIGNED AGREEMENT, IS AS FOLLOWS:

CONSENT

"That Respondent, by signing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. That she acknowledges that she understands her option, after consultation with an attorney if desired and careful consideration thereof, to pursue this matter through appropriate administrative or court channels if disciplinary charges would be brought and that Respondent intelligently, knowingly and voluntarily waives her right to do so.

2. That the parties agree as follows:

A. That the Respondent admits the impropriety and improper nature of her practice as a radiologic technologist while unlicensed due to her failure to seek a timely renewal of her license

B. That this agreement constitutes an admission of guilt by Respondent who admits that she violated a rule in effect at the time of this act.

C. That the Respondent agrees to accept a formal reprimand for her misconduct.

D. That, prior to any renewal of her license, the Respondent shall take twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education in radiologic technology or produce documentation of such courses within the past two years. Certificates of completion must be submitted to the Board.

E. That the Respondent will pay any costs associated with the investigation of the Board including attorney's fees, board expenses and administrative fees in the amount of \$ 850.00.

3. That Respondent recognizes this document as a public record."

WITH THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT, THE BOARD CONSIDERS THIS MATTER TO BE ADMINISTRATIVELY SETTLED.