

**BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY  
TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

**WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAL IMAGING BOARD,**  
*Complainant,*

v.

**Case No. 12-FY-2024**

**DAWNEDA LYNN MILLER,**  
**LIC. NO. 1516,**

*Respondent.*

**SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER**

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 30-1-8(e)(1), the West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board of Examiners (“Board”) hereby summarily suspends the radiography license of Respondent Dawneda Lynn Miller, License No. 1516), prior to having a hearing, because evidence exists that Respondent’s continuation in the practice of medical imaging poses an immediate danger to the public. In support of this suspension, the Board states the following:

1. The Board is a State entity created by W. Va. Code § 30-23-1 *et seq.*, and is empowered to regulate the practice of medical imaging in this State.
2. It is the public policy of this State that the practice of medical imaging affects the general welfare and public interest of the State and its citizens. *See* W. Va. Code § 30-1-1a.
3. The Board is empowered to suspend, revoke, or otherwise discipline an individual’s medical imaging license. *See* W. Va. Code § 30-23-24.
4. The Board may take disciplinary action against a licensee for a departure from the accepted standards of practice and professional conduct. *See* W. Va. Code § 30-23-24.

5. On June 23, 2024, the Board received a self-report that Respondent resigned from Huntington Internal Medicine Group (HIMG) as a mammographer due to working while intoxicated.

6. On June 24, 2024, Respondent's employer, HIMG, submitted a complaint to the Board indicating that on June 19, 2024, Respondent was under the influence of alcohol while working as a mammography technologist. Respondent admitted to being under the influence of alcohol while at work and resigned from her position.

7. Pursuant to the Code of Ethics, an individual shall not "engage in actual or potential inability to practice medical imaging or radiation therapy technology with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, use of alcohol, drugs, chemicals or any other material; or as a result of any mental or physical condition." *See* W. Va. Code of R. § 18-5-5.1.7.

8. On or around June 23, 2024, Respondent was notified that the Board was initiating a Complaint against her because she violated the Code of Ethics of her profession. She was further directed to attend an Informal Conference to discuss these allegations with the Board on August 15, 2024. Respondent did not attend the informal meeting. Her employer attended this meeting and provided details regarding Respondent's intoxication while at work.

9. The Board, at its meeting on August 15, 2024, voted unanimously to suspend Respondent's license based on the above allegations and potential violations set forth above. The Board also found probable cause that Respondent violated W. Va. Code R. § 18-5-5.1.7.

10. In light of the fact that Respondent was engaging in direct patient care, exhibiting signs of impairment while on duty, and admitted to being intoxicated while at work, the Board finds that Respondent's continuation in practice poses an immediate danger to the public.

Respondent may file a response to this summary suspension order within thirty (30) days of receipt of this order.

**ORDER**


Respondent Dawneda Miller's license to practice medical imaging is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED** pending resolution of disciplinary proceedings initiated by the Board against her license. Respondent shall be given the opportunity to challenge her suspension.

**You are hereby notified that at time and place to be mutually set by the parties, the Board will conduct an administrative hearing regarding this matter. Please contact Jamie Browning, Executive Director, to set a hearing date.**

Respondent may file a response to this summary suspension order within thirty (30) days of receipt of this order. If Respondent wishes to waive a hearing in this matter, Respondent may enter into a Consent Agreement with the Board.

Entered this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

**W. Va. Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy  
Technology Board of Examiners**

  
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**Tyson Judy, Chair**