

**Arkansas Department of Health Radiation Control Medical Ionizing Radiation Licensure
Committee (MIRLC) Minutes -Tuesday, April 09, 2024; 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Committee members present via Teams were Lisa Rhoden (Chair), Shane David, Tracy McKnight, Adriane Travis, Sheila Randolph, Rogerich Paylor, M.D., Richard Nelson, M.D., and Allan Kirkland, M.D. Also, in attendance were Chuck Thompson, Brian Nichols, Reginald Rogers, Laura Shue, S. Craig Smith, Bernard Bevill, Sharra Shavers, Adelia Oldenbroek, Dr. John Meadors, Summer Khairi, Daniel Smith, Kevin Bowen, Jason Johnson, Emmalee Shaw, Deborah Reaan, and Tiffany Young. This meeting was held virtually via TEAMS.

Welcome and Introduction

Ms. Rhoden called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm. Bernard Bevill took the roll. It was determined that there was a quorum, and the meeting proceeded.

Minutes Review

The minutes from the January 09, 2023, meeting was presented and reviewed. Lisa Rhoden made a motion to approve the minutes with a correction. Dr. Nelson approved it and Tracy Mcknight second the motion. There were no objections and the motion passed.

Old Business:

MIRLC Appointment Status:

Shane David declared that there were no current board appointment updates as it relates to the MIRLC.

Diagnostic Mammography MD Present Requirement Review:

The first AD HOC meeting will be Wednesday April 24, 2024, at 2PM.

During the recent MIRLC meeting, a motion was approved to create an ad hoc committee specifically focused on discussing diagnostic mammography. The chairperson was granted the authority to appoint members, both from the MIRLC and external individuals, to this ad hoc committee. The committee's primary objective is to address issues related to radiologists being present during diagnostic mammography.

The scope of the ad hoc committee is limited to discussions concerning radiologists being present during diagnostic mammography. Any recommendations it may propose will be submitted to the Department. These recommendations aim to bring about changes in the rules governing the Arkansas Rules for Control of Sources of Ionizing Radiation.

The ad hoc committee will meet via TEAMS on Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

Follow Up:

Emmalee Shaw / Temporary License Extension Request, RTLTL- 0822181:

The MIRLC committee requested that Ms. Shaw provide documentation as it relates an to her extension for her exam extend her temporary licenses. Rogerich Paylor had made a motion for a 90-day extension pursuant to registration and/or provide proof of either passing the examination or registration date that would be scheduled for her to take the exam. Adriane Travis seconded the motion. There were no objections and the motion passed.

New Business:

Review of the International Board of Heart Rhythm Examiners (IBHRE) Test & MIRLC acceptance:

After a review of the IBHRE test information provided for the MIRLC acceptance, the Committee requested that more information be provided for consideration during the next meeting in July.

Next Meeting Scheduled

The next two Quarterly Medical Ionizing Radiation Licensure Committee meetings are set for July 9, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. and October 8, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Termination

The meeting ended at 4:30 p.m. with a motion from Tracy McKnight and seconded by Allan Kirkland.