

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Radiologic Technologist Council Meeting
October 4, 2013, 11:00**

I Call To Order: Meeting called to order by Toni Caldwell at 11:10 a.m.

Council Members Present: Toni Caldwell, LRT; Melinda Chiroy, LRT; Gary Counselman, DC; Linda Croucher, LRT

Council Members Absent: Dennis Petterson, MD

Others Present: Kelli Stevens, General Counsel; Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel; Jennifer McArthur, Public Service Administrator I; Bryan Ralph, RPA

II Approval of Minutes from July 12, 2013: Approved (Caldwell--Chiroy)

III New Business: None

IV Old Business:

A. KDHE and Non-Licensed Rad Techs: Continued discussion of unlicensed practice issue in facilities employing unlicensed/untrained people. Mr. Riley will try to get information from renewal responses to identify who employs the unlicensed staff. Ms. Chiroy stated that many rad techs feel that the rad tech license is nothing but a tax on their education and this has created lots of negativity towards the Board. Ms. Chiroy believes that a complaint needs to be filed against the physician so the Board can take action against them. Ms. Croucher has information on uninspected mobile radiation units that go all over the state. These type of complaints need to be filed with KDHE.

B. Radiological Assistants: The Council would like to see the list of changes proposed and may have suggestions for others. Ms. Stevens still needs to talk to Mr. Ralph number of potential licensees to determine cost to the agency. Ms. Stevens stated that if Radiology Assistants are added it would require extensive regulation to define that supervision arrangement, probably very similar to the Physician Assistant parameters.

C. The Care Bill: No new information, tabled to next meeting.

D. MARCA Bill (Medicare Access to Radiology Care Act): No new information, tabled to next meeting.

V Disciplinary Report: Closed Session at 11:28 (Caldwell – Counselman); Open Session at 11:49 (Caldwell - Croucher).

VI Application Review: None

VII Next Meeting Dates: 2014 meeting dates have been set for noon on January 10, April 18, July 11, 2014 and October 17, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.

VIII Adjourn: Meeting adjourned by Toni Caldwell at 12:01 p.m.