

**Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
Radiologic Technologist Council Meeting  
January 10, 2014, noon**

**I. Call To Order:** Meeting called to order by Toni Caldwell at 12:01 p.m.

Council Members Present: Toni Caldwell, LRT; Gary Counselman, DC; Linda Croucher, LRT; Dennis Petterson (appeared at 12:06 p.m.)

Council Members Absent: Melinda Chiroy, LRT

Others Present: Kelli Stevens, General Counsel; Dan Riley Disciplinary Counsel; Stacy Bond, Assistant General Counsel; Joshana L. Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel; Harvey Harris, Special Investigator II; Bryan Ralph, RPA

**II. Approval of Minutes from October 4, 2013:** (Caldwell - Counselman)

**III. New Business:**

**A. Proposed Amendments to Healing Arts Act:** Ms. Stevens handed out “2014 Healing Arts Act Proposed Amendments Affecting All Board-Regulated Professions” and explained why the Board was making the changes.

**IV. Old Business:**

**A. KDHE and Non-Licensed Rad Techs:** Mr. Riley indicated that from the renewal information it appears that about 225 to 250 individuals fall into the category of having unlicensed individuals performing x-rays for them. Mr. Riley explained that the accuracy of the information may be inaccurate due to problems with the current database system the Board has. Ideally, with the new system the Board will have more accurate information and hopefully will be able to further educate individuals. KDHE has not wanted to release information regarding the individuals performing without a license. Ms. Croucher mentioned that there is a category of individuals who are not licensed, but need to meet the continuing education requirements. This will be something that we will be continuing to review. Mr. Ralph noted that the surveyors from KDHE often asked the RTs for proof of continuing education, but not the individuals that were not licensed. The Board will continue to try and obtain accurate information. Ms. Caldwell pointed out that the Board may need to obtain the information since it does not appear that KDHE will be sharing information on the unlicensed

individuals who are taking x-rays. Mr. Riley stated that we could work on some education for individuals regarding this issue.

**B. Radiological Assistants:** Mr. Ralph stated they are ready to start making revisions to Chapter 25. A draft has already been written. Ms. Caldwell said questions had been raised by Ron Hein as to whether KDHE needed to be involved. Ms. Stevens will review the KDHE guidelines to determine whether this would be considered a whole new profession or just a change in scope of practice as well as putting it on the agenda for the February Board meeting. Ms. Stevens will find out if the Board has any questions or concerns. Ms. Caldwell mentioned the association will be discussing the idea of a new bill with various groups to determine what type of support it receives. A new bill will not be introduced this session. Mr. Ralph stated that most states have just added it to the existing statutes, rather than having it considered as a new profession.

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

**D. MARCA Bill (Medicare Access to Radiology Care Act):** Ms. Caldwell stated that Pat Roberts was favoring the bill.

**V. Disciplinary Report:** Closed session at 12:39 (Caldwell - Counselman); Open Session at 12:46 p.m. (Caldwell - Petterson)

**VI. Application Review: None**

**VII. Next Meeting Dates:** Noon on April 18, 2014, July 11, 2014 and October 17, 2014

**VIII Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned by Toni Caldwell at 12:55