

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Radiologic Technologist Council Meeting
July 12, 2013, Noon**

I Call To Order: Meeting called to order by Toni Caldwell at 12:04 p.m.

Council Members Present: Toni Caldwell, LRT; Melinda Chiroy, LRT; Gary Counselman, DC; Dennis Petterson, M.D., Linda Croucher, LRT

Others Present: Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel; Joshana L. Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel; Ann Halferty, Assistant General Counsel (appeared at 12:30 p.m.); Bryan Ralph, RPA

II Approval of Minutes from April 19, 2013: Approved (Caldwell--Petterson)

III New Business: (Moved to the end of the meeting to ensure the attendance of General Counsel's staff.)

A. KDHE and Non-Licensed Rad Techs—There are issues in facilities and offices where individuals may be unlicensed and untrained. There is a question of who should be doing the monitoring and whether it should be KDHE or the Board. There were concerns that the Board is being perceived as not properly monitoring the situation. KDHE allegedly does not want to be the responsible reporting party. The Board does not know or monitor who has x-ray machines and who does not. Unlicensed individuals are under the responsibility of the physician who they are working for and there is an item regarding that responsibility on their renewal applications. Mr. Riley stated this was a compliance issue not an enforcement issue and recommended a continued dialogue with KDHE and the Board. It was mentioned that along with the renewal application it might be a good idea to ask for the continuing education of the non-licensed Rad Techs. It will be determined how many physicians answer “yes” to the Non-Licensed Rad Tech question and various options will be discussed at the next meeting. Ms. Halferty will talk to Ms. Lenahan and Ms. Selzler-Lippert about the issues and meeting with KDHE again. Additionally, Ms. Halferty will research KDHE's rules and regulations to obtain more information.

IV Old Business:

A. Radiological Assistants: Ms. Caldwell e-mailed Christine Lung, ASRT. Keep on agenda.

B. The Care Bill: Nothing presently.

C. MARCA Bill (Medicare Access to Radiology Care Act)—Nothing presently.

V Disciplinary Report: Mr. Ralph was recused. Closed session 12:07 p.m. (Caldwell --Petterson), open session 12:27 p.m. (Caldwell--Chiroy)

VI Application Review: None

VII Next Meeting Dates: 11:00 a.m. on October 4, 2013.

VIII Adjourn: 12:53 p.m. (Caldwell--Petterson)