

**Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
Radiologic Technologist Council Meeting
Minutes**

January 15, 2021, at 12:02 p.m. – Virtual Meeting

I. Call to Order – Roll Call:

A. Council Members present:

- i. Kyle Ibarra, LRT
- ii. Hillary Lolley, LRT
- iii. Jesses Woltje, LRT
- iv. Steven Gould, DC (joined at 12:55 p.m.)
- v. Arin Katzer, DO – not present

B. Staff Present:

- i. Warran Wiebe, Deputy General Counsel BOHA
- ii. Katie Baylie, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
- iii. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Supervisor BOHA
- iv. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA
- v. Jessica Kreutzer, Supervisor Administrative Staff BOHA

C. Others:

- i. Brian Ralph (phone)
- ii. Connie Wagers, Stormont-Vail HealthCare (phone)

II. Approval of Agenda (Ibarra, Lolley, carried)

- a. Additions: Discussion re students/licensing and letters from Washburn University (“WU”) and Stormont-Vail (“SV”); COVID-19 Update 2021.
- b. Deletions: none.

III. Approval of Minutes from October 2, 2020, LRT Council Meeting (Lolley, Woltje, carried) with correction of typo in comment by Mr. Ralph – “KSRT” instead of “USRT”.

Wiebe continues discussion regarding reappointments and terms at this time.

IV. New Business:

- A. Licensing update –Rebekah gives update on statistics. Processing taking 7 business days. Reviews taking 7 business days. Renewals extended due to COVID. Continuing education requirements extended to 3/1/2021.
- B. Other Business added at beginning of meeting.
 - a. COVID-19 Update 2021.Legislature back in session. HB 2016 re temporary emergency licenses, continuing education extensions, expire 1/26/2021. BOHA extension regarding continuing education completion thru 3/1/2021.

- b. Discussion re student licensing and WU and SV letters. Ibarra gives general information and wonders about use of letter(s). Lolley reminds Council that WU letter was published with help of Council for students working without license. Per Wagers SV radiologists wouldn't sign off on WU letter as supervising radiologist so SV created their form which shows Connie as supervisor. Wiebe reminds Council of statutory exemptions (K.S.A. 65-7304) requiring supervision of students working as unlicensed rad techs (65-7304(b)). SV's letter falls under the exemption laid out under 65-7304(f) regarding hospitals having a designated person as supervisor. Wagers indicates SV letter meant to replace WU letter for any students (just not WU Students) working at SV. Extensive discussion regarding "accredited" hospital/facility and where to find information (KDHE maintains list on their website). Extended discussion regarding use of both letters versus one or the other, and what is a "licensed practitioner" (K.S.A. 65-7302(d)). Question from Council members about sending out 'approved' form to use. Wiebe indicates this is not a Council function. General discussion regarding continuing education hours requirements (KAR 100-73-9). Generally, both letters are protecting unlicensed students by documenting the person that is supervising under the exemption for unlicensed LRTs. The letters can be used in conjunction with each other for WU students working at SV.

V. Old Business: None.

VI. Application/Disciplinary Review: None.

VII. Next Meeting Dates:

- A. April 23, 2021; Noon
- B. July 9, 2021; Noon
- C. October 15, 2021; Noon.

VIII. Adjourn (Ibarra, Lolley, carried) 1:28 p.m.