

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Radiologic Technologist Counsel Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.**

- I. Called to Order at 12:00** (Chiroy, Ibarra, carried)
 - a. Council Members present:
 - i. Kyle Ibarra, LRT
 - ii. Melinda Chiroy, LRT
 - iii. Steven J. Gould, DC (by phone)
 - b. Staff Members present:
 - i. Courtney Manly, Assistant General Counsel BOHA
 - ii. James McSweyn, Law Clerk, General Counsel BOHA
 - iii. Reese Hays, Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
 - iv. Nancy Dodik, Associate Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
 - v. Jenni Haak, Supv. Disciplinary Administrative Staff BOHA
 - vi. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Supervisor BOHA
 - vii. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA
 - viii. Joe Crumpton, Special Investigator BOHA
 - ix. Chandni Bhakta, Sr. Administrative Assistant, Licensing BOHA
 - x. Ivan Perez, Sr. Administrative Specialist BOHA
 - xi. Todd Hiatt, Litigation Counsel BOHA
 - c. Others:
 - i. Toni Caldwell, KSRT
 - ii. Brian Ralph
 - iii. Mitch DePriest, KSRT
 - iv. Jera Roberts, Washburn University
 - v. Jesse Woltje, KDHE
 - vi. Shelby Liggett, KDHE
 - vii. Connie Wagers, Stormont Vail
 - viii. Penny Barger, Stormont Vail
 - ix. Dixie L. Copeland, UKHA St. Francis

- II. Motion to Approve Agenda** (Ibarra, Chiroy, carried)
 - a. Addition to add KDHE update under new business

- III. Motion to Approve July 12, 2019 Minutes.** (Ibarra, Chiroy, carried)

- IV. New Business:**
 - a. **Licensing Overview (PPT).** Introduction of Rebekah as new department administrator. Rebekah gave power point presentation regarding department overview. Presentation included flow chart of licensing process.

- b. **Licensing Update.** Memorandum handed out. General questions regarding licensees.
- c. **Impairment Question on Application Update.** Handout regarding Board approved question for all applications. Designed to promote treatment.
- d. **Unlicensed LRTs in Kansas.** Courtney gives information regarding exemptions and types of licenses available to LRT. Numerous questions and concerns from audience regarding student situations and recent public censure to several licensees for working without license. Information regarding need for supervising physician to submit forms. Questions regarding possibly opening act to make statutes less gray which is causing confusion and licensing problems for students. Chiroy would like to see checklist for students and Courtney indicates willingness to talk to program directors and students to clarify licensing requirements. Issues with no real supervision and exemptions seem to be causing issues. Discussion on how to implement change in legislature. Dr. Gould has questions regarding ND administering radiation versus supervising. Reese Hays answers questions. Questions regarding APRN role differing under KDHE rules. Audience has numerous questions and concerns regarding specific student situations and scenarios. Council members would like to see “qualified instructor” and “direct supervision” defined. Chiroy invites Courtney to attend and speak at convention in April. Questions regarding time to process applications.
- e. **LRT CEU Requirements.** Handout regarding CEU requirements. Discussion on how CEUs are handled on different timeline with AART. Ibarra wants to make sure information is sent out to licensees.
- f. **Proposed 2020 LRT Council Meeting Dates.** Discussion regarding 2020 meeting dates. Okay with: 1/31, 5/8, 7/31, and 10/2.
- g. **KDHE Presentation.** Update with handout. Ms. Woltje reports issues with x-rays and training regulations, bone density, and bad quality especially at chiropractic offices. KDHE thanks Dr. Gould for his assistance with training. Regulations need updated. Questions regarding need for both AART and Kansas licensure. Issues with overexposed patients. A lot of stand alone ER departments are going to mobile x-rays which are not best quality but are based on convenience and lower costs. KDHE answers questions.

V. **Old Business:**

- a. Licensure fee increases through regulatory changes. Handout. No specific numbers at this time. Should have numbers next meeting. Council questions LRTs paying for KTRACs. Questions from audience. Concerns about controlling fees if new larger cap approved. Council

needs information sent to them since they are not meeting before legislature is back in session.

VI. Next Meeting Dates.

a. 2020 meeting dates determined. Next meeting is January 31, 2020

VII. Application/Disciplinary Review. Motion to go to closed session at 1:50p (Chiroy, Ibarra, carried)

VIII. Motion to Adjourn (Ibarra, Chiroy carried) **at 2 p.m.**