

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Radiologic Technologist Council Meeting
April 22, 2016, noon**

I Call To Order: Meeting called to order by Toni Caldwell at 12:03 p.m.
Council Members Present: Melinda Chiroy, LRT; Linda Croucher, LRT; Toni Caldwell, LRT; Dennis Petterson, MD
Council Members Present by Phone Conference: Steven Gould, DC
Others Present: Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator; Joshana L. Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel; Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel; Stacy Bond, Assistant General Counsel; Brian Ralph, LRT; Jesse Woltje and Justin Barney

II Approval of Minutes from January 22, 2016: Approved (Petterson-Croucher)

III New Business: None

IV Old Business:

A. Radiological Assistants: Ms. Caldwell reported the bill concerning the Radiological Assistants is at the Legislature and looks favorable. Ms. Caldwell stated that the nurses are trying to get in or making a stand-alone to enable their profession to do x-ray procedures. Ms. Caldwell and Mr. Ralph will keep the Board updated on the progress.

B. Unlicensed Radiological Technologist Supervision: Mr. Riley introduced Jesse Woltje and Justin Barney from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Ms. Woltje reported that they have recently visited 6 facilities that were not meeting the state's requirements. Mr. Riley stated that he believes there is a misunderstanding with the term exempt. The x-ray operator is only exempt from licensure but not the requirements for education and any other KDHE requirements. Ms. Woltje stated they have 4 investigators in the state and the hierarchy of investigations is determined by the type of machine and usage. KDHE is in the process of revising their regulations and they want to work with the Board so the regulations for both agencies work well together. Mr. Barney stated that the proposed regulations can be viewed at www.crcpd.org part 5. Ms. Woltje provided the current regulations. Mr. Riley reported from the renewals he identified 10 individuals that provided original or continuing education; however, only 8 of those are still in practice. Mr. Riley requested the Council members to think of a general standard of what continuing education is acceptable and report back at the next meeting.

V Disciplinary Report: Ms. Bond was recused. Closed Session (1:15) Caldwell-Peterson. Open Session (1:20) Caldwell-Peterson.

VI Application Review: None

VII Next Meeting Dates: noon on July 22, 2016 and October 21, 2016

VIII Adjourn: 1:21 (Caldwell-Peterson)