

## **MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**

**Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology,  
and Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee**

**4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100**

**Wednesday, July 16, 2025**

**MBP Board Room, Room 100**

**4:00 p.m.**

### **OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

#### **PRESENT**

##### **VIA**

**ZOOM:** Sabir M. Taj, M.D., Denise R. Gooch, M.D., Adnaan S. Moin, M.D., Vasken Dilsizian, M.D. FACC, FAHA, FSNMMI, Olive Smith-Peart, MS, R.T.(R)(M)(ARRT), Aaron T. Scott, MIS, CNMT, NMAA, FSNMMI-TS, Anna Jeffers, Consumer Member

**STAFF** Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, Noreen Rubin, Esq., Board Counsel, Madeline  
**PRESENT:** DelGreco, Health Policy Analyst, Margaret Jury, Lead Allied Health Analyst, Christa C. Sutton, Allied Health Analyst, Monica R. Hampton, Allied Health Analyst Associate

**ABSENT:** Ruth Bell, MBA, R.T.(T)

#### **STAFF**

**ABSENT:** Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Taj called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Dr. Gooch and seconded by Ms. Jeffers, the Committee unanimously approved the March 19, 2025, Open Meeting minutes.

#### **LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

Ms. DelGreco informed the committee that the regulations the Board submitted to the Governor's office for review almost a year ago are moving through the promulgation process. Once they are effective, the Board will make additional updates to ensure consistency with all Board statutes. Ms. DelGreco also informed the committee that the Board has added a \$100 processing fee to the Radiologist Assistant Advanced Procedure Application.

#### **BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Nothing to Report

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **FYI - Changes to the ACR (American College of Radiology) Statement for Supervision of Contrast Media Exams - Aaron T. Scott, MIS, CMNT, NMAA, FSNMMI-TS**

Mr. Scott discussed the American College of Radiology's (ACR) updates to their Statement for Supervision of Contrast Media Exams, including Direct Supervision for Contrast Studies, Interpreting/Supervising Physician: MRI/Breast, and Interpreting Physician: CT with the Committee, and requested feedback on potentially changing the Board's regulations to reflect the ACR's updates. The Committee asked Mr. Scott to review the Board's current regulations and prepare a side-by-side comparison of the Board's regulations and the ACR's changes for discussion of possible updates of the regulations at its next meeting.

Mr. Scott will prepare a side-by-side comparison of the Board's regulations and the ACR and bring it back to the Committee for discussion.

## **Inquiry**

**The Board received the following question from a Radiographer regarding Scope of Practice: "Can I, as an RT(R) CVT, remove catheters, suture, or deploy femoral closure devices with or w/o a Physician being present in the room with you?"**

The Committee stated that, per COMAR 10.32.10.09(C)(3), radiographers can remove catheters and sutures, provided the facility has clear protocols and the licensee has demonstrated competency in performing these procedures. Regarding the use of femoral closure devices with or without a physician present in the room, the Committee said that, although the regulations do not specify the use of femoral closure devices, a physician must be present in the room when a radiographer performs the procedure, but they would need more information.

## **Radiologist Assistant Advanced Procedures Request Application for Approval**

- Jason K. Lee, Radiologist Assistant/ Peter Anthony Salazar, M.D., request to perform:
  - *Fistulogram*
  - *Swallowing Study*
  - *Intussusception Reduction*
- Jason K. Lee, Radiologist Assistant/ Richard Neil Southard, M.D., request to perform:
  - *Fistulogram*
  - *Swallowing Study*
  - *Intussusception Reduction*

- Jason K. Lee, Radiologist Assistant/ Emily Ann Dunn, M.D., request to perform:
  - *Fistulogram*
  - *Swallowing Study*
  - *Intussusception Reduction*

On a motion made by Dr. Taj and seconded by Dr. Dilsizian, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve Jason K. Lee's Radiologist Assistant Advanced Procedures Request to perform "Fistulogram, Swallowing Study, and Intussusception Reduction" under the supervision of Dr. Peter Anthony Salazar, Dr. Richard Neil Southard, and Dr. Emily Ann Dunn.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no members of the public present.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Dr. Taj and seconded by Dr. Gooch, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:44 p.m.

Submitted by:

**Signature on File**

Christa C. Sutton  
Allied Health Analyst