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**COMMISSION ON RADIATION PROTECTION  
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Minutes of a regular meeting, conducted virtually via Microsoft TEAMS, at 9:30 a.m. on  
June 12, 2024

The following Commission members were virtually present: Dr. Julie Timins (Chair), Patrick Mulligan, Krishna Jagannathan (DOL), Laraine Koehler, Bob Tokarz, Dr. Donald Denny, and Dr. Roger Howell.

Also, virtually present: DAG Elizabeth Delahunty

Radiation Protection Staff members virtually present: Jennifer Daino, Jeff Delvalle, Andrew Simoneau, Cassidy Patterson and Arthur Robinson.

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**Call to Order**

Dr. Timins called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. and announced that notice of the meeting complied with the Open Public Meetings Act. The Notice was published in the Courier Post, Trenton Times, and Bergen Record. The Notice was filed with the Secretary of State and posted in at least one place reserved for such or similar announcements.

**Roll Call**

A quorum was met with six Commission members in attendance at roll call.

**May 15, 2024 - CORP Minutes:**

Mr. Jagannathan moved to approve the minutes for the May CORP meeting. Dr. Howell seconded the motion. Minutes were approved (7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 objections, 1 abstention).

**Report of the Chair**

None

**Report of Commission Members**

Mr. Tokarz inquired if there are any schools other than Rowan that offer programs for nuclear medicine technology. This inquiry is about the CT Fusion license and the requirements set by the Board and Commission for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and Nuclear Medicine Technology Commission (NMTC) approved tests. The exams require more knowledge than what a typical nuclear medicine technologist would be required to know.

Therefore, there is a shortage of technologists in CT Fusion. Mr. Tokarz suggested that the Commission review the exam requirements to see if there were options that could lead to more technologists in this license category without sacrificing competency. Dr. Timins requested that Mr. Robinson send the Commissioners all the relevant regulations and documents for Limited Fusion Imaging to determine if an exemption might be appropriate to address this concern.

### **Old Business:**

None

### **New Business:**

#### **Board recommendation to sanction initial limited dental radiologic technology license for Janiliz Perez**

##### **1. Janiliz Perez- Moral Character Initial Application**

Mr. Robinson presented the Board's recommendation to the Commission to sanction the license of Ms. Janiliz Perez. Ms Perez applied for an initial license in dental radiologic technology and answered "yes" to the moral character statement indicating that she was convicted of a crime. Ms. Perez: (1) Is at least 18 years of age as required in N.J.S.A. 26:2D-29(a)1; (2) Has completed an approved high school education as required in N.J.S.A. 26:2D-29(a)3; (3) Has completed a dental radiography program approved by the Board in June 2023 as required in N.J.S.A. 26:2D-29(b)4 and (4) Has passed a Board approved examination in dental radiography (i.e., DANB in October 2023) as required in N.J.S.A. 26:2D-31(a).

After careful consideration of Ms. Perez's initial application and other documents provided to the DEP, the Board recommended to the Commission that Ms. Perez's initial license be sanctioned. Under this sanction, Ms. Perez would be allowed to retain her license provided that she: (1) continues to comply with her probation and that progress reports from her probation officer are submitted every 4 months until probation is completed, (2) submits her non-conditional DANB RHS certificate to the Bureau once it has been issued and (3) informs the Board, within 15 calendar days, of any change in probation status. The Commission voted to accept the Board's recommendation.

Mr. Tokarz moved to approve the sanction of Ms. Perez's dental license. Dr. Denny seconded the motion. The motion was approved (7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 objections, 0 abstentions).

#### **Meeting Dates for next year (2024-2025)**

September 18, 2024 (in person); October 16, 2024; November 20, 2024; December 18, 2024; January 15, 2025; February 19, 2025; March 19, 2025; April 16, 2025; May 21, 2025; June 11, 2025

**Closed Session**

None to Report

**Public Comment**

None to report

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m. Audio recording of the meeting is available for review. Copies of the abbreviated minutes are available by contacting Jennifer Daino at [jennifer.daino@dep.nj.gov](mailto:jennifer.daino@dep.nj.gov)

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Patrick Mulligan, Assistant Director  
Commission Secretary

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Date

My signature indicates that the above minutes of the June 12, 2024, Commission meeting are reflective of the activities of such meeting and were approved by at least a majority vote at a subsequent meeting of the Commission as indicated by the date above.