

New Mexico Environment Department  
Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Advisory Council (MIRTAC)  
Unapproved meeting minutes held on November 7, 2014 at  
New Mexico Dona Ana Community College  
DACC East Mesa Campus Auditorium  
2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

The meeting of the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Advisory Council (MIRTAC) was called to order on November 7, 2014 at 9:07 a.m. and the meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

Council members present were:

Darla J. Matthew, Chair  
Evelyn Vasquez  
Dr. Felipe Lim  
Christina Seed  
Faye Niesen

Council members not present were:

Greg Ortega, Co-Chair  
Joseph Valdez

Item 1: Dr. Lim motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Ms. Seed seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Item 2: Dr. Lim motioned to approve the January 10, 2014, MIRTAC meeting minutes as presented. Ms. Seed seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Item 3: Ms. Seed motioned to amend the previously approved November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting agenda to include the approval of the April 10, 2014, MIRTAC meeting minutes. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Item 4: Ms. Seed motioned to approve the April 10, 2014, MIRTAC meeting minutes as presented. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Item 5: Dr. Lim motioned to take a meeting break. Ms. Seed seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

(Recess was held from 9:46 a.m. until 10:09 a.m.)

Item 6: Dr. Lim motioned to approve the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented. Ms. Niesen seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Item 7: Ms. Vasquez motioned to reopen the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft for additional discussion and further revision. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Item 8: Ms. Seed motioned to add (BR) after (ARDMS) that appeared in line 448 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate breast specialty. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 9: Ms. Vasquez motioned to add (BS) after (ARRT) that appeared in line 449 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate breast specialty. So that it would read "breast sonography (ARRT) (BS)." Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 10: Ms. Seed motioned to add (RCS) after (CCI) that appeared in line 451 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate registered cardiac sonographer. Ms. Vasquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 11: Ms. Seed motioned to add (RCCS) after (CCI) that appeared in line 452 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate registered congenital cardiac sonographer. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 12: Ms. Seed motioned to add (RDMS) after (ARDMS) that appeared in line 453 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate registered diagnostic cardiac sonographer. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 13: Ms. Seed motioned to add (RDMS) after (ARDMS) that appeared in line 455 and that also appeared in line 456 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate registered diagnostic medical sonographer. Ms. Vasquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 14: Ms. Seed motioned to add (S) after (ARRT) that appeared in line 457 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate registered radiologic technologist in sonography ARRT. Ms. Vasquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 15: Ms. Vasquez motioned to strike the specialty "- abdomen" keep "(ARDMS)" and strike all that appears after "(ARDMS)" and then add "(RDMS)" after "(ARDMS)" in line 455 and then strike all of line 456 and keep line 457 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate registered diagnostic medical sonographer. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 16: Ms. Seed motioned to add (RMSK) after (ARDMS) that appeared in line 459 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate registered in musculoskeletal sonography. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 17: Ms. Seed motioned to add (RPhS) after (CCI) that appeared in line 461 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate registered phlebology sonographer. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 18: Ms. Seed motioned to add (VS) after (ARRT) that appeared in line 463 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate vascular sonography. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 19: Ms. Seed motioned to add (RVT) after (ARDMS) that appeared in line 464 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate registered vascular technologist. Ms. Vasquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 20: Ms. Niesen motioned to add (RVS) after (CCI) that appeared in line 465 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate registered vascular specialist. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 21: Ms. Seed motioned to add (MR) after (ARRT) that appeared in line 467 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate magnetic resonance. Ms. Vasquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 22: Dr. Lim motioned to add (RMRIT) after (ARMRIT) that appeared in line 468 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate magnetic resonance imaging technologist. Ms. Vasquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 23: Ms. Vasquez motioned to add (N) after (ARRT) that appeared in line 471 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate nuclear medicine technology. Ms. Seed seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 24: Ms. Seed motioned to add (T) after (ARRT) that appeared in line 473 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate radiation therapy. Ms. Vasquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 25: Dr. Lim motioned to add (R) after (ARRT) that appeared in line 475 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate radiography. Ms. Vasquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 26: Ms. Vasquez motioned to add (R.R.A.) after (ARRT) that appeared in line 478 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20

NMAC as presented, to indicate registered radiology assistant. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 27: Dr. Lim motioned to add (CT) after (ARRT) that appeared in line 480 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate computed tomography. Ms. Seed seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 28: Ms. Seed motioned to delete lines 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424 and 425 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate computed tomography. Ms. Niesen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 29: Ms. Seed motioned to replace the term “registered radiologic technologists” with the designation “registered technologists” throughout the entirety of the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented. Ms. Vasquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 30: Ms. Vasquez motioned to break for lunch. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

(Recess was held from 11:53 a.m. until 1:44 p.m.)

Item 31: Ms. Vasquez motioned to strike line 412 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented, to indicate registered radiology assistant. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 32: Ms. Seed motioned to add “which include all recognized sonography subspecialties through the ARDMS, ARRT and CCI, with the exception of RMSK and RPhS” after (DMS) that appeared in line 597 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 33: Ms. Seed motioned to add “which include all recognized sonography subspecialties through the ARDMS, ARRT and CCI, with the exception of RMSK and RPhS” after (DMS) that appeared in line 597 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 34: Ms. Seed motioned to add “20.3.20.323 Provisional License to practice medical imaging to an individual who is, No. 1, currently licensed by the Department in at least one imaging modality; No. 2, submits an application to the Department for the purpose of cross-training into another imaging modality; No. 3, identifies and follows standards set forth by recognized national credentialing organizations identified in Part 20.3.20 NMAC; No. 4, is valid for a term of two years, which would expire two years after the issue date and may only be renewed once; No. 5, a fee not to exceed \$25” to the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 35: Ms. Seed motioned to replace “H. Cross Training Fee” with “Provisional License Fee” that appeared in line 844 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented and to add a new fee type called “NSF Fee.” A nonsufficient fund fee of \$35 will be imposed to individuals in addition to the required fees whose payment to the Department has resulted in a nonsufficient payment, which will cause that individual’s name and license status to be removed from the list of active licensees that appears on the programs web page. The total fees due, including the nonsufficient fund fee must be paid to the Department in the form of a money order or cashier’s check. Ms. Vasquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 36: Ms. Seed motioned to remove and replace the strike through in line 201 so that “breast sonography” is reinstated as a sonography specialty recognized by the board which appears in line 201 of the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented. Ms. Vasquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 37: Ms. Vasquez motioned to add the terminology “beyond the first trimester” after the words “fetal biometry” that appeared in line 162 in the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented. Ms. Seed seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 38: Ms. Seed motioned to insert the amended definition of “obstetrical ultrasound” that appeared in line 162 of the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented; so that it follows the sentence that ends with “obstetrical ultrasound.” in line 88 of the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented. After the amended definition of “Obstetrical ultrasound” has been inserted into the “Diagnostic Medical Sonography” definition that appeared in line 85 of the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented; and then remove the entire amended definition of “Obstetrical ultrasound” that appeared in line 162 of the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented. Ms. Vasquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 39: Ms. Seed motioned to add “(b) certified nuclear medicine technologist (NMTCB) (CT) – restricted to PET CT procedures only.” to the computed tomography section that begins in line 479 of the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as presented. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 40: Ms. Vasquez motioned to approve the November 7, 2014, MIRTAC meeting discussion draft of the proposed repeal and replacement to 20.3.20 NMAC as amended. Dr. Lim seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Item 41: Dr. Lim motioned to adjourn. Ms. Seed seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

(The proceedings concluded at 3:31 p.m.)