

Unapproved MIRTAC meeting minutes December 11, 2017

New Mexico Environment Department
Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Advisory Council (MIRTAC)
Unapproved Minutes of the Meeting
December 11, 2017

The meeting of the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Advisory Council was called to order on December 11, 2017 at the offices of American Society of Radiologic Technologists, 15000 Central Avenue SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123.

MIRTAC Members Present:

Daniel Gonzales
Lynnette Trujillo
James Mayer
Amanda Eshom
Victor A. Garnand

Also present at December 11, 2017 MIRTAC meeting:

Mia Napolitano
JoJo Valdez
Stephen Sanchez
William Woodward
James Coffin
Cheryl Arreguin
Cheryl Peachey
Angelo Santomena
Alison Kleven
Chris Wallace
Rebecca Blankley
Michelle Hileman
Chandra Gerrard

Also present by telecommunication:

Annja Cox

Item 1: Amanda Eshom motioned to approve the December 11, 2017 agenda as distributed.
Victor Garnand seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

Item 2: Amanda Eshom motioned to approve the December 9, 2016 MIRTAC meeting minutes as distributed. Victor Garnand seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

Item 3: Natasha Hadrych-Rosier motioned to change the definition of "Physician Assistant" on page 3, line 45, in the discussion draft to the following definition, "'Physician Assistant' means a person licensed and operating within their scope of practice pursuant to Section 61-6-7 or 61-10A-4 NMSA 1978."

James Mayer seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Item 4: Amanda Eshom motioned to strike "After the effective date of this part, the department will only" that appears on page 9, line 5 in the discussion draft and replace with "To determine eligibility for all licenses except for a license for the limited practice of radiography, the department shall"; and then strike "for licensure" that appears at the end of the sentence ending on page 9, line 6 in the discussion draft. The revised sentence will then be: "To determine eligibility for all licenses except for the limited practice of radiography, the department shall rely on the methods identified in section 20.3.20.320 NMAC to determine eligibility."

Victor Garnand seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Item 5: Amanda Eshom motioned to move lines 38 through line 51 that appear on page 10 in the discussion draft and place those lines under section 20.3.20.310 State Examination, creating "D" and "E".

Lynnette Trujillo seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Item 6: Amanda Eshom motioned to add "Except for a license for the limited practice of radiography" after the sentence "Licensure based upon examination of credentials." that appears on page 9, line 41 in the discussion draft and strike "other than through the examination for limited practice of radiography," that appears on page 9, line 42 in the discussion draft. The revised sentence will then be: "Except for a license for the limited practice of radiography, an individual seeking a license through examination of credentials, will submit the required application to the department and shall be currently certified and registered by a medical imaging or radiation therapy credentialing organization recognized by the board."

Natasha Hadrych-Rosier seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Item 7: Natasha Hadrych-Rosier motioned to strike the word "or" that appears on page 11, line 45 in the discussion draft.

James Mayer seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Item 8: Amanda Eshom motioned to strike "At least thirty days before" that appears on page 13, line 48 in the discussion draft and replace it with "Prior to". The revised sentence will then be: "Prior to the expiration date listed on the licensee's current certificate licensure, a licensee must submit the biennial licensure-fee and completed renewal application, including any requested supporting documents to the department."

Victor Garnand seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Item 9: Amanda Eshom motioned to approve the discussion draft presented today, which is December the 11th, 2017, that has been discussed and edited, with the exception being any additional editing or formatting requirements of this draft that is required by the New Mexico State Commission of Public Records, State Records Center, and Administrative Law Division. These edits shall no way change the content of this final draft of the repeal and replacement of 20.3.20 NMAC, and is hereby recommended by the MIRTAC for consideration and approval by the EIB.

James Mayer seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Item 10: Amanda Eshom motioned to have the MIRTAC compose and send a letter regarding budget and MIRTAC funds to Santiago Rodrigues, Chief, Radiation Control Bureau and present it to the EIB.

James Mayer seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Item 11: Amanda Eshom motioned to adjourn.

Victor Garnand seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

(Proceedings adjourned at 11:35 a.m.)