

**Arkansas Department of Health Radiation Control
Medical Ionizing Radiation Licensure Committee (MIRLC)
Minutes -Tuesday, July 09, 2024; 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Committee members present via Teams were Lisa Rhoden (Chair), Shane David, Tracy McKnight, Rogerich Paylor, M.D., Richard Nelson, M.D., and Paul Bruce MS, DABR. Members not in attendance were Allan Kirkland, M.D., Adriane Travis, Sheila Randolph, and Jacovis Davis. Also, in attendance were Charles Thompson, Bernard Bevill, Sharra Shavers, Adelia Oldenbroek, Dr. John Meadors, Summer Khairi, Jason Martin, and Tiffany Young. This meeting was held virtually via Teams.

Welcome and Introduction

Mr. Bevill took roll call, and it was determined there was a quorum. Ms. Lisa called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm.

Old Business:

Miracle Board Appointment Update:

Shane David declared that there was no current board appointment updates as it relates to the MIRLC.

Minutes Review:

The minutes from the April 09, 2024, meeting was presented and reviewed. Mr. David made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Dr. Paylor seconded the motion. There were no objections and the motion passed.

Follow Up:

Review of the International Board of Heart Rhythm Examiners (IBHRE) Test & Request for MIRLC Approval

There is a request to add the IBHRE examination to the approved Specialty License pathway. Currently the Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS) examination is approved and documented in the [Rules Pertaining to Radiologic Technology Licensure](#), the examination pathway for Registered Cardiac Electrophysiology Specialist (RCES) was approved during the April 9, 2024 meeting.

There was discussion about the content of the IBHRE - Certified Electrophysiology Specialty (CEPS) exam. Jason Martin spoke about the exam and the governing board for this credential. There are 113 people in Arkansas with RCIS or RCES credentials. There are 37 IBHRE credentialed individuals.

There were some unanswered questions from the committee. Mr. Thompson suggested tabling this discussion until the questions could be answered. Dr. Paylor will request specific information at a later date in order to gain clarification prior to a vote. Dr. Paylor made the motion to table the discussion, and it was seconded by Dr. Nelson. The motion carried.

Diagnostic Mammography ad Hoc Committee

The ad Hoc Committee was formed and met on April 24, 2024. Mr. David suggested someone make a motion to accept the ad Hoc committees recommendations for presentation to the Board of Health for their review. Dr. Nelson made the motion and Mr. McKnight seconded the motion. The motion carried.

New Business:

None

Next Meeting Scheduled

The next two Quarterly Medical Ionizing Radiation Licensure Committee meetings are set for October 8, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. and January 7, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Termination

The meeting ended at 00:00 p.m. with a motion from Shane David and seconded by Mr. McKnight. The motion passed.