Arkansas Department of Health Radiation Control
Medical Ionizing Radiation Licensure Committee
(MIRLC) Minutes -Tuesday, July 7, 2026; 3:00 p.m. –
3:32 p.m.

Committee members present via Teams were Tracy McKnight (Chair), Shane David, PharmD, Adriane Travis, Richard Nelson, M.D., and Dr. Alan Kirkland, M.D. Not in attendance were Sheila Randolph, Rogerich Paylor, M.D., and Paul Bruce, M.S., DABR . Also in attendance were Bernard Bevill, Charles Thompson, Brian Nichols, and Adelia Oldenbroek.

Welcome:
Ms. Oldenbroek informed the committee that the recording had started. She also noted that Sheila Randolph, Rogerich Paylor, M.D., and Paul Bruce, M.S., DABR, had notified the Department that they would be unable to attend today's meeting. Dr. Kirkland informed the committee that he might need to step out briefly. Mr. McKnight called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m., and Mr. Bevill took roll call. The meeting began without Dr. Nelson.

Initially, only four members were present and Mr. Thompson from the legal department explained that a simple majority of members were required to vote. He agreed the meeting could proceed but they should wait to review the minutes. Mr. Thompson suggested that if another member joined it would be a good idea to vote for approval of the April 7, 2026, minutes and the 2027 meeting schedule. Mr. Thompson provided a statement about the meeting being recorded and maintained for one year. He explained that the recording is subject to FOIA, members should be identified during each vote, and that Robert's Rules of Order should be followed. He also explained that members of the public should provide any questions or comments to the Department with a minimum of two weeks before the meeting and added to the agenda.

Dr. Nelson joined the meeting at 3:10 p.m. The committee decided to proceed with review of the last meetings' minutes and 2027 meeting schedule so that a vote could be held in the case that Dr. Kirkland had to leave.

Minutes Review:
The meeting minutes from April 7, 2026, were reviewed. Dr. Kirkland made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion. There was a roll call vote taken, and the motion passed with four of five in attendance voting aye.

1. Dr. David- Aye
2. Tracy McKnight- Chair- Abstain
3. Adriane Travis- Aye
4. Dr. Nelson- Aye
5. Dr. Kirkland- Aye

The proposed meeting schedule for 2027 is January 5, 2027, April 6, 2027, July 6, 2027, and October 5, 2027. Dr. David made a motion to accept the schedule presented. Dr. Kirkland seconded the motion. There was a roll call vote and the motion passed with five of five in attendance voting aye.

1. Dr. David- Aye
2. Tracy McKnight- Chair- Aye

3. Adriane Travis- Aye
4. Dr. Nelson- Aye
5. Dr. Kirkland- Aye

It was noted that during the first vote to approve the minutes the chair did not vote, which did not allow a simple majority to pass. The record to vote on approval for April 7, 2026, meeting minutes was reopened. There was a roll call vote and the motion passed with five of five in attendance voting aye.

1. Dr. David- Aye
2. Tracy McKnight- Chair- Aye
3. Adriane Travis- Aye
4. Dr. Nelson- Aye
5. Dr. Kirkland- Aye

Old Business: None
Mr. Bevill discussed the RTL Rule Amendment. This amendment adds three definitions; Cardiac Electrophysiology Specialist, Invasive Cardiovascular Specialist, and Cardiac Electrophysiology Specialist. This amendment has been approved by the Board of Health, the Governor's Office, the Senate Public Health Committee, and the Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee. It is currently waiting to be filed with the Secretary of States Office. Mr. McKnight asked how licensees will be notified of the amendment once it becomes active. Mr. Bevill explained that an Information Notice will be emailed to licensees.

Dr. David asked Mr. Bevill to let the committee know Act 854, which allows for telemedicine for diagnostic mammograms, was approved and added to the amendment for Rules for Control of Sources of Ionizing Radiation, 20 CAR Pt. 3. The committee had previously sent a recommendation to the Department to allow physicians to remotely supervise diagnostic mammograms dated September 10, 2024.

Current Complaints/Violations: None

- No Received complaints
- No Investigated complaints
- No Outstanding complaints

New Business:
Mr. Bevill reviewed the statistics below provided by the RTL Program.

2026	APR	MAY	JUNE
Total Number of Rad Techs/Rad Therapy/Nuc Techs	4154	4188	4218
Number of Licenses (RTL01, RTL02, RTL03) New	17	19	66
Number of Licenses (RTL01, RTL02, RTL03) Renewed	4137	4169	4152
Total Number of Limited Scope Techs	386	391	384
Number of Limited Licenses (RTLLP) New	2	4	5
Number of Limited Licenses (RTLLP) Renewed	384	387	379
Total Number of Temporary Licenses (RTLTL)	205	258	236
Total Number of Temporary Licenses (RTLTL) New	34	49	23
Total Number of Temporary Licenses (RTLTL) Renewed	171	209	213
Total Number of Grandfather Licenses (RTL04)	135	135	136

2026	April	May	June
Invoices Sent	283	276	541
Renewals Processed	230	208	449
New Applications Processed	53	68	94
Non Renewal	85	60	83
Applications Military Member (Spouse)	1	0	0
Facility Inspections Performed/ Verify Tech	69	96	106
Licenses Verified- other state	3	3	4
License Fee Penalties Paid	5	0	2
LSE Applications Processed	38	18	19
LSE Score Letters Sent	27	20	18
Allegations Investigated	0	0	0
Violation Notices Sent	0	0	0

Meeting Schedule:

Quarterly Medical Ionizing Radiation Licensure Committee meetings are set for 3:00 p.m. on

October 6, 2026- scheduled (vote 04/07/2026)
January 5, 2027- scheduled (vote 07/07/2026)
April 6, 2027- scheduled (vote 07/07/2026)
July 6, 2027- scheduled (vote 07/07/2026)
October 5, 2027- scheduled (vote 07/07/2026)

Meeting Termination:

The meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m. with a motion from Dr. David and seconded by Adriane Travis. A verbal vote to adjourn was taken, with all members voting aye.