TEXAS BOARD OF MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 6, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Faraz A. Khan, M.D., Presiding Officer. Board members present were: Nicholas M. Beckmann, M.D. Assistant Presiding Officer; Jennifer Brandt, MRT; Scott A. Morren, MRT; Shaila D. Parker; Lucy Sisniega and James Kenneth Stout, MRT. Board members not present were: Regan R. Landreth and Melanie "Shannon" Lutz, MRT. Staff members present were Brint Carlton, Executive Director; Chris Palazola, J.D., Deputy Director of Operations; and Scott Freshour, J.D., General Counsel; and various board staff.

Agenda item #2, Board Member Report. There was nothing to report.

Agenda item #3, Executive Director Report. Mr. Carlton reported on the LAR for the upcoming 2027 Legislature Session and updated the board on statutes that have gone into effect from the 2025 session.

A. **Exam requirements.** Mr. Carlton gave an update on CE Broker requirement.
B. **New Documentation** Mr. Carlton gave an update on the new legal documentation needed by licensees to show lawful presence.

Mr. Joey Estrada, CFO, gave an update on the budget and the Internal Audit.

Agenda item #4, Medical Director Report.

Agenda item #5, Consideration and possible action regarding pending litigation. There was nothing to report.

Agenda item #6, Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP):

A. **Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding referrals.** There were none.
B. **Report on Emergent Referrals.** There was one emergent referral.
C. **Program Activity Report.** A Program Activity report was presented.

Agenda item #7, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicants appearing concerning eligibility.

Applicant #2655– appeared on referral to the board due to active practice issues. The applicant presented a brief summary, and the Board members asked questions. Following discussion, **Mr. Morren moved that participant complete a TMB approved NCT program within one year. Ms. Sisniega seconded the motion.**

Following further discussion, **Mr. Morren moved to amend his motion to add 6 hours of CE in radiation safety and 6 month supervised training by a licensed MRT. Dr. Khan seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Applicant #2643– appeared on appeal of Executive Director's decision due to active practice. The applicant presented a brief summary, and the Board members asked questions. Following discussion, **Ms. Parker moved to grant the appeal and recommend the applicant complete the 12 hours of CE and complete a minimum of 20 hours a week of shadowing an MRT for 3-months. Ms. Sisniega seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda item #8, Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding proposed orders offered by the Executive Director. Ms. Grace Unterborn reported on three Remedial Plans offered by the Executive Director and accepted by the applicants. After discussion, **Ms. Sisniega moved that the Remedial Plan be approved. Dr. Beckmann seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda item #9, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding approval, rescinding or denial of program or instructor. There were none.

Agenda item #10, Report on Program Approvals/Renewals. Ms. Unterborn gave a report on the renewal of six NCT programs.

Agenda item #11, Reports and discussion regarding the Investigation, Litigation and Compliance Departments.

A. **Enforcement Activity Report.** Mr. Palazola presented the Enforcement Activity Report.
B. **Warning Letters Report** Mr. Palazola presented the Warning Letters Report.
C. **Criminal Case Review Report** Mr. Palazola presented the Enforcement Activity Report.
D. **Reports Regarding Cases Over One Year Old** Mr. Palazola presented the Reports Regarding Cases Over One Year Old.
E. **Report on Temporary Suspensions** Mr. Palazola presented the Report on Temporary Suspensions.
F. **Report on Rehearing Requests** There were none.

Agenda item #12, Consideration and Approval of Membership of the Expert Physician Panel. There were none.

Agenda item #13, Discussion and possible action regarding review of Probationers' Appearances. There were none.

Agenda item #14, Follow up files. There were none.

Agenda item #15 Cases Recommended for Dismissal.

After consideration, **Mr. Morren moved, Dr. Beckmann seconded, and the motion passed to dismiss all cases recommended for dismissal.**

Agenda item #16, Appeals.

After consideration, **Mr. Morren moved, Dr. Beckmann seconded, and the motion passed to deny the appeal of case 26-0172.**

After consideration, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Mr. Morren seconded, and the motion passed to deny the appeal of case 26-0860.**

Agenda item#17, Consideration and approval of Determination of Default.

A. Christy Mulder, MRT SOAH Docket No. 503-26-05116.MRT

Viana Hodge, Staff Attorney, gave a brief presentation on the case. Ms. Mulder was not present and no one was present on her behalf. After consideration, **Dr. Khan moved, Dr. Backmann seconded, and the motion passed to accept the ALJ and COL and approve the Determination of Default and the staff's recommendation of revocation.**

Agenda item #18, Consideration and approval of Proposal for Decision. There were none.

Agenda item #19, Consideration and approval of Modification Request/Termination Request Orders. After consideration, **Ms. Parker moved, Mr. Morren seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Modification/Termination Request for Eric Mireles, MRT.**

Agenda item #20, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Agreed Orders. There were none.

Agenda item #21, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Remedial Plans. After discussion, **Mr. Stout moved, Ms. Brandt seconded, and the motion passed to accept the Remedial Plans for Alejandra Ramirez, MRT and Stormy Long, MRT.**

There were no Agenda Items for #22-24.

Agenda item #25, Consideration and approval of Consent Orders. After consideration, **Dr. Khan moved, Ms. Parker seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Consent Order for Rebecca Lewis, MRT.**

There were no Agenda Item for #26.

Agenda item #27, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the proposed amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 186. Medical Radiologic Technology.

Ms. Tutill gave a summary of the proposed amendments. After discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Ms. Parker seconded, and the motion passed to approve the proposed amendments to 22 T.A.C., Chapter 186. Medical Radiologic Technology for publication.**

There were no Agenda Item for #28.

Agenda item #29, Open forum for public comments. No public comments.

Agenda item #30, Consideration and approval of the September 19, 2025, Board Meeting minutes and action items. After consideration, **Ms. Parker moved, Mr. Morren seconded, and the motion passed to approve the September 19, 2025, Board Meeting minutes and action items.**

Agenda item #31, Adjourn. There being no further agenda items**, Dr. Backmann moved, Ms. Brandt seconded, and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 A.M.**