TEXAS BOARD OF MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 26, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 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; Regan R. Landreth; Melanie "Shannon" Lutz, MRT; Scott A. Morren, MRT; Shaila D. Parker; Lucy Sisniega and James Kenneth Stout, 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 informed the board that the planned in-person meeting is postponed.

Mr. Joey Estrada, CFO, gave an update on the budget, reporting that quarter 3 revenue collections are at 75% projections.

Agenda item #4, Medical Director Report. There was nothing to 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.** After discussion, **Ms. Parker moved, Ms. Landreth seconded, and the motion passed to accept the recommendation and accept the referral of case 23-0608.**
After discussion, **Mr. Stout seconded, Ms. Parker seconded, and the motion passed to accept the recommendation and allow case 25-0909 to remain with TXPHP.**
B. **Report on Emergent Referrals.** There was a report on 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. There were none.

Agenda item #8, Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding proposed orders offered by the Executive Director. There were none.

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 and 8 LMRT programs, and the initial approval of 1 LMRT program.

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. **Auto Orders Report** 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 Consultant 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, **Ms. Landreth moved, Mr. Stout seconded, and the motion passed to dismiss all cases recommended for dismissal.**

Agenda item #16, Appeals.
After consideration, **Dr. Khan moved, Mr. Morren seconded, and the motion passed to deny the appeal of case 25-8333.**

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

A. Eugene Matthew Koch, MRT SOAH Docket No. 503-26-16125.MRT
Sharada Menon, Staff Attorney, gave a brief presentation on the case. Mr. Koch was not present and no one was present on his behalf. After consideration, **Mr. Morren moved, Ms. Sisniega seconded, and the motion passed to accept the ALJ and COL and approve the Determination of Default and the staff's recommendation of revocation.**

B. Christopher Patrick, MRT SOAH Docket No. 503-26-11996.MRT
Thomas Fitzpatrick, Staff Attorney, gave a brief presentation on the case. Mr. Patrick was not present and no one was present on his behalf. After consideration, **Ms. Lutz moved, Mr. Stout 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. There were none.

Agenda item #20, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Agreed Orders. After discussion, **Mr. Stout moved, Ms. Brandt seconded, and the motion passed to accept the Agreed Orders for David Bettsack, MRT; Jesus Gallegos, MRT; Aaron Payne, MRT; and Danerelle Simpkins, MRT.**

There were no Agenda Items for #21-27.

Agenda item #28, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the adoption of proposed amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 186. Medical Radiologic Technology.

a. 186.26 – Education Standards for NCTs

Mr. Freshour gave a summary of the proposed amendments. After discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Ms. Brandt seconded, and the motion passed to adopt the proposed amendments to 22 T.A.C., Chapter 186. Medical Radiologic Technology, 186.26 – Education Standards for NCTs.**

Agenda item #29, Open forum for public comments. One individual made public comments.

Agenda item #30, Consideration and approval of the February 6, 2026, Board Meeting minutes and action items. After consideration, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Ms. Sisniega seconded, and the motion passed to approve the February 6, 2026, Board Meeting minutes and action items.**

Agenda item #31, Adjourn. There being no further agenda items**, Ms. Sisniega moved, Dr. Beckmann seconded, and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 10:18 A.M.**