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**RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

2015 - 2016 Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **02-465**

AGENCY NAME: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation, **Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None.

**EXPECTED 2015-2016 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY**:

**CHAPTER 1:** Application and Scope

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §9853(6)(E)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise this chapter, which describes the scope of the board’s rules.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 2:** Definitions

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §9853(6)(E)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise the terms used in these rules.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Consumers and licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 3:** Advisory Rulings

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 5 MRSA §§ 8051, 9001(4)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise this chapter, which provides for the discretionary issuance of advisory rulings by the board.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Consumers and licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 4:** Licensure of Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists and Radiation Therapists

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §9853(6)(E)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise qualifications for the initial licensure of radiographers, nuclear medicine technologists and radiation therapists. The issuance of limited licenses, temporary licenses and special permits is described in Chapters 5 and 7 of the board’s rules.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 5:** Temporary Licenses and Special Permits

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §9853(6)(E)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise qualifications and application procedures for the issuance of temporary licenses to practice as a radiographer, nuclear medicine technologist or radiation therapist, and special permits to practice as a nuclear medicine technologist.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 6:** Trainees for Limited Radiographer License

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 9853(6)(C), 9854(3)(C), 9855(4)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise the education and training to be completed by trainees in preparation for the limited radiographer license.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 7:** Limited Radiographer License

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §9855(4)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise the application and examination procedure leading to issuance of the limited radiographer license.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 8:** Scope of Practice

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §9853(6)(E)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise the permissible scope of practice of radiographers, nuclear medicine technologists, radiation therapists and limited radiographers.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 9:** Initial Application; License Renewal and Continuing Education; Inactive Status

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §9853(6)(E); 10 MRSA §8003(5-A)(D)(5)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise the license renewal, continuing education requirements and procedures relating to inactive status licensure.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 10:** Denial Appeals

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §9853(6)(E); 10 MRSA §8003(5-A)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise this chapter, which sets forth a licensee's right to appeal license denials.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 11:** Grounds for Disciplinary Action

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §9853(6)(E); 10 MRSA §8003(5-A)(A)(5)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise this chapter, which sets forth the grounds for disciplinary action against licensees.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.