

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
New York State Committee on Medical Physics
Thursday, September 29, 2022
Meeting Held at 1411 Broadway NY, NY**

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Board Members Present:, Joseph Greco, Klaus Hamacher, , Thomas Petrone.

Board Members Absent: Physician Member Dr. David Leung, Physician member Dr. Sughosh Dhakal, Medicine Board Liaison Dr. Autz, physician member Dr. Randy Yeh, and Dr. Michael Schell.

NYSED Staff Present: Executive Secretary Stephen Boese, Education Program Assistant 2 Carla Wells, Education Program Assistant 1 Lee Fitzgerald, and Administrative Assistant Heidi Weinman.

Guests Present: Extended board member and President of NYS Radiological Society Bob Pizzutiello, Jr., extended board member Dr. Lawrence Rothenberg.

Mr. Boese called the meeting to order at 2:15 PM.

Welcome and introductions.

Minutes from the March 3, 2022 meeting are reviewed. No objections are raised but there is no quorum so the minutes will be reviewed for approval again at the next meeting.

Presentation/Discussion Items:

Update from the Office of Professions:

The ability to meet via WebEx has expired. People must travel to an SED office in Manhattan, Albany, Syracuse, or Rochester.

The Governor's budget has proposed to move the handling of all health profession licenses, including Medical Physics, to the Department of Health. The legislature did not approve that measure, so it did not move forward.

Policy Review:

The committee reviews the current regulations for adequacy for current practice. We don't require Part 3 of the exam series for licensure, but it is required for national board certification. There is discussion about whether we should consider requiring the third part for licensure or if the current requirements are adequate. No changes are suggested. Discuss again at next meeting when there is a quorum.

Issues in the Field:

There's a suggestion to add a short video clip to the Medical Physics NYSED landing page to go through licensing requirements and the application process. The NYS Radiological Society has clips for both applicants and the public to understand the profession and that might be

beneficial here. There is discussion on the steep drop in Medical Health physicists and Nuclear physicists and possible solutions to bolster those numbers. There is discussion of adding an FAQ section. Ms. Wells will send an email to the committee with the current Consumer Information section for review.

There is discussion about whether we can accept education that comes with a letter from CAMPEP saying the courses are equivalent to a CAMPEP accredited certificate program even though the program isn't currently accredited. Can education that comes with that letter be approved in the unit rather than being forwarded to Comparative Education? Will discuss again at the next meeting.

Executive Session

Selection of next meeting date:

Next meeting date set for Thursday, December 8 at 2:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

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Education Program Assistant 2