

February 2019

Updates from the Board Office

North Dakota Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board

Reminders of compliance with ND state laws:

- 1) North Dakota State law requires the appropriate current registry(s) if actively practicing as a:
Nuclear Medicine Technologist, Radiation Therapist, Radiographer, Radiologist Assistant, Sonographer, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technologist, Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS), Registered Cardiac Electrophysiology Specialist (RCES). ***If actively practicing more than one MUST have appropriate current registry in EACH listed above.**

****While training on the job to obtain an appropriate registry you MUST have a CONDITIONAL license BEFORE actively practicing**, additional information available at <https://www.ndmirtboard.com/lic/app/index.asp>.

*****Information for Cath Labs:** Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists (CIS) and Cardiac Electrophysiology Specialists (CES) MUST be registered with Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) or obtain a NDMIRTB Conditional license and work toward their CCI registry.

Imaging managers are encourage to verify ALL their imaging professionals are practicing within North Dakota laws by perform a "Primary Source" Verification.

This will ensure licenses DISPLAY all areas of CURRENT and ACTIVE practice, including "Conditional Licenses" which is active on the job training to obtain a registry, please use the Board site by visiting <https://www.ndmirtboard.com/verify/index.asp>

An example of on the job training would be a ND licensed and Registered Radiographer working toward an MRI registry, their license under current ND laws, must state as such, "Radiographer License" AND "Conditional MRI License". (Conditional Licenses MUST be obtained BEFORE active practice in MRI.)

A second example may be a ND licensed and Registered Radiographer working toward a Sonography Registry, their license under current ND laws, MUST state as such, "Radiographer License" AND "Conditional Sonography License". (Again Conditional Licenses MUST be obtained BEFORE active practice in Sonography.)

NDAC 114-02-01-04(1) "An individual must be continuing education compliant in each modality of practice and may practice in more than one modality and all the modalities will be acknowledged on the license."

- 2) Limited X-ray Operators (LXMOs) and Bone Densitometry Technicians are transitioning from regulation by the North Dakota Department of Health (DoH) to licensure with the North Dakota Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board (NDMIRTB). This transition is dependent on the effective date of the newly created ND Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ); previously this was scheduled for December 31, 2018. **Due to some of the EPA requirements, the DEQ date has been pushed back to a date uncertain between January and March 15, 2019.**

*Additional licensure information/applications for LXMO and BD professionals is available at <https://www.ndmirtboard.com/lic/index.asp>; individuals are strongly encourage to apply NOW.

- 3) **License Renewals are due this year end, December 31, 2019.** Online renewals will open September 2019, please visit <https://www.ndmirtboard.com/lic/renew/instruct.asp>.
- 4) Reminder Continuing Education (CE) compliance begins in the 2020-2021 (January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2021) cycle. Additional information is available at <https://www.ndmirtboard.com/lic/CEU/index.asp>, please visit this site regularly to stay updated.

Additional information available at the Board's website, www.ndmirtboard.com. If you have any questions, contact the Board office at info@ndmirtboard.com or 701-425-0861.