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I. Call to Order

Speaker of the House Cathie Kukec called the 23rd Session of the ASRT House of Delegates to order at 8:05 a.m., Friday, June 13, 2008.

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of head table and guests by Speaker of the House Cathie Kukec:
Vice Speaker, Donna Thaler Long
Parliamentarian – Betsy McUne

Introduction of Student Interns:

Laura Sanders
Kellee Morgan
Melissa Trom
Kelsey Malm
Jeremy Peterson
Amber Schiele

Recognition of ASRT Commission.
Recognition of Committee on Bylaws.
Recognition of Credentials Committee.
Recognition of Tellers.
Recognition of Sergeants-at-Arms.
Recognition of ASRT Board of Directors in the House.
Recognition of ASRT staff in the House.

II. Delegate Orientation

Speaker of the House Cathie Kukec and the parliamentarian presented the delegate orientation.

III. Credentials Report

Committee on Credentials Chairman Georgene Byrum, reported on behalf of the Committee on Credentials that there were a total of 166 delegates allowed, and there were 134 credentialed delegates seated.

Credentialed Affiliate Delegates:	88
Credentialed Chapter Delegates:	46
Total Credentialed Delegates:	134

Motion: Move to adopt the Committee on Credentials report.

Action: Adopted. No dissenting votes.

Establishment of a Quorum

A quorum has been established.

IV. Adoption of House Standing Rules

Motion: Move to accept the House Standing Rules as amended.

Action: Adopted as amended.

V. Adoption of the Annual Meeting Program

Motion: Move to adopt the Annual Meeting Program.

Action: Adopted. No dissenting votes.

VI. Memorial Resolution

Student Intern Laura Sanders presented the Memorial Resolution.

Motion: Move to adopt the Memorial Resolution.

Action: Adopted.

VII. Courtesy Resolutions

AV Staff Recognition

Motion: Move to adopt the Courtesy Resolution titled "AV Staff Recognition."

Action: Adopted.

VIII. Reports

A. ASRT Annual Report

President of the ASRT Board of Directors Connie Mitchell presented the annual report. The 2008 election results were provided to the House of Delegates.

B. ASRT Education and Research Foundation Annual Report

Chairman of the ASRT Education and Research Foundation Robert Walker provided a report on the ASRT Education and Research Foundation.

IX. Financial Impact of Resolutions

Speaker of the House Cathie Kukec directed the delegates to the Financial Impact of Resolutions published in the Delegate Handbook.

No discussion.

X. Nominations for Speaker and Vice Speaker

Speaker

Cathie Kukec

Vice Speaker

Donna Thaler Long

Susan Cazaux

XI. Announcement from ASRT Chairman of the Board

ASRT Chairman of the Board, Cindy Daniels, addressed the House of Delegates regarding affiliate and chapter probation.

XII. Introduction of Late Resolutions

Resolution C-08.45

Title: Sunset of the Position Statement “Entry Level of Education for Radiographers”

Resolved, the 2007 position statement C-07.03 “Entry Level of Education for Radiographers” be sunset.

Action: The House voted to debate this resolution.
Electronic Vote: 99 yes, 33 no.
Standing vote: 101 yes, 27 no.

XIII. Announcements

Advocacy Awards

XIV. Adjournment

Speaker of the House Cathie Kukec adjourned the first meeting of the 2008 House of Delegates at 11:35 a.m., Friday, June 13, 2008.

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I. Call to Order

Speaker of the House Cathie Kukec called the second meeting of the 23rd Session of the ASRT House of Delegates to order at 8:06 a.m., Sunday, June 15, 2008.

II. Credentials Report

Committee on Credentials Chairman Georgene Byrum reported on behalf of the Committee on Credentials that there were a total of 166 delegates allowed, and there were 135 credentialed delegates seated.

Credentialed Affiliate Delegates:	89
Credentialed Chapter Delegates:	46
Total Credentialed Delegates:	135

Motion: Move to adopt the Committee on Credentials report.

Action: Adopted as amended. No dissenting votes.

Establishment of a Quorum

A quorum has been established.

III. Committee on Bylaws Report

Chairman Bartram J. "Bart" Pierce presented the Committee on Bylaws report.

Article III Membership, Section 3 Categories, Voting, Letter D

Life members are those active members who have maintained continuous membership for a minimum of 30 years and shall be limited to one for each 2,500 active members. Their participation as a member shall reflect exceptional service and dedication to the ASRT and the profession. They shall be selected by three-quarters (3/4) vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors. They shall have all the obligations and privileges of active members.

Motion: Adopted. 131 YES, 3 NO

Article III Membership, Section 3 Categories, Non Voting, Letter B

Strike Letter B.

~~Honorary members are those to whom the ASRT may grant honorary membership for their service to the ASRT. They shall be selected by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors. They shall not vote, hold office or serve as a delegate in the House of Delegates.~~

Action: Adopted. 134 YES, 1 NO

Article III Membership, Section 4 Dues, Letter C

Intent to change dues structure shall be communicated to all delegates a minimum of forty-five (45) days before the House of Delegates meeting.

Action: Adopted. 128 YES, 7 NO

Article III Membership, Section 4 Dues, Letter D

Dues shall be paid by the expiration date. If dues are not paid by the expiration date, member rights, privileges and obligations shall be discontinued.

Action: Adopted. 131 YES, 3 NO

Article III Membership, Section 6 Censure, Reprimand and Removal, Letter E

- E. Censure or reprimand of a member shall be by majority vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.
- F. Removal of a member shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.

Action: Adopted. 130 YES, 2 NO

Article IV Officers, Section 6 Censure, Reprimand and Removal, Letters E and F

- E. Censure or reprimand of an officer shall be by majority vote of the entire remaining membership of the Board of Directors.
- F. Removal of an officer shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire remaining membership of the Board of Directors.

Action: Withdrawn. Referred to the Committee on Bylaws.

Article V, Elections

Article V, Nominations and Elections

Section 1. Composition and Responsibilities of the Committee on Nominations

- A. The Committee on Nominations shall consist of six (6) members and a chairman appointed by the Board of Directors at the ASRT midyear Board meeting.
- B. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to review candidate information and nominate all qualified candidates for ASRT elected officers, chapter and military

delegate positions.

Section 2. Nominations

The following items were moved: Article VI, House of Delegates, Section 2, #B; Chapter Delegates, #4 and Article VI, House of Delegates, Section 2, #D; Military Delegates, #14

- A. Nominations of officers, chapter delegates or military delegates may be submitted by any ASRT voting member. Nominations shall be received in the ASRT office by the end of the first business day of November. Candidate information shall be received in the ASRT office by the end of the first business day of December.
- B. An individual may not run for a nationally elected office and a chapter delegate or military delegate position on the same ballot.
- C. An individual may not run for more than one chapter delegate or military delegate position on the same ballot.
- D. An individual shall not hold a nationally elected office and a chapter delegate or military delegate position simultaneously.

Section 3. Balloting

The vice president, president-elect and secretary-treasurer, chapter delegates and military delegates shall be elected by a plurality vote of the voting members of the ASRT.

- A. Ballots prepared by the ASRT office shall be made available to the voting members at least one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to the House of Delegates meeting.
- B. Ballots shall be cast no later than ninety (90) days before the House of Delegates meeting. Ballots postmarked after this date shall not be counted.
- C. Write-in votes are prohibited for all officers, chapter and military delegate positions.

Section 4. Notification

- A. Newly elected officers and delegates shall be notified of election results at least sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of the House of Delegates meeting.
- B. A tie vote shall be decided by lot at a regular business meeting of the House of Delegates.
- C. Election results shall be announced at a regular business meeting of the House of Delegates.

Action: Adopted. 133 YES, 0 NO

Article VI House of Delegates, Section 1 Meetings, Letter A

Resolutions adopted by the House of Delegates shall remain in force until rescinded or amended by the delegates voting or temporarily suspended by the Board of Directors if found to be contrary to federal, state or local laws, ASRT Bylaws, or to be financially infeasible.

Action: Adopted as amended. 132 YES, 1 NO

Article VI House of Delegates, Section 2 Delegates, Letter B Chapter Delegates, Number 4

Moved to Article V, Section 2, A and renumber remaining sections.

Action: Adopted. 133 YES, 0 NO

Article VI House of Delegates, Section 2 Delegates, Letter D Military Delegates, Number 7

The term begins at the close of the House of Delegates meeting in the year the delegate is elected.

Action: Adopted. 131 YES, 2 NO

Article VI House of Delegates, Section 2 Delegates, Letter D Military Delegates, Number 14

Moved to Article V, Section 2, A.

Action: Adopted. 127 YES, 3 NO

Article VI House of Delegates, Section 5 Censure, Reprimand and Removal, Letters E and F

- E. Censure or reprimand of an affiliate delegate, chapter delegate or military delegate shall be by majority vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.
- F. Removal of an affiliate delegate, chapter delegate or military delegate shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.

Action: Adopted. 130 YES, 3 NO

Article VI House of Delegates, Section 8 Election of Speaker and Vice Speaker, Letters A and B

- A. Nominations for speaker and vice speaker of the House of Delegates shall be accepted at all meetings of the House of Delegates. An individual may not run for both speaker and vice speaker in the same year.
- B. The elections of speaker and vice speaker shall be by majority vote of the delegates voting, and if the majority vote is not obtained on the first ballot, the top two (2) vote candidates, or more in the case of a tie, shall have a runoff ballot.

Action: Adopted. 131 YES, 2 NO

Article VII Board of Directors, Section 5 Censure, Reprimand and Removal, Letters E and F

- E. Censure or reprimand of a Board member shall be by majority vote of the entire remaining membership of the Board of Directors.
- F. Removal of a Board member shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire remaining membership of the Board of Directors.

Action: Withdrawn. Referred to the Committee on Bylaws.

Article IX Affiliate Organizations, Section 1 Affiliate Organizations, Letter B

Annually, on the first business day of January, each affiliate shall renew its ASRT Affiliate Charter Agreement or the Agreement Extension and submit the appropriate documentation to the ASRT.

Action: Not adopted. 76 YES, 54 NO

Article IX Affiliate Organizations, Section 1 Affiliate Organizations, Letter D

The ASRT Affiliate Charter Agreement may be terminated by the House of Delegates or by a vote of the members of the affiliate.

Action: Adopted. 131 YES, 1 NO

Article X Commission and Resolutions (Main Motions)

Section 1. Composition and Responsibilities of the Commission

- A. The Commission shall consist of six (6) members and a chairman appointed by the speaker of the House.
- B. The Commission shall receive resolutions (main motions) via the vice speaker.
- C. Resolutions (main motions) shall be submitted to the Commission via the vice speaker of the House by the following individuals or groups: delegates, chapters, affiliates, Board of Directors, Commission, committees and task forces.
- D. Practice-related resolutions (main motions) will be reported to the House of Delegates by the Commission; operational resolutions (main motions) will be reported to the House of Delegates by the Board of Directors; and resolutions (main motions) containing Bylaw implications will be reported to the House of Delegates by the Committee on Bylaws.

Section 2. Deadline

Proposed resolutions (main motions) from any approved source other than the Board of Directors and the Commission shall be received by the vice speaker of the House by the first business day of January.

Section 3. Proposed Bylaw Amendment

All resolutions (main motions) that require a Bylaw amendment shall be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Bylaws for proper structure to be included in the resolution (main motion) in adequate time to be in the Delegate Handbook at the next House of Delegates meeting.

Section 4. Notification

Resolutions (main motions) received by the Commission and sent on to the House of Delegates for action shall be included in the Delegate Handbook and shall be sent to the delegates forty-five (45) days in advance of the House of Delegates meeting.

Section 5. Late Resolutions

Late resolutions (main motions) received by the speaker of the House prior to the opening meeting of the House of Delegates shall be read and require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates to be debated. Late resolutions (main motions) received by the speaker of the House after the opening of the first meeting of the House of Delegates shall be read and require a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the delegates to be debated.

Action: Adopted. 132 YES, 0 NO

Article XII Amendments, Letter A

These Bylaws may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates voting at the House of Delegates meeting. Notice of Bylaw amendments shall be provided to the delegates at least forty-five (45) days before the House of Delegates meeting.

Action: Adopted. 126 YES, 6 NO

Article XII Amendments, Letter C

Strike Letter C

~~Amendments presented during the House of Delegates meeting and not receiving a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the House of Delegates may be referred to the Committee on Bylaws for further consideration.~~

Action: Adopted. 133 YES, 0 NO

IV. Consent Agenda

The consent agenda consisted of 21 resolutions (main motions).

C-08.02 Personnel Performing Image-guided Procedures

Resolved, the ASRT adopt the position statement “Personnel Performing Image-guided

Procedures” that reads: “It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that only radiologic technologists certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS), Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) or Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) perform medical imaging that is used to guide procedures.”

C-08.04 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “ASRT Role in Health Care Delivery Systems and Health Care Policy”

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) supports a proactive approach in the development of health care policy and patient care delivery systems by continuing efforts to develop liaisons with other health professions and to work with regulatory agencies that impact health care.

C-08.07 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Cultural Competency in the Radiologic Sciences”

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) endorses culturally competent health care education beginning with the entry-level curriculum and considers continued cultural-competency education necessary for radiologic technologists.

C-08.08 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Lifelong Learning in the Radiologic Sciences”

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) endorses lifelong learning for radiologic technologists beginning with the entry-level curriculum and continuing with self-initiated, self-directed and self-evaluated education and training for the purposes of professional development, personal enhancement and quality of care improvement.

C-08.13 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Restricted Supervision by Limited X-ray Machine Operators”

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) recommends that limited x-ray machine operators not be permitted to supervise or manage the technical aspects of imaging procedures performed by registered radiologic technologists.

C-08.14 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “State Licensure Examinations by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists”

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) endorses the efforts of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) in contracting with individual state agencies to administer state licensure examinations.

C-08.16 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Breast Assessment by Radiologic Technologists”

The ASRT endorses physical breast assessment by radiologic technologists in correlation with breast imaging and treatment is within the scope of practice for radiologic technologists with appropriate clinical and didactic education. The physical breast assessment consists of performing visual inspection, manual palpation, obtaining breast health history and documenting findings of the assessment.

C-08.18 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Definition of Multicredentialed Radiologic Technologist”

The ASRT defines a multicredentialed radiologic technologist as a radiologic technologist who has been certified by the appropriate credentialing agencies in more than one discipline and/or specialty within the radiologic sciences or more than one health profession.

C-08.19 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Fluoroscopic Guidance for Contrast Studies of the Gastrointestinal System”

The ASRT strongly advocates that fluoroscopic guidance be employed in the performance of diagnostic contrast studies of the gastrointestinal system.

C-08.21 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “International System of Units”

The ASRT supports following the procedures set by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) for the use of SI units and that the recommended procedure is to present radiation quantities in SI units with conventional units following.

C-08.23 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Multiskilled Radiologic Technologists”

The ASRT recognizes the multiskilled radiologic technologist as an individual who functions in his or her discipline of expertise and performs direct patient care in one or more areas or tasks outside his or her primary role, such as:

- Phlebotomy, ECG and any other diagnostic or basic care skill.
- Other health discipline skills such as lab or respiratory therapy when permitted by law and/or institutional policy.
- Those credentialed in one discipline within the radiologic sciences and cross-trained to provide other functions within radiologic sciences.

C-08.24 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Nondiscrimination in the Practice of the Radiologic Sciences”

The ASRT supports nondiscrimination in the practice of radiologic sciences in the performance of all procedures and patient care within the scope of practice.

C-08.26 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Placement of Intravascular Closure Devices”

The ASRT recognizes that the deployment of closure devices for intravascular access sites during cardiovascular interventional procedures is within the scope of practice for radiologic technologists with appropriate clinical and didactic education where state statutes and/or institutional policy permit.

C-08.33 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Qualifications for Performing Medical Dosimetry”

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that only individuals certified in medical dosimetry by the Medical Dosimetrist Certification Board (MDCB) or equivalent perform medical dosimetry procedures.

C-08.34 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Qualifications for Performing Nuclear Medicine”

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that only radiologic technologists certified in nuclear medicine by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) or equivalent perform all nuclear medicine procedures and examinations.

C-08.36 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Radiologic Technologists Performing Diagnostic Radiography”

The ASRT recognizes diagnostic radiography as a primary discipline equal to post-primary radiologic science specialties.

C-08.37 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Radiation Therapy Discipline Name”

The ASRT endorses radiation therapy as the title of the discipline.

C-08.38 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Radiation Therapist Universal Title”

The ASRT defines a radiation therapist as an individual credentialed in the discipline of radiation therapy.

C-08.39 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Stereotactic Radiosurgery and Radiation Therapy”

The ASRT supports that radiosurgery via stereotactic and/or gamma knife equipment is best performed through a team approach with the primary radiation delivery team consisting of board certified radiation oncologists, board certified medical radiation physicists, registered radiation therapists, certified medical dosimetrists and a qualified

engineer. Due to the criticality of this radiation treatment procedure, team members should have a thorough knowledge of the overall technique as well as their specific team tasks.

C-08.41 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Use of Medical Ultrasound for Nonmedically Prescribed Purposes”

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) opposes the use of medical ultrasound for the purpose of nonmedical entrepreneurial application or entertainment contrary to the tenets of ethical medical practice. The performance of condition-specific ultrasound examinations should be based on clinical indications stipulated by a licensed health care practitioner.

C-08.43 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Infection Control Precautions for Health Care Professionals”

The ASRT advocates that all radiologic science professionals should follow standard precaution techniques for prevention of transmissible pathogens in health care settings.

Action: Adopted consent agenda. 130 YES, 2 NO

V. Commission Report

Chairman Bill May presented the Commission report.

C-07.26 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Radiologic Technologists Performing Bone Densitometry”

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Radiologic Technologists Performing Bone Densitometry” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that bone densitometry is a postprimary certification for the radiologic technologist. Bone densitometrist describes the radiologic technologist certified in bone densitometry.”

Action: Not adopted. 5 YES, 126 NO

Action: Adopted to sunset original position statement. 134 YES, 0 NO

Original position statement:

Radiologic Technologists Performing Bone Densitometry

Bone densitometry is a scope of practice for the radiologic technologist. Bone densitometrist describes the radiologic technologist credentialed in bone densitometry.

C-07.27 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Radiologic Technologists Performing Cardiovascular-interventional, Cardiac-interventional or Vascular-interventional Technology”

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Radiologic Technologists Performing

Cardiovascular-interventional, Cardiac-interventional or Vascular-interventional Technology” be retitled “Radiologic Technologists Performing Cardiovascular-interventional, Cardiac-interventional or Vascular-interventional Radiography” and revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that cardiovascular-interventional, cardiac-interventional and vascular-interventional radiography are postprimary certifications for the radiologic technologist. Cardiovascular-interventional radiographer describes the radiologic technologist certified in cardiovascular-interventional radiography; cardiac-interventional radiographer describes the radiologic technologist certified in cardiac-interventional radiography; and vascular-interventional radiographer describes the radiologic technologist certified in vascular-interventional radiography.”

Action: Not adopted. 5 YES, 126 NO

Action: Adopted to sunset original position statement. 134 YES, 0 NO

Original position statement:

Radiologic Technologists Performing Cardiovascular-interventional, Cardiac-interventional or Vascular-interventional Technology

Cardiovascular-interventional radiography is an advanced scope of practice for the radiologic technologist. Cardiovascular-interventional radiographer describes the radiologic technologist credentialed in cardiovascular-interventional radiography and vascular-interventional radiographer describes the radiologic technologist credentialed in vascular-interventional radiography.

C-07.28 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Radiologic Technologists Performing Computed Tomography Technology”

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Radiologic Technologists Performing Computed Tomography Technology” be retitled “Radiologic Technologists Performing Computed Tomography” and revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that computed tomography is a postprimary certification for the radiologic technologist. Computed tomography technologist describes the radiologic technologist certified in computed tomography.”

Action: Not adopted. 5 YES, 126 NO

Action: Adopted to sunset original position statement. 134 YES, 0 NO

Original position statement:

Radiologic Technologists Performing Computed Tomography Technology

Computed tomography technology is an advanced scope of practice for the radiologic technologist. Computed tomography technologist describes the radiologic technologist credentialed in computed tomography.

C-07.29 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Radiologic Technologists Performing Magnetic Resonance Technology”

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Radiologic Technologists Performing Magnetic Resonance Technology” be retitled “Radiologic Technologists Performing Magnetic Resonance” and revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that magnetic resonance is a postprimary certification for the radiologic technologist. Magnetic resonance technologist describes the radiologic technologist certified in magnetic resonance.”

Action: Not adopted. 5 YES, 126 NO

Action: Adopted to sunset original position statement. 134 YES, 0 NO

Original position statement:

Radiologic Technologists Performing Magnetic Resonance Technology

Magnetic resonance technology is an advanced scope of practice for the radiologic technologist. Magnetic resonance technologist describes the radiologic technologist credentialed in magnetic resonance.

C-07.30 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Radiologic Technologists Performing Mammography”

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Radiologic Technologists Performing Mammography” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that mammography is a postprimary certification for the radiologic technologist. Mammographer describes the radiologic technologist certified in mammography.”

Action: Not adopted. 5 YES, 126 NO

Action: Adopted to sunset original position statement. 134 YES, 0 NO

Original position statement:

Radiologic Technologists Performing Mammography

Mammography is an advanced scope of practice for the radiologic technologist. Mammographer describes the radiologic technologist credentialed in mammography.

C-07.38 Documentation of Patient Radiation Exposure and Shielding for Computed Tomography and Fluoroscopic Examinations and Procedures

Resolved, the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) recommends that facilities document patient dose, patient dose indicator readings, patient exposure indicator readings or technical factors and use of shielding for Computed Tomography (CT) studies and for fluoroscopic studies.

Action: Adopted as amended. 121 YES, 12 NO

C-08.01 Computed Tomography Exams on Pediatric Patients

Resolved, the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) adopt the position statement “Computed Tomography Exams on Pediatric Patients” that reads: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) recommends computed tomography examinations performed on children should employ as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA) principles.

Action: Adopted as amended. 128 YES, 5 NO

C-08.03 Qualifications for Performing Radiation Therapy Procedures

Resolved, the ASRT adopt the position statement “Qualifications for Performing Radiation Therapy Procedures” that reads: “It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that only radiation therapists certified in radiation therapy by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or equivalent perform all radiation therapy procedures.”

Action: Adopted. 131 YES, 1 NO

C-08.05 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Campaign Guidelines”

American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) members running for national office shall limit their campaign activities to ASRT-published candidate position statements to ensure fairness and equal opportunity for all candidates.

Action: Adopted. 130 YES, 3 NO

C-08.06 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Conjoint Evaluation of Educational Programs”

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) endorses conjoint evaluation of educational programs when conducted by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS), Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT) and state agencies accrediting radiologic science programs. The ASRT further recommends that state agencies recognize JRCERT, JRC-DMS and JRCNMT accreditation.

Action: Adopted. 132 YES, 1 NO

C-08.09 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Patient Advocacy in the Radiologic Sciences”

The ASRT endorses patient advocacy education beginning with the entry-level curriculum and considers continued patient advocacy education to be a necessary set of skills for radiologic technologists.

Action: Adopted. 130 YES, 1 NO

C-08.10 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Professional Advancement in the Radiologic Sciences”

The professional advancement of the radiologic sciences includes the following educational levels for the registered radiologic technologist: certificate or associate degree, baccalaureate degree and graduate degree.

Action: Adopted. 108 YES, 23 NO

C-08.11 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Continuing Education for the Radiologic Technologist”

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that all certifying agencies for radiologic technology should require continuing education for renewal of registration and that all practicing radiologic technologists obtain continuing education credits to meet or exceed the minimum requirements for continued registration.

Action: Adopted as amended. 125, YES 8 NO

C-08.12 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Certification of Personnel Practicing in the Radiologic Sciences”

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that radiologic technologists practicing radiography, sonography, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy and other imaging disciplines or specialties in all health care facilities are certified by agencies such as the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS), Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB), Medical Dosimetrist Certification Board (MDCB) or meet state licensure requirements.

Action: Adopted. 124 YES, 7 NO

C-08.15 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Supervision and Training Responsibilities for Radiologic Technologists”

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that radiologic technologists not be required to supervise and/or train any unlicensed or uncertified individuals in the delivery of medical imaging examinations or radiation therapy procedures unless they are enrolled in or have graduated from an educational program in the radiologic sciences accredited by a mechanism recognized by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or equivalent.

Action: Adopted as amended. 127 YES, 3 NO

C-08.17 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Definition of Limited X-ray Machine Operator”

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) defines a limited x-ray machine operator as an individual other than a radiologic technologist who performs static diagnostic x-ray procedures on selected anatomical sites. Limited x-ray machine operator is the term that replaces other terms including, but not limited to, radiologic technician, x-ray technician and limited permittee.

Action: Adopted as amended. 121 YES, 7 NO

C-08.20 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Hyperthermia”

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) supports that the operation of medical hyperthermia equipment to treat human malignancies is best performed by registered radiation therapists.

Action: Adopted. 124 YES, 8 NO

C-08.22 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Multiloading of Film Cassettes”

The multiloading of film cassettes to produce a copy of a radiograph will decrease image quality due to contrast loss and will increase patient exposure. The suboptimal image quality may lead to a missed diagnosis and the increased exposure is inconsistent with an ALARA program. Multiloading of film cassettes to provide a copy of a radiograph is not a recommended practice.

Action: Not adopted. 37 YES, 96 NO

C-08.25 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Operation of Simulation and Radiation Therapy Treatment Units”

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that the operation of simulation and radiation therapy treatment units is best performed by registered radiation therapists.

Action: Adopted. 56 YES, 77 NO

C-08.27 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Qualifications for Performing Bone Densitometry”

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that only radiologic technologists certified in bone densitometry by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), the International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) or equivalent perform all bone densitometry examinations.

Action: Adopted. 125 YES, 5 NO

C-08.28 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Qualifications for Performing Breast Sonography”

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that only radiologic technologists certified in breast sonography by the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) or the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or equivalent perform all diagnostic and interventional breast sonography examinations and procedures.

Action: Adopted as amended. 131 YES, 1 NO

C-08.29 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Qualifications for Performing Computed Tomography”

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that only radiologic technologists certified in computed tomography (CT) by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or equivalent perform all diagnostic and interventional computed tomography examinations and procedures.

Action: Adopted. 112 YES, 1 NO

C-08.30 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Qualifications for Performing Diagnostic and Interventional Radiography”

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that only radiologic technologists certified in radiography by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or equivalent perform all diagnostic and interventional radiography examinations and procedures.

Action: Adopted as amended. 123 YES, 7 NO

C-08.31 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Qualifications for Performing Magnetic Resonance”

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that only radiologic technologists certified in magnetic resonance (MR) by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or equivalent perform all diagnostic and interventional magnetic resonance examinations and procedures.

Action: Adopted. 131 YES, 1 NO

C-08.32 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Qualifications for Performing Mammography”

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that only radiologic technologists certified in mammography by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or equivalent perform all mammography examinations and procedures.

Action: Adopted. 130 YES, 1 NO

C-08.35 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Qualifications for Performing Sonography”

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that only radiologic technologists certified in sonography by the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) or the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or equivalent perform all diagnostic and interventional sonography procedures and examinations.

Action: Adopted as amended. 130 YES, 1 NO

C-08.40 Proposed Sunset of ASRT Position Statement “Teaching Breast Self-examination”

Teaching breast self-examination (BSE) is within the practice standards for mammographers with appropriate education.

Action: Adopted. 129 YES, 2 NO

C-08.42 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Full-body Computed Tomography (CT) Screening on Asymptomatic Patients”

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) opposes the use of full-body CT screening for healthy patients with no symptoms or risk factors.

Action: Adopted. 122 YES, 9 NO

C-08.44 Proposed Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Staffing for Radiation Therapy Treatment Delivery”

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) that two registered radiation therapists per patient per treatment unit is the minimum standard for safe and efficient delivery of radiation therapy.

Action: Adopted as amended. 131 YES, 1 NO

C-08.45 Sunset of the Position Statement “Entry Level of Education for Radiographers”

Resolved, the 2007 position statement C-07.03 “Entry Level of Education for Radiographers” be sunset.

Action: Not adopted. 26 YES, 104 NO

Original position statement:

Entry Level of Education for Radiographers

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates the associate degree as the entry level for radiographers.

VI. Nominations for Speaker and Vice Speaker

Speaker

Cathie Kukec

Vice Speaker

Donna Thaler Long

VII. Election of Speaker and Vice Speaker

Cathy Kukec elected as the 2008-2009 speaker of the House of Delegates.

Donna Thaler Long elected as the 2008-2009 vice speaker of the House of Delegates.

VIII. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

IX. New Business

A. Introduction of Late Resolutions

No late resolutions.

B. Courtesy Resolutions

Recognition of Father's Day.

C. Report of Election of Chapter Steering Committee Chairmen

Bone Densitometry

Chairman Lisa King, Vice Chairman Sharon Wartenbee

Cardiovascular Interventional Technology

Chairman Lois Layne, Vice Chairman Mitzi Drey

Computed Tomography

Chairman Allen Croat, Vice Chairman Pam Dunster

Education

Chairman Pat Halley, Vice Chairman Tracy Herrmann

Magnetic Resonance

Chairman Cathy Dressen, Vice Chairman Christina Thomas

Mammography

Chairman Debra Berry, Vice Chairman Cheryl Worden

Management

Chairman Gary Duehring, Vice Chairman Beth Weber

Medical Dosimetry

Chairman Connie Bonner

Military

Chairman Jeff Vaughn, Vice Chairman Andrew Gonzalez

Nuclear Medicine

Chairman Mary St. Peter, Vice Chairman Barbara Hente

Quality Management

Chairman Andrea Trigg-Stevens, Vice Chairman Nancy Johnson

Radiation Therapy

Chairman Sandra Hayden, Vice Chairman Bernadette Garofola

Radiography

Chairman Linda Rizzo, Vice Chairman Thomas King

Sonography

Chairman Kelly Hartigan, Vice Chairman David Hill

X. Announcements

Special recognition and presentation of certificates for student interns.

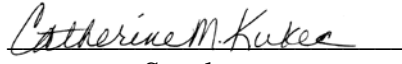
Presentation of the Barb Hente Microphone Award to April Apple.

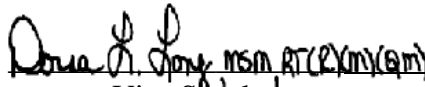
Special recognition to the ASRT staff, Governance staff and Parliamentarian Betsy McUne.

XI. Adjournment

Speaker of the House Cathie Kukec adjourned the second meeting of the 23rd Session of the House of Delegates at 3:05 p.m., Sunday, June 15, 2008.

Approved:


Speaker
Cathy Kukec


Vice Speaker
Donna Long