



Legislative Background Brief

for the
Economic Affairs Interim Committee

June 2013

Board of Radiologic Technologists

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Board = 7 members (term expiration in parentheses)

<p>Licensed radiologic technologists registered with the American registry of radiologic technologists = 4 (includes 1 radiology-level assistant) -Kelli Bush, Butte (7/1/2015) -Sharlett Dale, Harlowton (7/1/2015) -Charles McCubbins, Shelby (7/1/2014) -Mike Nielsen, Billings (radiology practitioner assistant and radiology technologist (7/1/2013))</p>	<p>Radiologist licensed to practice medicine in Montana = 1 Jesse Cole, Butte radiologist (7/1/2014)</p> <hr/> <p>Person with permit issued under 37-14-306 (either qualified but unlicensed X-ray tech or temporary permit holder) = 1 Anna Hazen, Fort Benton (7/1/2014)</p> <hr/> <p>Public member = 1 Sharon Dinstel, Colstrip (7/1/2014)</p>
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Number of Licensees	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY2012
- Total	1,391	1,418	1,422	1,348

Licensing Fees (since 2008)

Application fee (includes temporary permit if requested)	\$60
Original license fee	\$30
Renewal fee	\$50

Revenues FY2009-FY2012 and Expenditures for FY 2009-2012

	Revenues		Expenditures	
	Licensing	Other	Personal Services	Operating
FY 2009	\$79,572		\$85,483	
FY 2010	\$81,185		\$92,432	
FY 2011	\$80,325		\$88,471	
FY 2012	\$81,050		\$109,139	
FY 2015 biennium*	--		\$221,484	

*Appropriation Authority In House Bill 2

Expenditures, FY 2012	Direct	Indirect
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		Admin	Div. IT/Bureau	Compliance	Bureau
Personal Services, incl. per diem	\$50,177	\$6,063	\$2,909	\$1,330	\$1,798
Operating Expenses					
Consulting, Printing, IT, Other	\$19,270			\$1,685	
Supplies, incl. Computer	\$2,399			\$938	
Postage, mailing, IT network, voice srv	\$2,056			\$767	
Travel/Per Diem for Board Members	\$1,976				
Rent and other expenses*	\$5,086			\$7,064	
Legal and hearings	\$5,623				
Total (may be affected by rounding)	\$86,587			\$22,554	

*Includes sq. footage rent of \$2,098, computer and office equipment repair of \$93, dues, education & training, and fee collection expense for \$2,894 for direct expenses and pro-rated meeting room and computer/equipment repairs of \$17, DLI OIT expense of \$2,338, and indirect agency of \$4,708 for indirect expenses.

Number of Complaints

FY 09	8
FY 10	3
FY 11	6
FY 12	7

Disciplinary Action (may be from other years)

Dismissed 7, Other Sanctions 2, Investigations 2
Dismissed 3, Investigations 2
Dismissed 3, Other Sanctions 1, Investigations 2
Dismissed 5, Closed 2

Scope of Practice

A radiologic technologist, as defined in 37-14-102, MCA, is allowed to perform diagnostic x-ray procedures on persons and the following functions in connection with the diagnostic procedure: "(a) operates x-ray equipment to reveal the internal condition of patients for the diagnosis of fractures, diseases, and other injuries; (b) prepares and positions patients for x-ray procedures; (c) selects the proper radiographic technique for visualization of specific internal structures of the human body; (d) selects the proper ancillary equipment to be used in the x-ray procedure to enhance the visualization of the desired structure; (e) prepares film processing solutions and develops or processes the exposed x-ray film; and (f) inspects, maintains, and performs minor repairs to x-ray equipment".

2013 Legislation Impacting Board or Profession

Summary of Responses from Survey as made through June 3, 2013:

of Responses from Board of Radiologic Technologists licensees -- 20
Comments summarized separately.