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I. Call to Order

Speaker of the House Laura McKay, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(M)(QM), called the 22nd Session of the ASRT House of Delegates to order at 8:04 a.m., Sunday, June 3, 2007.

Opening Ceremony

- Vice speaker
- Parliamentarian

Introduction of Student Interns:
- Melissa Best
- Amanda Garlock
- Oluwatosin Kayode
- Annette Malm
- Jordan J. Smith
- Jennifer Willer

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 Laura McKay, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(M)(QM), and the parliamentarian presented the delegate orientation. A slide presentation was provided.

III. Credentials Report

Committee on Credentials Chairman Georgene Byrum, R.T.(R)(M)(CT)(QM), FASRT, reported on behalf of the Committee on Credentials there were a total of 201 delegates allowed, and there were 157 credentialed delegates seated.
- Credentialed Affiliate Delegates: 88
- Credentialed Chapter Delegates: 69
- Total Credentialed Delegates: 157

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.

Action: Adopted. No dissenting votes.

V. Memorial Resolution

Student Intern Jordan Smith presented the Memorial Resolution.

Motion: Move to adopt the Memorial Resolution.

Action: Adopted by general consent.

VI. Courtesy Resolutions

None at this time.

VII. Reports

A. ASRT Annual Report

President of the ASRT Board of Directors Cindy Daniels, M.S., R.T.(R), presented the annual report. 2007 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, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(CT)(MR)(QM), FASRT, provided a report on the ASRT Education and Research Foundation.

VIII. Financial Impact of Resolutions


No discussion.

IX. Nominations for Speaker and Vice Speaker

Speaker
Cathie Kukuc, B.M.E., R.T.(R)(QM)

Vice Speaker
Donna Thaler Long, M.S.M., R.T.(R)(M)(QM), FASRT
X. Introduction of Late Resolutions

Resolution C-07.38

Title: Documentation of Patient Radiation Exposure and Shielding for Computed Tomography, Fluoroscopic and Other High Radiation Dose Diagnostic Medical Examinations and Procedures.

Action: The House voted to debate this resolution. 141 yes; 14 dissenting votes.

XI. Announcements

No announcements at this time.

XII. Adjournment

I. Call to Order

Speaker of the House Laura McKay, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(M)(QM), called the second meeting of the 22nd Session of the ASRT House of Delegates to order at 8 a.m., Monday, June 4, 2007.

Chairman of the Board Cathy Parsons, B.S., R.T.(R)(M)(QM), FASRT, addressed the House.

II. Credentials Report

Committee on Credentials Chairman Georgene Byrum, R.T.(R)(M)(CT)(QM), FASRT, reported on behalf of the Committee on Credentials there were a total of 201 delegates allowed, and there were 157 credentialed delegates seated.

- Credentialed Affiliate Delegates: 88
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- Total Credentialed Delegates: 157

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, B.S., R.T.(R)(MR)

Resolution 06-03.11, which was referred from the 2006 House to the Committee on Bylaws, to define radiologic technologist.

Article II, Definition and Purpose, Section 1. Definition

Action: Not adopted.
Article III, Membership, Section 3. Categories, Voting, Letter D

The proposed bylaw amendment:
Strike the word “unanimous” and insert “¾.”

Letter D would read if amendment is adopted:
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 ¾ vote of the Board of Directors. They shall have all the obligations and privileges of active members.

Action: Refer to the Committee on Bylaws.

Article III, Membership, Section 3. Categories, Voting, Letter F

The proposed bylaw amendment:
Strike the words “certification may be verified by an ARRT card.”

Letter F would read if the amendment is adopted:
Radiologist assistants are those registered radiologic technologists who hold the advanced credential R.R.A. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, debate, hold office and serve as a delegate in the House of Delegates.

Action: Adopted.

Article III, Membership, Section 3. Categories, Voting, Letter G

The proposed bylaw amendment:
Strike the words “certified and are within 24 months of their initial certification. Certification may be verified by an ARRT card or its equivalent.”

Insert the words “registered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or its equivalent and are within 24 months of their initial certification.”

Letter G would read if the amendment is adopted:
Graduate bridge members are those who are registered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or its equivalent and are within 24 months of their initial certification. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, debate, hold office and serve as a delegate in the House of Delegates.

Action: Adopted.
Article III, Membership, Section 3. Categories, Nonvoting, Letter B

The proposed bylaw amendment:
Strike the word “unanimous” and insert “¾.”

Letter B would read if the amendment is adopted:
Honorary members are those to whom the ASRT may grant honorary membership for their service to the ASRT. They shall be selected by a ¾ vote of the Board of Directors. They shall not vote, hold office or serve as a delegate in the House of Delegates.

Action: Refer to the Committee on Bylaws.

Article III, Membership, Section 5, Affiliate Organizations, Letter A

The proposed bylaw amendment referred from the 2006 House of Delegates:
Strike the words “organized state” and “as of Jan. 1, 2001. The ASRT has granted one (1) affiliate charter for each state, the District of Columbia, the city of Philadelphia, Guam and Puerto Rico.”

Letter A would read if the amendment is adopted:
Affiliates are the recognized, city or U.S. territorial possession organizations as of Jan. 1, 2001.

Action: Not adopted.

Article III, Membership, Section 5, Affiliate Organizations, Letter B

The proposed bylaw amendment:
Strike B 1-6. Insert a new B that reads “Annually on the first business day of January, each affiliate shall submit the required documentation to renew its charter with the ASRT.”

Letter B would read if the amendment is adopted:
B. Annually, on the first business day of January, each affiliate shall submit the required documentation to renew its charter with the ASRT.

Action: Not adopted.

Article III, Membership, Section 5, Affiliate Organizations, Letters A-E

The proposed bylaw amendment:
Create a new Article IX containing the contents of Article III Section 5, Letters A-E.

Action: Adopted.
Article III, Membership, Section 7, Suspension and Expulsion

The proposed bylaw amendment:
Strike out the title “Suspension and Expulsion” and insert “Censure, Reprimand and Removal.”

In the first paragraph, the first sentence, strike out the words “suspended or terminated” and insert “censured, reprimanded or removed.”

In the first paragraph, the second sentence, strike out the words “for such suspension or termination of membership shall be” and insert “includes.”

In Letter E, strike out the words “Suspension or expulsion” and insert “Removal.”

Section 7 would read if the amendment is adopted:
Censure, Reprimand and Removal
Any member may be censured, reprimanded or removed for cause. Sufficient cause includes a violation of the Bylaws or any lawful rule or practice duly adopted by the ASRT, or any other conduct prejudicial to the interests of the ASRT.

A. If the Board of Directors deems the charges to be sufficient, the person charged shall be advised in writing of the charges.

B. A statement of the charges shall be sent by certified or registered mail to the last recorded address of the member at least twenty (20) days before final action is taken.

C. The statement shall be accompanied by a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the charges shall be considered.

D. The member shall have the opportunity to appear in person and be represented by counsel to present any defense to such charges before action is taken.

E. Removal shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.

Action: Adopted.

Article IV, Officers, Section 4. Qualifications, Number 2

The proposed bylaw amendment:
After the words “an affiliate,” insert “state modality-specific professional society.”

Number 2 would read if the amendment is adopted:
An officer shall be a voting member of the ASRT and an affiliate, state modality-specific professional society or serve on active duty in the Army, Navy or Air Force.

Action: Not adopted.
Article IV, Officers, Section 6. Censure, Reprimand and Removal, Letter E.

The proposed bylaw amendment:
Strike the words “censure, reprimand or.”

Letter E would read if the amendment is adopted:
Removal shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the remaining membership of the Board of Directors.

Action: Adopted.

Article V, Elections, Section 1. Nominations

The proposed bylaw amendment:
In Section 1, insert a new section B that reads “An individual may not run on the same ballot for both a national office and a chapter delegate position, nor may an individual hold both a national office and a chapter delegate position simultaneously.”

Renumber the remaining sections.

Section 1 would read if the amendment is adopted:
A. Nominations 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 on the same ballot for both a national office and a chapter delegate position, nor may an individual hold both a national office and a chapter delegate position simultaneously.

C. 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.

D. It shall be the sole responsibility and authority of the Committee on Nominations to prepare the ballot and present all the qualified candidates.

Action: Adopted.
Article VI, House of Delegates, Section 2. Delegates, Letter A. Affiliate Delegates, Number 1

The proposed bylaw amendment:
Strike the word “one” and insert “two.”

Change delegate to “delegates”.

Letter A, Number 1 would read if the amendment is adopted:
Two delegates and two alternate delegates shall be elected or appointed by each recognized ASRT affiliate. If an affiliate fails to seat all delegates, that affiliate goes into probationary status.

Action: Adopted.

Article VI, House of Delegates, Section 2. Delegates, Letter A. Affiliate Delegates, Number 3

The proposed bylaw amendment:
After the word delegate insert “s,” to read “delegates.”

Letter A, Number 3 would read if the amendment is adopted:
Affiliates shall submit to ASRT the names of the affiliate delegates and alternate affiliate delegates by the first business day of April or affiliate delegate positions shall remain open until after the House of Delegates meeting.

Action: Adopted.

Article VI, House of Delegates, Section 2. Delegates, Letter B. Chapter Delegates, Number 8

The proposed bylaw amendment:
After the words an affiliate insert “or state modality-specific professional society.”

Letter B, Number 8 would read if the amendment is adopted:
A delegate shall be a voting member of the ASRT and a member of an affiliate or state modality-specific professional society for two (2) years immediately preceding nomination.

Action: Not adopted.

Article VI, House of Delegates, Section 2. Delegates, Letter D. Military Delegates, Numbers 1 and 3

The proposed bylaw amendment:
In Number 1 before the word “alternate” strike the words “one (1)” and insert “two (2)” Insert an “s” behind alternate delegate.
In Number 3 before the word “alternate” strike the words “one (1)” and insert “two (2)”
Insert an “s” behind alternate.

**Letter D would read if the amendment is adopted:**
1. Each branch of the military, Navy, Army and Air Force, shall be represented by two (2)
delegates and two (2) alternate delegates. Military delegate terms shall be staggered.

2. Delegates shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. Delegates shall be elected by a
plurality vote of the voting members of the ASRT.

3. There shall be one (1) military delegate and two (2) alternates elected from each
branch of the service, Navy, Army and Air Force, annually.

Action: Adopted.

**Article VI, House of Delegates, Section 2. Delegates, Letter E. Alternate Military
Delegates, Number 1**

**The proposed bylaw amendment:**
Insert an “s” after the word nominee.
Insert “and third” after the word second.
Strike the word “is” and insert “are.”
Insert an “s” after the word delegate.

**Letter E, Number 1 would read if the amendment is adopted:**
The military delegate nominees for each branch receiving the second and third highest
number of votes on the national ballot are the elected alternate military delegates for that
branch.

Action: Adopted.

**Article VI, House of Delegates, Section 3. Absence, Letter C**

**The proposed bylaw amendment:**
Insert the word “/appointment” after the word election.

**Letter C would read if the amendment is adopted:**
Any delegate position or alternate delegate position not filled by the election/appointment
process remains open.

Action: Adopted.
Article VI, House of Delegates, Section 4. Vacancies

The proposed bylaw amendment:
Insert the word “/appointment” after the word election.

Section 4 would read if the amendment is adopted:
A vacancy exists when a delegate has submitted a written letter of resignation or when a delegate position has not been filled by the election/appointment process.

Action: Adopted.

Article VI, House of Delegates, Section 5. Censure, Reprimand and Removal, Letter E

The proposed bylaw amendment:
Strike the words “Censure, reprimand or.”

Section 5, letter E would read if the amendment is adopted:
Removal shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors.

Action: Adopted.

Article VI, House of Delegates, Section 8. Election of Speaker and Vice Speaker, Letter B

The proposed bylaw amendment:
Insert the words “An individual may not run for both speaker and vice speaker in the same year” after the words “runoff ballot.”

Section 8, letter B would read if the amendment is adopted:
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. An individual may not run for both speaker and vice speaker in the same year.

Action: Adopted.

Article VII, Board of Directors, Section 5. Censure, Reprimand and Removal, Letter E

The proposed bylaw amendment:
Strike the words “Censure, reprimand or.”

Section 5, letter E would read if the amendment is adopted:
Removal shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors.

Action: Adopted.
IV. Commission Report
Chairman Pam Tubbs, R.T.(R)(M), FASRT

The Commission presented 39 resolutions.

Resolution 06-2.05 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Level of Education for the Radiologic Science Profession”

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Level of Education for the Radiologic Science Profession” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) endorses the baccalaureate degree as the professional level of radiologic science education if it contains upper division coursework in radiologic science,” including, but not limited to, magnetic resonance, computed tomography, cardiovascular-interventional radiography, cardiac-interventional radiography, vascular-interventional radiography, quality management, mammography or advanced practice radiography.

Action: Adopted.

Resolution 06-3.04 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Limited X-ray Machine Operator Scope of Practice”

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Limited X-ray Machine Operator Scope of Practice” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) recommends that the limited x-ray machine operator’s (LXMO) scope of practice be limited to practices covered in the ASRT curriculum for limited x-ray machine operators. Fluoroscopy, venipuncture, contrast procedures, computed tomography and mammography are excluded from the LXMO scope of practice.”

Action: Substitute amendment, Resolution 06-3.04SA proposed.

Resolution 06-3.04SA Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Limited X-ray Machine Operator Scope of Practice”

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Limited X-ray Machine Operator Scope of Practice” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that the limited x-ray machine operator’s (LXMO) scope of practice be restricted to practices covered in the ASRT curriculum for limited x-ray machine operators. Procedures excluded from the LXMO scope of practice include fluoroscopy, contrast procedures, computed tomography, mammography and mobile imaging.”

Action: Resolution 06-3.04 adopted as amended.
Resolution C-07.01   Degree Requirements for Radiologic Science Didactic Teaching Personnel

Resolved, the ASRT adopt the position statement “Degree Requirements for Radiologic Science Didactic Teaching Personnel” that reads: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) recommends that all radiologic science classroom and laboratory teaching personnel employed full-time by the sponsoring institution hold a minimum of a baccalaureate degree by January 2010.”

Action: Substitute amendment, Resolution C-07.01SA proposed.

Resolution C-07.01SA   Degree Requirements for Radiologic Science Didactic and Laboratory Teaching Personnel

Resolved, the ASRT adopt the position statement “Degree Requirements for Radiologic Science Didactic and Laboratory Teaching Personnel” that reads: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that all radiologic science didactic and laboratory teaching personnel hold a minimum of a baccalaureate degree.”

Action: Not adopted. Original resolution C-07.01 not adopted.

Resolution C-07.02   Develop Curriculum for Educators in Imaging Sciences

Resolved, the ASRT convene a curriculum project group to develop a curriculum for educators in the imaging sciences to ensure that the quality of education is maintained throughout the profession of imaging.

Action: Not adopted.

Resolution C-07.03   Entry Level of Education for the Radiologic Science Profession

Resolved, the ASRT recognizes the associate degree as the entry level for radiologic technologists.

Action: Substitute amendment, Resolution C-07.03SA proposed.

Resolution C-07.03SA   Entry Level of Education for Radiographers

Resolved, the ASRT adopt the position statement “Entry Level of Education for Radiographers” that reads: “The ASRT advocates the associate degree as the entry level for radiographers.”

Action: Adopted as amended and will replace the original resolution C-07.03.

Action: Resolution C-07.03 adopted.
**Resolution C-07.04   Graduate Bridge Membership Category Dues**

Resolved, the dues for the graduate bridge membership category will be 70 percent of active or associate member dues.

Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.05  Adoption of ASRT Position Statement “Majority Representation on State Radiologic Technologist Licensure or Regulatory Boards and Committees”**

Resolved, the ASRT adopt a position statement “Majority Representation on State Radiologic Technologist Licensure or Regulatory Boards and Committees” that reads: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that the majority of members appointed or designated to serve on state radiologic technologist licensure or regulatory boards and committees should be practicing registered radiologic technologists with expertise in the disciplines licensed or regulated by that entity.”

Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.06  Adoption of the Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Revisions**

Resolved, the ASRT House of Delegates adopts the Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy as revised by the Practice Standards Advisory Council and adopted by the relevant chapter steering committees and other appointed review committees.

Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.07   Use of Imaging Modalities in Radiation Therapy**

Resolved, the ASRT adopt the position statement “It is within the radiation therapist’s scope of practice to utilize all forms of imaging for the explicit intent of simulation, treatment planning or treatment delivery to include, but not be limited to, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, positron emission tomography and sonography, with appropriate clinical and didactic education and the demonstration of competency.”

Action: Substitute amendment, Resolution C-07.07SA proposed.

**Resolution C-07.07SA   Use of Imaging Specialties in Radiation Therapy**

Resolved, the ASRT adopt the position statement, “Use of Imaging Specialties in Radiation Therapy” that reads: “It is within the radiation therapist’s scope of practice to utilize plain film radiography, fluoroscopy, computed tomography, magnetic resonance
imaging and sonography for the explicit intent of simulation, treatment planning or treatment delivery with appropriate clinical and didactic education and the demonstration of competency, where federal or state law and/or institutional policy permit.”

Action: Adopted as amended and will replace the original resolution C-07.07.

Resolution C-07.09 Transitioning Radiation Therapy Programs to the Baccalaureate Degree Level

Resolved, the ASRT investigate and provide models and support for existing radiation therapy education programs that offer certificates and associate of applied science and associate of science degrees to transition to a bachelor’s degree.

Action: Adopted to withdraw.

Resolution C-07.10 Entry Level of Education for Radiation Therapists

Resolved, the ASRT adopt the position statement “Entry Level of Education for Radiation Therapists” that reads: “The ASRT endorses the baccalaureate degree as the entry level for radiation therapists.”

Action: Adopted.

Motion: To reconsider the resolution to change “endorses” to “advocates.”

Action: Not adopted.

Resolution C-07.11 ASRT Position Statement on Regulatory Compliance Associated With Contrast Media and Other Pharmaceuticals

Resolved, the ASRT adopt the position statement “Regulatory Compliance Associated With Contrast Media” that reads: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that radiologic technologists understand and maintain compliance with Joint Commission (TJC) on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organization (JCAHO) standards, state laws and regulations, and institutional policies regarding the dispensing and administration of contrast media and other pharmaceuticals.”

Action: Adopted as amended.


Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Performance of Fluoroscopy and Contrast
Examinations by Limited X-ray Machine Operators” be sunset.

*Fluoroscopy and contrast procedures are excluded from the scope of practice of limited x-ray machine operators.*

Action: Adopted to sunset.

**Resolution C-07.13 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Unification of the Profession”**

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Unification of the Profession” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) will foster unification of the profession.”

Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.14 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Radiologic Science Program Standards”**

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Radiologic Science Program Standards” be retitled “Radiologic Science Educational Program Standards” and be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) opposes any abbreviated primary educational program for radiologic technologists that does not meet the minimum standards equivalent to those established by the Joint Review Committees or equivalent accreditation agencies.”

Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.15 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Brachytherapy Remote Afterloading Equipment”**

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Brachytherapy Remote Afterloading Equipment” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that brachytherapy utilizing remote afterloading equipment be performed by credentialed personnel, who may include registered radiation therapists, certified medical dosimetrists, board-certified radiation oncologists and board-certified medical radiation physicists.”

Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.16 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Breast Sonography”**

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Breast Sonography” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that breast sonography is within the scope of practice for mammographers and sonographers with appropriate clinical and didactic education and where federal or state law and/or institutional policy permit.”
Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.17**  **Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Diagnostic Radiographic Imaging”**

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Diagnostic Radiographic Imaging” be retitled “Diagnostic Medical Imaging” and revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) defines diagnostic medical imaging as the art and science of applying ionizing or nonionizing radiation for diagnostic purposes.”

Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.18**  **Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Drug Administration by Radiologic Technologists”**

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Drug Administration by Radiologic Technologists” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that preparation, identification and administration of contrast media, radiopharmaceuticals and/or medications are within the scope of practice of radiologic technologists with appropriate clinical and didactic education and where federal or state law and/or institutional policy permit.”

Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.19**  **Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Fluoroscopy by Radiologic Technologists”**

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Fluoroscopy by Radiologic Technologists” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that fluoroscopy is within the scope of practice of radiologic technologists with the appropriate clinical and didactic education and where federal or state law and/or institutional policy permits.”

Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.20**  **Revision of ASRT Position Statement “HIV and Hepatitis Testing for Health Care Workers”**

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “HIV and Hepatitis Testing for Health Care Workers” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) opposes mandatory human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and hepatitis testing for radiologic technologists. ASRT supports voluntary testing of radiologic technologists for HIV and hepatitis only as a result of occupational exposure.”

Action: Adopted.
Resolution C- 07.21 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Identification of Registered Radiologic Technologists in the Workplace”

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Identification of Registered Radiologic Technologists in the Workplace” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that:

♦ Registered radiologic technologists should at all times when on duty wear an insignia that identifies them as registered radiologic technologists;
♦ Registered radiologic technologists should verbally inform patients of who they are and their role in providing care;
♦ Patients should be informed that the registered radiologic technologist demonstrates specialized knowledge in radiologic technology through identification of the credentials earned through certification examinations;
♦ Registered radiologic technologists who have passed a postprimary examination should identify themselves as a radiologic technologist credentialed in that specialty;
♦ Health care facilities should never prohibit personnel from wearing insignia that identifies credentials.

In the event that a facility, including private offices, ambulatory clinics and home care agencies, prohibits or discourages identification of staff credentials, staff members and consumers should submit written protest to facility administrators, the state’s affiliate society, the state’s board of health and the Joint Commission or equivalent. Registered radiologic technologists should advocate that their state practice act mandate identification of professional title and credentials.”

Action: Adopted as amended.


Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Monitoring Patient Exposure During Utilization of Digital Radiography Systems” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that health care facilities using digital radiography systems should monitor patient exposure. Exposure indicator data should be included in the Digital Imaging Communications in Medicine (DICOM) header for images sent to picture archiving and communication systems (PACS) or in the patient demographics field for images printed to film, and in either case should be part of the permanent patient record. The exposure indicator should not be altered to modify image appearance and should accurately record the exposure or exposure factors used in producing the image. Health care facilities should collect patient exposure range distributions and reject analyses as part of the quality assurance program. This exposure data should be reviewed routinely by the health care facility.”

Action: Adopted.
Resolution C-07.23  Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Lines or Ports for Power Injectors”

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Lines or Ports for Power Injectors” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that the use of power injectors with peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) lines or ports is within the scope of practice for radiologic technologists with the appropriate clinical and didactic education when a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved PICC line catheter or port specifically for power injectors is used, when manufacturer guidelines regarding infusion rate and pressure are followed and where federal or state law and/or institutional policy permits.”

Action: Adopted.

Resolution C-07.24  Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Pregnant Technologists and the MR Environment”

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Pregnant Technologists and the MR Environment” be retitled “Pregnant Radiologic Technologists and the Magnetic Resonance Environment” and be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that the pregnant radiologic technologist should not enter the magnetic resonance (MR) scanner/magnet room while scanning is in progress due to limited knowledge of the effects of gradient magnetic/radiofrequency fields. It is safe for pregnant technologists to enter the MR environment for patient care duties while scanning is not in progress.”

Action: Adopted.

Resolution C-07.25  Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Radiologic Science Professionals Performing Diagnostic Medical Sonography”

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Radiologic Science Professionals Performing Diagnostic Medical Sonography” be retitled “Radiologic Technologists Performing Diagnostic Medical Sonography” and be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that diagnostic medical sonography is a scope of practice for the radiologic technologist certified in sonography. Sonographer describes the radiologic technologist certified in sonography.”

Action: Adopted.

Motion: To reconsider the resolution to refer to commission.

Action: Not adopted.
Resolution 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: Refer to Commission.

Resolution 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 be 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: Refer to Commission.

Resolution 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 be 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: Refer to Commission.

Resolution 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 be 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: Refer to Commission.

Resolution 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: Refer to Commission.

Resolution C-07.31 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Radiographic Technique Charts”

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Radiographic Technique Charts” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that radiographic technique charts should be used by persons performing radiography and that all health care facilities make radiographic technique charts available to persons performing radiography.”

Action: Adopted.

Resolution C-07.32 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Removal of Devices for Invasive Radiological Procedures”

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Removal of Devices for Invasive Radiological Procedures” be retitled “Removal of Devices for Invasive Radiologic Procedures” and be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that the removal of devices for invasive radiologic procedures is within the scope of practice for radiologic technologists with appropriate clinical and didactic education and where federal or state law and/or institutional policy permit.”

Action: Adopted.

Resolution C-07.33 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Spot Filming a Voiding Cystogram Study”
Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Spot Filming a Voiding Cystogram Study” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that spot filming of a voiding cystogram is within the scope of practice for radiographers with appropriate clinical and didactic education and where federal or state law and/or institutional policy permit.”

Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.34 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Vascular Access”**

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Vascular Access” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that accessing existing peripheral or central vascular implanted devices or external access lines to administer contrast media, radiopharmaceuticals and medications or maintaining line patency is within the scope of practice for radiologic technologists with appropriate clinical and didactic education and where federal or state law and/or institutional policy permit.”

Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.35 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Venipuncture”**

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Venipuncture” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that performing venipuncture to administer contrast media, radiopharmaceuticals and/or medications is within the scope of practice for radiologic technologists with appropriate clinical and didactic education and where federal or state law and/or institutional policy permit.”

Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.36 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Verbal and/or Telephone Orders”**

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Verbal and/or Telephone Orders” be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that it is within the scope of practice of radiologic technologists to receive, relay and document verbal, facsimile, electronic and/or telephone orders in the patient’s chart where federal or state law and/or institutional policy permit.”

Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.37 Revision of ASRT Position Statement “Support of Safe Handling of Radiographic Chemicals”**

Resolved, the ASRT position statement “Support of Safe Handling of Radiographic Chemicals” be retitled “Safe Handling of Radiographic Chemicals” and be revised to read: “The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) advocates that radiologic technologists and health care facilities be aware of and follow the current
Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) regulations for occupational exposure to hazardous chemicals in laboratories including photographic and radiographic processing chemicals.”

Action: Adopted.

**Resolution C-07.38**

**Documentation of Patient Radiation Exposure and Shielding for Computed Tomography, Fluoroscopic and other High Radiation Dose Diagnostic Medical Examinations and Procedures**

Whereas, the American Society of Radiologic Technologists has in its code of ethics that states: “The radiologic technologist uses equipment and accessories, employs techniques and procedures, performs services in accordance with an accepted standard of practice and demonstrates expertise in minimizing radiation exposure to the patient, self and other members of the health care team”;

Whereas, the use of computed tomography, fluoroscopy, and high dose medical radiation examinations and procedures has significantly increased, and continues to do so in the medical field; and

Whereas, the BEIR VII Report indicates an increased cancer risk with high radiation dose medical examinations and procedures;

Resolved, the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) adopt the position statement “Documentation of Patient Exposure and Radiation Shielding for High Radiation Dose Diagnostic Medical Examinations and Procedures” that reads: “The ASRT recommends that imaging facilities providing high radiation dose exams done by CT or other diagnostic medical radiation equipment, consistently document patient dose readout of radiation exposure and type of radiation shielding used for each procedure.”

Action: Refer to Commission.

V. Nominations for Speaker and Vice Speaker

**Speaker**
Cathie Kukec, B.M.E., R.T.(R)(QM)

**Vice Speaker**
Donna Thaler Long, M.S.M., R.T.(R)(M)(QM), FASRT
Dawn McNeil, M.S., R.T.(R)(M)
Allen Croat, B.S., R.T.(R)(CT), FASRT
Susan Cazaux, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(M)

VI. Election of Speaker and Vice Speaker
Speaker  
Cathy Kukec, B.M.E., R.T.(R)(QM)

Vice Speaker  
Susan Cazaux, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(M)  (37)  
Allen Croat, B.S., R.T.(R)(CT), FASRT  (23)  
Donna Thaler Long, M.S.M., R.T.(R)(M)(QM), FASRT  (78)  
Dawn McNeil, M.S., R.T.(R)(M)  (19)

Votes cast 157


Donna Thaler Long, M.S.M., R.T.(R)(M)(QM), FASRT  (100)  
Susan Cazaux, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(M)  (56)

Votes cast 156

One illegal vote


VII. Unfinished Business  
No unfinished business at this time.

VIII. New Business  
A. Introduction of Late Resolutions  
No late resolutions at this time.

B. Courtesy resolutions  
Recognition to the military chapter.  
Recognition to Laura McKay.

C. Report of Election of Chapter Steering Committee Chairmen  
Bone Densitometry  
Chairman Pam Johnson, Vice Chairman Sharon Wartenbee

Cardiovascular Interventional Technology  
Chairman Deborah Herndon, Vice Chairman Lois Layne

Computed Tomography  
Chairman Allen Croat, Vice Chairman Dava Smith
Education
  Chairman Bill May, Vice Chairman Pat Heely

Magnetic Resonance
  Chairman Cathy Dressen, Vice Chairman Sandra Helinski

Mammography
  Chairman Donita Shipman, Vice Chairman Debra Berry

Management
  Chairman Gary Duehring, Vice Chairman Amy Hoffman

Medical Dosimetry
  Chairman Connie Bonner

Military
  Chairman Travis Prowant, Vice Chairman Chris Diehl

Nuclear Medicine
  Chairman Mary St. Peter, Vice Chairman Barbara Hente

Quality Management
  Chairman Nina Kowalczyk, Vice Chairman Andrea Stevens

Radiation Therapy
  Chairman Sandra Hayden

Radiography
  Chairman Norm Hente, Vice Chairman Jill Schulz

Sonography
  Chairman Kelly Hartigan, Vice Chairman David Hill

IX. Announcements

  Special recognition and presentation of certificates for student interns.
  Presentation of the Barb Hente Microphone Award to Benjamin Morris.
  Special recognition to the ASRT staff.
  Special recognition to Joanne Greathouse.
  Special recognition to Mike Latimer.

X. Adjournment
