The Commission met on Jan. 10, 18, 25, Feb. 8 and 15, via conference call and webinar, and Feb. 24, 2017, at the ASRT office in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Commission members participating in the meetings were:

Joseph Whitton, M.S., R.T.(R)(CT)(MR) Chairman
Gaylia Smith-Whetsel, A.A.S., R.T.(R)(CT)
Erin Zubia, R.T.(R)(M)(QM)
Rex Miller, B.S., R.T.(R)(MR)
Tiffani Walker, M.S.R.S., R.T.(R)
Melissa Ellis, B.S.R.S., R.T.(R)(M)(CT)(BD)
Vicki LaRue, M.I.S., R.T.(N) CNMT, NMAA

The Commission met via conference call on Jan. 10, 2017, to assign 18 main motions received by the first business day of January to the Commission, Board of Directors or the Committee on Bylaws. All motions were assigned to the Commission.

On Jan. 18, 2017, the Commission met via conference call and discussed proposed changes to the Education and Certification sections of the Practice Standards and the Computed Tomography Practice Standards documents.


On Feb. 8, 2017, the Commission met via conference call and discussed proposed changes to the Nuclear Medicine Practice Standards.

On Feb. 15, 2017, the Commission met via conference call and discussed proposed changes to the Glossary, Advisory Opinion Statements and remaining position statements as listed on the consent calendar.

On Feb. 24, 2017, the Commission met at the ASRT office in Albuquerque to review position statements and finalize recommendations on motions. An additional motion concerning the definition of the term Licensed Independent Practitioner was discussed and finalized.

The Consent Calendar includes all of the motions presented by the Commission for discussion and voting by the House of Delegates. Motions C-17.06, C-17.13 and C-17.19 are not on the consent calendar.

This document is accepted as written.

Joseph Whitton, M.S., R.T.(R)(CT)(MR) Chairman
Consent Calendar

C-17.01 Amend the Education and Certification section as appended to the Bone Densitometry, Cardiac Interventional and Vascular Interventional Technology, Magnetic Resonance, Mammography, Medical Dosimetry, Quality Management, Radiation Therapy, Radiologist Assistant and Sonography Practice Standards.

C-17.02 Amend the Computed Tomography Practice Standards, page CT1-31, by substitution.

C-17.03 Amend the Radiography Practice Standards, pages R 1-31, by substitution.

C-17.04 Amend the Limited X-ray Machine Operator Practice Standards, pages LXMO 1-29, by substitution.

C-17.05 Rescind the Position Statement titled *Monitoring Patient Exposure During Utilization of Digital Radiography Systems*.

C-17.07 Amend the Practice Standards Glossary, pages 1-6, by substitution.

C-17.08 Amend the Advisory Opinion Statement titled *Injecting Medication in Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Lines or Ports with a Power Injector*, by substitution.

C-17.09 Amend the Advisory Opinion Statement titled *Medication Injections by Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals*, by substitution.

C-17.10 Amend the Advisory Opinion Statement titled *Medication Injection Through Existing Vascular Access*, by substitution.

C-17.11 Amend the Position Statement titled *Conjoint Evaluation of Educational Programs*.

C-17.12 Amend the Position Statement titled *Level of Education for the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Profession*.

C-17.14 Adopt the Position Statement titled *Majority Representation on State Radiologic Technologist Licensure or Regulatory Boards and Committees*.

C-17.15 Rescind the Position Statement titled *Opposition to Listing in Trade School Directories*.

C-17.16 Rescind the Position Statement titled *Opposition to Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals Supervising and/or Training Unlicensed or Uncertified Individuals*.

C-17.17 Amend the Position Statement titled *Qualifications for Performing Image Acquisition With Hybrid Imaging Equipment*. 

C-17.18 Amend the Position Statement titled *Three-Dimensional Modeling and Printing in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy*.

C-17.20 Suspend the rules and to further amend the Practice Standards Glossary by striking out the definition for Licensed Independent Practitioner and inserting the definition for Licensed Practitioner.

### Practice Standards Council
#### Motions
#### 2017 House of Delegates

The current Practice Standards can be found at:

Mark up versions of proposed changes to the Practice Standards can be found at:

The current Position Statements can be found at:
[http://www.asrt.org/docs/governance/hodpositionstatements.pdf](http://www.asrt.org/docs/governance/hodpositionstatements.pdf)

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Medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals performing diagnostic procedures in more than one imaging modality will adhere to the individual practice standard for each.

**Rationale:**
- Standardize language for consistency.
- Language added to clarify the need to be educationally prepared and clinically competent for different modalities utilized for hybrid imaging.
- Language provides clarification for use of individual practice standards for technologists holding multiple credentials.

**The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.01.**

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**Main Motion C-17.02**
Amend the Computed Tomography Practice Standards

The Practice Standards Council moves to amend the Computed Tomography Practice Standards, page CT 1-31, by substitution.

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The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.02.

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### Main Motion C-17.03

**Amend the Radiography Practice Standards**

The Practice Standards Council moves to amend the Radiography Practice Standards, pages R 1-31, by substitution.

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**The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.03.**

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### Main Motion C-17.04

**Amend the Limited X-ray Machine Operator Practice Standards**

The Practice Standards Council moves to amend the Limited X-ray Machine Operator Practice Standards, pages LXMO 1-29, by substitution.

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**Rationale:**
- Changes were made to the Definition, Education and Certification, Overview, specific Scope of Practice, General Criteria and some of the Specific Criteria.

The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.04.

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The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.05.

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Main Motion C-17.06
Amend the Nuclear Medicine Practice Standards

The Practice Standards Council moves to amend the Nuclear Medicine Practice Standards, page NM 1-30, by substitution.

Current Wording: The current document is located at:

Proposed Wording: The document with proposed language is located at:
https://www.asrt.org/docs/default-source/Practice-Standards-Proposed/psc_nuclearmedicines_publiccomment.pdf?sfvrsn=2

Rationale:
• Changes were made to the Definition, Education and Certification, specific Scope of Practice and some of the Specific Criteria.

The Commission recommends nonadoption of Motion C-17.06 in favor of Motion C-17.19.

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### Main Motion C-17.19

**Amend the Nuclear Medicine Practice Standards as amended by the Commission**

The Commission moves to amend the Nuclear Medicine Practice Standards, page NM 1-30, by substitution.

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**Rationale:**
- The Commission identified additional changes that would improve consistency with other Practice Standards documents. The proposed changes are highlighted in yellow in the proposed wording document.

The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.19.

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Main Motion C-17.07
Amend the Practice Standards Glossary

The Practice Standards Council moves to amend the Practice Standards Glossary, pages 1-6, by substitution.

Current Wording: The current document is located at:

Proposed Wording: The document with proposed language is located at:
https://www.asrt.org/docs/default-source/Practice-Standards-Proposed/psc_glossary_publiccomment.pdf?sfvrsn=2

Rationale:
• Terms were added to the glossary because they appear in the Practice Standards, and definitions are needed. Other terms were deleted because they are no longer found in the Practice Standards or are not considered a definition unique to only medical imaging and radiation therapy. Terms are updated to be consistent with ASRT Style Guide.

Authorized User - A physician, dentist or podiatrist who meets the requirements as defined by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Contraindicate — To warrant an otherwise advisable procedure or treatment as inappropriate.

Dose distributions – Spatial representations of the magnitude of the dose produced by a source of radiation. They describe the variation of dose with position within an irradiated volume.

Ethical — Conforming to the norms or standards of professional conduct.

Examination preparation – The act of helping to ready a patient for a diagnostic imaging or therapeutic procedure.

Hybrid imaging – The combination of imaging technologies that allows information from different modalities to be presented as a single set of images.

Interpretation – The process of examining and analyzing all images within a given procedure and integration of the imaging data with appropriate clinical data in order to render an impression or conclusion set forth in a formal written report composed and signed by a licensed independent practitioner the radiologist.

Medical dosimetrist — An individual who has education and knowledge in treatment planning and who, under the supervision of a radiation physicist and/or radiation oncologist, is capable of performing dose calculations and of assisting in calibration and verification of dose distribution within the patient.
**Non interpretive fluoroscopy** – Use of fluoroscopic imaging under the direction of a licensed independent practitioner for purposes other than interpretation.

Pathophysiology — The study of how normal physiological processes are altered by disease.

Qualified supervisor (limited x-ray machine operator) — Individual who is educationally prepared, clinically competent, and credentialed in the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession to provide clinical supervision to another individual.

Radioactive material — A substance composed of unstable atoms that decay with the spontaneous emission of radioactivity. Includes unsealed sources (open, frequently in liquid or gaseous form) and sealed sources (permanently encapsulated, frequently in solid form).

Vascular access device — Apparatus inserted into the peripheral or central vasculature for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes.

The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.07.
Main Motion C-17.08
Amend the Advisory Opinion Statement titled *Injecting Medication in Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Lines or Ports with a Power Injector*

The Practice Standards Council moves to amend the Advisory Opinion Statement titled *Injecting Medication in Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Lines or Ports with a Power Injector*, by substitution.

| Proposed Wording: The document with proposed language is located at: | https://www.asrt.org/docs/default-source/Practice-Standards-Proposed/aos_piccpowerinjector_publiccomment.pdf?sfvrsn=2 |
| Rationale: | - Updated title.  
- Made language clarifications.  
- Changed all instances of injecting to administering and inject to administer.  
- Deleted position statement reference that has been rescinded.  
- Update for consistency with ASRT Style Guide. |

The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.08.

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**Main Motion C-17.09**

Amend the Advisory Opinion Statement titled *Medication Injections by Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals*

The Practice Standards Council moves to amend the Advisory Opinion Statement titled *Medication Injections by Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals*, by substitution.


**Proposed Wording:** The document with proposed language is located at: [https://www.asrt.org/docs/default-source/Practice-Standards-Proposed/aos_medinjectionbymirtprofessionals_publiccomment.pdf?sfvrsn=2](https://www.asrt.org/docs/default-source/Practice-Standards-Proposed/aos_medinjectionbymirtprofessionals_publiccomment.pdf?sfvrsn=2)

**Rationale:**
- Made language clarifications.
- Changed all instances of injection to administration.
- Update for consistency with ASRT Style Guide.

The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.09.

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Amend the Advisory Opinion Statement titled *Medication Injection Through Existing Vascular Access*

The Practice Standards Council moves to amend the Advisory Opinion Statement titled *Medication Injection Through Existing Vascular Access*, by substitution.


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**Rationale:**
- Made language clarifications.
- Changed all instances of injection to administration.
- Update for consistency with ASRT Style Guide.

The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.10.

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**Main Motion C-17.11**

Amend the Position Statement titled *Conjoint Evaluation of Educational Programs*

The Practice Standards Council moves to amend the position statement titled *Conjoint Evaluation of Educational Programs*.

**Current Wording:**

**Conjoint Evaluation of Educational Programs**

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists that, in states where state agencies approve radiologic science educational programs, evaluation of such programs be conducted jointly by the state agency and the applicable Joint Review Committee(s) or equivalent.

**Proposed Wording:**

**Conjoint Evaluation of Educational Programs**

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists that, in states where state agencies approve radiologic science, medical imaging and radiation therapy educational programs, evaluation of such programs be conducted jointly by the state agency and the applicable Joint Review Committee(s) or equivalent.

**Rationale:**
- Language clarification for consistency with terminology used in ASRT documents.

The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.11.

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**Main Motion C-17.12**
Amend the Position Statement titled *Level of Education for the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Profession*

The Practice Standards Council moves to amend the position statement titled *Level of Education for the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Profession*.

**Current Wording:**

**Level of Education for the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Profession**
It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists that the baccalaureate degree is the professional level of medical imaging and radiation therapy education if it contains related upper division coursework.

**Proposed Wording:**

**Level of Education for the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Profession**
It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists that the baccalaureate degree is the professional entry level of medical imaging and radiation therapy education if it contains related upper division coursework.

**Rationale:**
- Language clarification.
- To attain professional recognition the baccalaureate degree is the minimum educational level required. This does not mean that all programs must transition to baccalaureate programs.
- Further research and evidentiary review are required to accurately convey the original intent of the motion.

The Commission recommends referral of Motion C-17.12 to the Practice Standard Council.

**Commission Rationale:**
- Further research and evidentiary review required to accurately convey the original intent of the motion.

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Main Motion C-17.13
Rescind the Position Statement titled *Entry Level of Education for Radiation Therapists*

The Practice Standards Council moves to rescind the position statement titled *Entry Level of Education for Radiation Therapists*.

**Current Wording:**

**Entry Level of Education for Radiation Therapists**
It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists that the baccalaureate degree is the entry level for radiation therapists.

**Rationale:**
- The proposed amendment to the position statement titled *Level of Education for the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Profession* includes an entry level statement for all medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals. This position statement would be a duplicate and is not needed.

The Commission recommends nonadoption of Motion C-17.13.

**Rationale:**
- The proposed amendment, C-17.12 to the position statement titled *Level of Education for the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Profession* includes an entry level statement for all medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals and is recommended for nonadoption. This position statement would not be a duplicate and is still needed.

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**Main Motion C-17.14**  
Amend the Position Statement titled *Majority Representation on State Radiologic Technologist Licensure or Regulatory Boards and Committees*

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The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.14.

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### Main Motion C-17.15
Rescind the Position Statement titled *Opposition to Listing in Trade School Directories*

The Practice Standards Council moves to rescind the position statement titled *Opposition to Listing in Trade School Directories*.

### Current Wording:

**Opposition to Listing in Trade School Directories**

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists opposes the listing of radiologic technology educational programs in any trade school directory. It is the position of the ASRT that radiologic technology is a profession.

### Rationale:
- The ARRT has instituted the requirement of an associate degree as the minimum entry level of education for all primary certifications. There is no longer a need for this position statement.

### The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.15.

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Main Motion C-17.16

Amend the Position Statement titled *Opposition to Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals Supervising and/or Training Unlicensed or Uncertified Individuals*

The Practice Standards Council moves to amend the position statement titled *Opposition to Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals Supervising and/or Training Unlicensed or Uncertified Individuals*.

Current Wording:

**Opposition to Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals Supervising and/or Training Unlicensed or Uncertified Individuals**

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists opposes any medical imaging or radiation therapy professional being required to supervise and/or train any unlicensed or uncertified individuals in the delivery of medical imaging or radiation therapy procedures unless they are enrolled in or have graduated from an educational program in medical imaging or radiation therapy accredited by a mechanism recognized by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT.

Proposed Wording:

**Opposition to Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals Supervising and/or Training Unlicensed or Uncertified Individuals**

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists opposes any medical imaging or radiation therapy professional being required to supervise and/or train any unlicensed or uncertified individuals in the delivery of medical imaging or radiation therapy procedures unless they are educationally prepared as stated in enrolled in or have graduated from an educational program in medical imaging or radiation therapy accredited by a mechanism recognized by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT practice standards.

Rationale:

- Language simplifications and clarifications.

The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.16.

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**Main Motion C-17.17**
Amend the Position Statement titled *Qualifications for Performing Image Acquisition With Hybrid Imaging Equipment*

The Practice Standards Council moves to amend the position statement titled *Qualifications for Performing Image Acquisition With Hybrid Imaging Equipment*.

**Current Wording:**

*Qualifications for Performing Image Acquisition With Hybrid Imaging Equipment*

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists that medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals performing multiple modality hybrid imaging should be registered by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and be educationally prepared and clinically competent in the specific modality(ies) they are responsible to perform.

**Proposed Wording:**

*Qualifications for Performing Image Acquisition With Hybrid Imaging Equipment*

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists that medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals, as outlined by the ASRT practice standards, performing multiple modality hybrid imaging should be registered by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and be educationally prepared and clinically competent in the specific modality(ies) they are responsible to perform.

**Rationale:**
- Language clarification made. “Medical imaging or radiation therapy professionals” could be interpreted to be others practicing in the profession including registered nurses, registered dieticians, physicists, physicians, etc. The language clarification refers back to the Practice Standards which defines technologists.

The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.17.

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Main Motion C-17.18
Amend the Position Statement titled Three-Dimensional Modeling and Printing in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy

The Practice Standards Council moves to amend the position statement titled Three-Dimensional Modeling and Printing in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy.

Current Wording:

Three-Dimensional Modeling and Printing in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy
It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists that it is within the scope of practice for medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals who are educationally prepared and clinically competent to postprocess, reconstruct and create or print three-dimensional models from medical imaging or radiation therapy data.

Proposed Wording:

Three-Dimensional Modeling and Printing in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy
It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists that it is within the scope of practice for medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals, as outlined by the ASRT Practice Standards, who are educationally prepared and clinically competent to postprocess, reconstruct and create or print three-dimensional models from medical imaging or radiation therapy data.

Rationale:
- Language clarification made. “Medical imaging or radiation therapy professionals” could be interpreted to be others practicing in the profession including registered nurses, registered dieticians, physicists, physicians, etc. The language clarification refers back to the Practice Standards which defines technologists.

The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.18.

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Main Motion C-17.20
Suspend the rules in order to amend the Practice Standards Glossary and make conforming changes

The Commission moves to suspend the rules and to further amend the Practice Standards Glossary by striking out the definition for Licensed Independent Practitioner and inserting the definition for Licensed Practitioner.

The Commission further moves to adopt the conforming changes to this amendment, to update the language in each Practice Standard, Advisory Opinion Statement, Position Statement and the Practice Standards Glossary where the phrase "Licensed Independent Practitioner" appears and replace that language with the phrase "Licensed Practitioner".

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The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-17.20.

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