





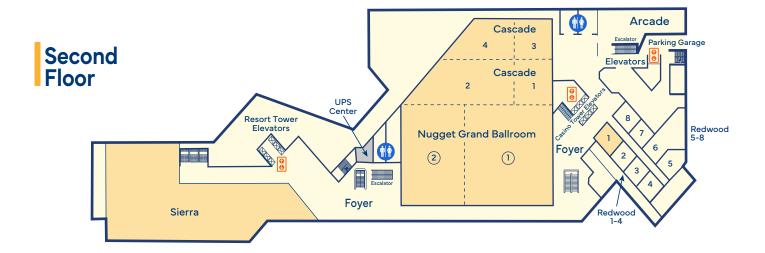
### **Program at a Glance**

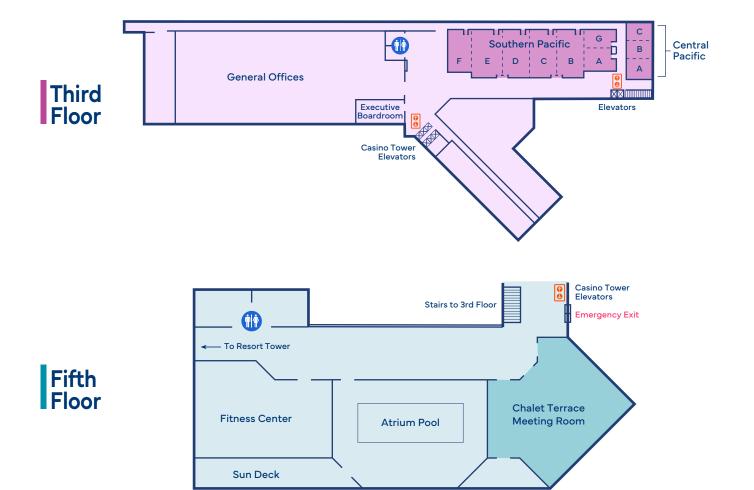
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Friday, June 20		
7 a.m.	Breakfast	Nugget 1
7 a.m1 p.m.	Registration and Tote Bag Pickup	Nugget Foyer
8:30–11 a.m. and 1:45-3 p.m.	ASRT Foundation Donor Lounge	Redwood 1
8-10 a.m.	DELEGATE First House of Delegates Meeting	Nugget 1
IO:15-11:15 a.m.	DELEGATE ASRT Update	Nugget 1
11:15 a.m1:15 p.m.	Expo Hall — Lunch Provided	Sierra
11:15 a.m1 p.m.	Fellows Luncheon Meeting (Invitation Only)	Southern Pacific
1:15-1:45 p.m.	ARRT Report	Nugget 1
2-2:30 p.m.	JRCERT Report	Nugget 1
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Honors Evening (reception in Foyer)	Nugget 2
	Corporate Sponsor PHILIPS	
Saturday, June	21	
7 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Nugget 1
7 a.m1 p.m.	Registration and Tote Bag Pickup	Nugget Foyer
8:30-11:30 a.m.	ASRT Foundation Donor Lounge	Redwood 1
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### **Nugget Casino Resort**









#### **Introducing Your 2025 Speaker and Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates**



Shellie Pike, M.S.R.S., R.R.A., R.T.(R)(CT) Speaker of the House

Shellie is a registered radiologist assistant for Radiology Consultants of Iowa in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

She has served in many ASRT capacities, including:

- Speaker of the House and Vice Speaker of the House, ASRT Board of Directors
- Delegate, Registered Radiologist Assistant Chapter
- Member, Committee on R.T.
   Advocacy Region 5 Subcommittee
- Member, Registered Radiologist Assistant Curriculum Revision Workgroup
- Member, Practice Standards Council Document Subcommittee

- Chair and Delegate, Registered Radiologist Assistant Chapter
- Chair, Practice Standards Council Radiologist Assistant Subcommittee
- Radiologist Assistant, Practice Standards Council
- Participant, Online Advocacy Academy
- Practice Standards Council Liaison, Commission
- Chair, Practice Standards Council

Contact Shellie at <a href="mailto:spike@asrt.org">spike@asrt.org</a>.



Ashley Perkins, M.H.A., R.T.(R)(MR) Vice Speaker of the House

Ashley is a clinical imaging specialist for Franciscan Health in Indianapolis, Indiana.

She has served the profession in many capacities, including:

- Vice Speaker of the House, ASRT Board of Directors
- Member, International Speakers and Corporate Sponsored Programs Review Committee
- Member, Committee on the Student to Leadership Development Program
- Chair, Commission
- Delegate, Magnetic Resonance Chapter
- Delegate, Practice Standards Council Magnetic Resonance Subcommittee

- Delegate, Indiana Society of Radiologic Technologists, Inc.
- Professional Mentor, Professional Mentor Program
- Member, Student to Leadership Development Program Alumni Committee
- Member, Commission
- Mentor, Student to Leadership Development Program Mentor

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# Welcome Letter & Delegate Requirements



### American Society of Radiologic Technologists

April 2025

Dear Delegate:

Welcome to the 2025 ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting!

This year's meeting will be held at the Nugget Casino Resort in Reno, Nevada. Please review the Delegate Handbook and print any pages you need prior to your arrival. Please pay particular attention to the motions we will be discussing, using the links provided to access the necessary documents. If you have any issues accessing the most recent documents prior to the onsite meeting, please feel free to reach out to me via email or on the ASRT Communities.

Please use the information in the Agenda and Standing Rules sections to plan your personal meeting schedule. The Program at a Glance section lists room assignments, House of Delegates meetings and delegate check-in times. It also highlights the meetings you are required to attend as a delegate in order to fulfill your duties and qualify for airfare and hotel funding. The times listed for meetings are estimates; plan your travel to ensure you are able to attend all required meetings. Delegates are also required to complete an Annual Governance and House of Delegates report. You can review the Delegate Requirements document for more information. Also outlined in the House of Delegates Procedure Manual is the check-in procedure and expectations for delegates as well as general House operations.

Delegates must be verified at the credentials desk before they can be issued delegate ribbons to attach to their badges and be seated as delegates. To obtain your ribbon, you will need a photo ID. If you need to provide your current ASRT membership card, affiliate membership card, American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or equivalent registration card, or an unrestricted state license, ASRT's governance staff will contact you prior to the meeting.

While in Reno, I hope you will take advantage of opportunities to network with new and old friends, visit with exhibitors and attend the Reception and Pin Exchange, which will be held at the ASRT Expo on Thursday evening.

We have a full agenda. I have total confidence that we can complete our business in an expeditious manner if everyone comes prepared.

If you have questions, please email me at <u>spike@asrt.org</u> or contact Jason Bradley, ASRT vice president of governance and public policy, at 800-444-2778, Ext. 1350.

I look forward to seeing each of you and to your active participation in the 2025 House of Delegates.

Sincerely,

Shellie Pike

Speaker of the House

## American Society of Radiologic Technologists 2025 Delegate Requirements

#### **Delegate Funding**

To qualify for airfare and hotel funding from the ASRT, delegates must arrive at the Nugget Resort and Casino in Reno, Nevada, no later than 7 a.m. Pacific time on Friday, June 20. This will allow you time to check in and pick up meeting materials, such as your identification badge. For meeting times and locations, please refer to the Program at a Glance document found in this handbook.

#### **Delegate Check-in**

Delegates must pick up their ID badges at the ASRT registration desk on Thursday, June 19, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Pacific time or Friday, June 20, from 7-8 a.m. Pacific time. Please note that delegates will be asked to reimburse ASRT for travel and hotel funding if they do not pick up their IDs during the times outlined above. There are *no exceptions*. Please plan your travel accordingly.

#### **Event Attendance**

Attendance at mandatory events will be verified for each event via the automatic attendance verification system. The times listed for all events are estimates. Please plan accordingly to ensure you are on time and in attendance through the conclusion of all mandatory events.

#### **Mandatory Events**

- 1. Pre-meeting online delegate orientations for all delegates.
- 2. First House of Delegates meeting on Friday.
- 3. ASRT Update.
- 4. All open forums:
  - a. Bylaws Open Forum and Commission Hearing.
  - b. Speaker/Vice Speaker Election Open Forum.
- 5. Chapter meeting of the chapter you represent. Affiliate delegates may attend the chapter meeting of their choice.
- 6. Second House of Delegates meeting on Sunday.

#### **Funding**

The ASRT will provide funding for chapter and affiliate delegates, the sergeant-at-arms, and the chair of the Committee on Bylaws, Practice Standards Council and Commission to attend the Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting in accordance with the guidelines in the House of Delegates Procedure Manual.

ASRT will pay for airfare and hotel costs upfront.

To qualify for full funding of airfare and hotel, delegates must:

- 1. Make travel reservations through ASRT's official travel agency no later than 4 p.m. Mountain time on May 9, 2025, if you are a delegate, and no later than 4 p.m. Mountain time on May 16, 2025, if you are an alternate delegate needing to be seated for an absence or vacancy. Hotel registration has been completed for you.
- 2. Attend all mandatory events at the meeting. Delegates must be on time and present through the completion of all events to qualify for funding for airfare and hotel. Attendance tracking is monitored through gates located in each room. Official conference badges must be worn at all times while attending meetings. Please enter and exit through gates to ensure tracking is accurate.

- 3. Complete the post-meeting delegate report. The delegate report must be completed and submitted to the ASRT Governance Department within 60 days of the conclusion of the Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting. Instructions for completing and submitting the report will be posted to the Delegate Private Community after the close of the second House of Delegates meeting. It is the delegate's responsibility to confirm that the ASRT Governance Department received the report.
  - The ASRT delegate report will be completed via electronic survey.
  - The ASRT will post the link to the survey to the Delegate Private Community immediately after the second seating of the House of Delegates meeting.
  - The report, accessed via the link provided, is the only report form that will be accepted.
  - Complete the report. For affiliate delegates, the ASRT office will send a copy of
    the report to the affiliate board of directors. For chapter delegates, ASRT will
    upload a composite report from all chapter delegates to the appropriate ASRT
    Community.
  - Select the submit button. The report will be sent to the ASRT office automatically.
  - If there are any problems with the electronic report, it is the delegate's responsibility to immediately contact the ASRT Governance Department for assistance.
  - The deadline to submit a report is 11:59 p.m. Mountain time on Aug. 21, 2025.
- 4. Delegates who do not meet all requirements for funding will be asked to reimburse prepaid airfare and hotel expenses incurred by ASRT.

#### **Annual Governance and House of Delegates Report Requirement**

All delegates are required to complete a post-meeting delegate report. For more information, see number three in the section above.



## Delegate report for the 2025 Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting

Please share your feedback regarding the meeting. We appreciate your candid responses.

1. Your Name	
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2. Which ASRT chapter, affil	iate, committee or program did you
represent during the meeting's	
Please provide feedback regarding your o	overall experience below:
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3. Did you attend both business sessions of the 2025 House of	
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O Yes	
No Please provide feedback about the session(s) you attended below:	
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4. Which of these events did you attend?	
ASRT Update	
Bylaws Open Forum and Commission Hearing	
Speaker/Vice Speaker Open Forum None	
Please provide any comments and feedback you have for each of the events attended below	ow:
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5. Which chapter meeting(s) did you attend?
☐ Bone Densitometry
☐ Cardiac Interventional and Vascular Interventional
□ Computed Tomography
Education
☐ Magnetic Resonance
☐ Mammography
☐ Management
☐ Radiation Therapy/ Medical Dosimetry
□ Military
□ Nuclear Medicine
□ Quality Management
Radiography
Registered Radiologist Assistant
□ Sonography
None
Please provide any comments and feedback regarding each of the chapter meetings attended below:
6. Would you like us to email a copy of your completed report to you?  O Yes O No
7. Please provide any additional comments that you would like to submit on behalf or
the chapter, affiliate, committee or program you represent.
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# Agendas & Standing Rules

#### 2025 ASRT House of Delegates Meeting House Agenda

## First Business Meeting of the House Friday, June 20, 2025

- A. First Business Meeting of the House
  - 1. Call to Order
  - 2. Opening Ceremony
  - 3. Introductions
  - 4. Credentials Report
  - 5. Delegate Orientation
  - 6. Adoption of House of Delegates Standing Rules
  - 7. Adoption of Agenda
  - 8. Determining Election of Education Chapter Delegate/Chair and Delegate/Vice Chair
  - 9. Memorial Resolution
  - 10. Courtesy Resolutions
  - 11. ASRT Annual Report (President)
  - 12. Awards
  - 13. ASRT Board of Directors Update
  - 14. Introduction of Late Main Motions
  - 15. Nominations for Speaker and Vice Speaker
  - 16. Announcements
  - 17. Recess

## Second Business Meeting of the House Sunday, June 22, 2025

- B. Second Business Meeting of the House
  - 1. Call to Order
  - 2. Credentials Report
  - 3. Committee on Bylaws Report
  - 4. Consent Calendar
  - 5. Commission Report
  - 6. Unfinished Business
  - 7. New Business
    - a. Introduction of Late Main Motions
    - b. Courtesy Resolutions
  - 8. Election of Speaker and Vice Speaker
  - 9. Announcements
  - 10. Adjournment

#### 2025 ASRT House of Delegates Meeting Chapter Agenda

Chapter	Chair	Vice Chair	ASRT Board Member	ASRT Staff
Bone Densitometry	Sharon Wartenbee	Vacant	Beth Vealé	Melissa Culp
Cardiac Interventional and Vascular Interventional	Christopher Schmidt	Alisha Guerrero	Brandon Smith	Craig St. George
Computed Tomography	Taylor Ward	Jacob Pasley	Jennifer Thompson	Daniel DeMaio
Education	Chad Hensley	Kristin Beinschroth	Heather Moore	Craig St. George
Magnetic Resonance	Kimberly Onstott	Dixie Ferguson	Jennifer Thompson	Meredith Gammons
Mammography	Angela Raybuck	Michelle Sanders	Beth Vealé	Melissa Culp
Management	Dawn McNeil	Gary Greathouse	Marissa Mangrum	Craig St. George
Medical Dosimetry	Maureen Sigafoos	Vacant	See Radiation Therapy	See Radiation Therapy
Military	Eddie Perales	Randy Pelkisson	Brandon Smith	Melissa Culp
Nuclear Medicine	Chelsea Stephens	Lucas Gross	Marissa Mangrum	Daniel DeMaio
Quality Management	Anne Brittain	Chandra Gerrard	Brandon Smith	Bill Brennan
Radiation Therapy	Kyle Kearsley	Nora Uricchio	Marissa Mangrum	Daniel DeMaio
Radiography	Carmen George	Jonathan Havrda	Heather Moore	Bill Brennan
Registered Radiologist Assistant	Victoria Dillard	Elizabeth Eslich	Heather Moore	Meredith Gammons
Sonography	Tammy Calamaco	Candice Moore	Jennifer Thompson	Bill Brennan

- I. Introduction: Current Delegates and Alternates
- II. Introduction: Newly Elected Chapter Delegates and Alternates
- III. Motions Relevant to the Chapter <u>ASRT Delegate Materials</u>
- IV. Chapter-specific Items

#### A. Bone Densitometry

- 1. Current best practices for ensuring accurate and consistent bone density measurements across different patient populations.
- 2. Advancements in bone densitometry technology to improve the early detection and management of osteoporosis.
- 3. Call for eligible and qualified members to serve as chapter leaders.

#### B. Cardiac Interventional and Vascular Interventional

- 1. Orientation: CI/VI staff.
- 2. Educational materials: R.T.s in procedural areas.
- 3. Clinical ladders: R.T.s in CI and VI to aid staff retention.

#### C. Computed Tomography

- 1. Remote CT imaging prevalence, legislation, regulations and vendor input.
- 2. Cone beam computed tomography: regulations, training and use.
- 3. New and emerging technologies in CT to include artificial intelligence.

#### D. Education

1. White Paper From the 2024 Consensus Committee on the Future of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy.

Thoughts and feasibility of:

- 1) Imaging medical assistants.
- 2) Postprimary certifications as baccalaureate degrees.
- 2. Ideas for interprofessional education (IPE), which provides value for radiology.
- 3. Gap in clinics related to student learning.

#### E. Magnetic Resonance

- 1. Latest advancements in MR imaging technology and how they may be used to improve diagnostic accuracy and patient outcomes.
- 2. Optimizing protocols to reduce scan times while maintaining image quality.
- 3. Call for eligible and qualified members to serve as chapter leaders.

#### F. Mammography

- 1. Additional imaging for dense breasts.
- 2. Locating clinical sites for completing ARRT mammography requirements for mammography registry eligibility.
- 3. Mammographers wages and salaries.

#### G. Management

- 1. Strategies to improve workflow efficiency and reduce patient wait times in radiology departments.
- 2. Effectively addressing and managing staff burnout and promoting a positive work environment.
- 3. Call for eligible and qualified members to serve as chapter leaders.
- H. **Medical Dosimetry** The Medical Dosimetry Chapter meeting will be in combination with the Radiation Therapy Chapter meeting.
  - 1. Future of the Medical Dosimetry Chapter.
  - 2. Inability to combine Radiation Therapy and Medical Dosimetry chapters due to licensure guidelines.
  - 3. Call for eligible and qualified members to serve as chapter leaders.

#### I. Military

- 1. 30th anniversary celebration.
- 2. Unique challenges faced by radiology professionals in military settings and how they may be addressed.
- 3. Call for eligible and qualified members to serve as chapter leaders.

#### J. Nuclear Medicine

- 1. Latest advancements in radiopharmaceuticals and how they are impacting diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in nuclear medicine.
- 2. Strategies to improve patient education and compliance with nuclear medicine procedures.
- 3. Call for eligible and qualified members to serve as chapter leaders.

#### K. Quality Management

- 1. Quality Management Chapter nominations: call for eligible and qualified members to serve as chapter leaders.
- 2. Remote scanning and contract/travelers: development of quality standards.
- 3. Current practice for monitoring quality in the environment of AI.

## L. Radiation Therapy and Medical Dosimetry – The Radiation Therapy Chapter meeting will be in combination with the Medical Dosimetry Chapter meeting.

- 1. Advanced practice radiation therapy and the 2025 proposed position statement. Motion title: *Advanced Practice Roles*.
- 2. Physics encroachment/direct patient care initiative.
- 3. Increasing Radiation Therapy Chapter delegate presence/connections with radiation therapy professionals at ASRT's Radiation Therapy Conference.

#### M. Radiography

- 1. Maintaining workforce and promoting our profession.
- 2. Rise of AI in health care.
- 3. Key legislative and regulatory issues impacting R.T.s.

#### N. Registered Radiologist Assistant

- 1. MARCA and state legislative efforts.
- 2. Education programs and workforce development.
- 3. Collaboration with the American College of Radiology.

#### O. Sonography

- 1. Latest advancements in ultrasound technology and how they can be used to improve diagnostic accuracy and patient care.
- 2. Optimizing protocols to enhance image quality while minimizing patient discomfort.
- 3. Call for eligible and qualified members to serve as chapter leaders.

#### V. Status of Chapter

- A. In compliance or on probation.
  - 1. Number of delegates elected and seated.
- B. Individuals eligible for nomination for next election.
  - 1. Need to elect two delegates and two alternates.
  - 2. Need to nominate more than four people, if possible.
  - 3. Some may not meet eligibility criteria.
  - 4. Some may not accept nomination.
  - 5. Some may not turn in candidate information on time.
  - 6. Nominations must be submitted on the ASRT website via the delegate nomination form.

#### VI. ASRT Education Update

- A. Curricula projects completed in 2024-2025.
  - 1. <u>Imaging Aide General Curriculum</u> developed and adopted.
  - 2. Limited X-Ray Machine Operator revised.
  - 3. <u>Magnetic Resonance</u> revised.

- B. Curriculum revision projects for 2025-2026.
  - 1. Registered Radiologist Assistant revision.
- C. Educational projects completed in 2024.
  - 1. <u>Cross-sectional Anatomy: The Series</u> | 10 CE credits, 9 module revision.
  - 2. <u>Magnetic Resonance Student Exam Assessment Library</u> | 11,100 question practice tests developed.
- D. Educational projects for 2025.
  - 1. <u>Safety Essentials: The Series</u> | 14 CE credits, 10 module revision.
  - 2. Mammography Student Exam Assessment Library.
- E. ASRT Educator Institute applications open April 1-30, 2026.
- F. Educational Symposium 2026 Call for Speakers portal currently open through Sept. 30, 2025.

#### VII. Other Business

- A. Were discussed items that need follow up assigned a timeline?
- B. Other topics.
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjournment and Completion of Chapter Report

## ASRT House of Delegates Standing Rules

2025

#### Credentials

- 1. Verification of identification and credential status for members of the House of Delegates must be presented and available during all annual governance meeting activities and cannot be transferred. Delegates who arrive after the credentials report has been adopted are entitled to vote on any matters coming before the house.
- 2. Identification badges issued to House of Delegates members must be worn for all official annual governance meeting activities and cannot be transferred.
- 3. The vice speaker shall report the number of credentialed delegates at the first business meeting of the House.
- 4. The vice speaker shall present a supplemental credentials report at the beginning of the second business meeting of the House or at any time upon the request of the speaker or 20 members of the House of Delegates.
- 5. A registered alternate delegate can, upon proper credentialing prior to the annual governance meeting, be transferred to delegate status. To be seated, this transfer must take place prior to the beginning of the business meeting at which the delegate will be seated, and the duration shall be for the appropriate term in accordance with an absence or vacancy.

#### **Motions and Debate**

- 6. The names of makers and seconders of any motion will not be included in the minutes unless specifically requested.
- 7. Consent calendars may be used in this meeting. When a consent calendar is called up, upon the request of a single delegate, a motion shall be removed from the consent calendar. After all motions that the House desires to remove from the consent calendar have been removed, the remaining items on the consent calendar are thereby approved without a vote. All items removed from the consent calendar will then be considered in the order they would have otherwise been considered on the agenda.
- 8. All main motions and late motions submitted by delegates, chapters and affiliates shall be submitted electronically through ASRT's online motion form and signed by the maker and seconder. Electronic signatures are accepted.
- 9. All main motions submitted by the Practice Standards Council shall be considered made by inclusion in the midyear committee report.
- 10. All main motions submitted by the Committee on Bylaws and Commission shall be considered made by inclusion in the committees' final reports to the House of Delegates.
- 11. Amendments to main motions may only be offered during the second business meeting of the House.

- 12. Delegates wishing to speak must wait to be recognized by the speaker and shall state their name and delegate status.
- 13. Delegates wishing to speak who are ASRT appointees to accreditation and certification agencies or who are members of boards of other radiologic science organizations shall state their name and delegate status and identify the organization they represent.
- 14. Sergeants-at-arms shall identify members who wish to make a motion that can interrupt.
- 15. For each debatable motion, a delegate shall be allowed to speak for up to two minutes. The delegate may speak a second time to the same question after all other delegates wishing to do so have had the opportunity to speak once.
- 16. Contrary to Robert's Rules of Order, a substitute motion will be treated the same as an amendment to strike and insert but applicable to an entire paragraph.
- 17. Motions to amend by striking out and/or inserting language in different locations within the motion will be processed as a single amendment. In all forms of amendment, the speaker may waive the "settled" rule for amendments at the discretion of the speaker.
- 18. Because all main motions are presented electronically, motions to amend by striking out and/or inserting the same language in multiple documents may be processed as a single amendment.
- 19. If the desired purpose of calling a caucus is to relax the rules of debate, a member must move to consider the business informally. If the desired purpose of a caucus is to instruct a portion of the body on how to vote, a member must move to recess. A delegate may request a caucus with other delegates and nondelegate attendees with the support of 10 delegates on any issue to be voted on, provided the request is made prior to the vote to be taken. The duration of the caucus shall be at the discretion of the speaker and shall be subject to the following rules:
  - 19.1. Caucus rooms will be provided if available and practicable.
  - 19.2. The proponents of a measure under consideration shall designate a caucus comoderator. Opponents of the measure under consideration shall designate a caucus co-moderator.
  - 19.3. If either co-moderator desires separate caucuses, they may declare so and each will caucus in a different location and not be subject to 19.4.
  - 19.4. Time for discussion shall be divided equally among proponents and opponents with the co-moderators keeping time with no delegate being allowed to speak more than 90 seconds, excluding the moderators.
  - 19.5. One request for an extension of no more than 15 minutes may or may not be granted by the speaker.
  - 19.6. No caucus may be called for a second time on the same main motion.
- 20. The Committee on Bylaws, Commission and Practice Standards Council are authorized to correct article and section designation, punctuation and cross-references and to make such other editorial and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of the Society in connection with the adopted amendments to bylaws, position statements and Practice Standards. Changes will be reported to delegates.

#### Voting

21. Delegates may cast votes by any method as prescribed by the speaker. The speaker shall determine the best method for casting votes and may select different methods for different votes.

#### Nominees

22. Nominees for speaker and vice speaker shall participate in the Speaker/Vice Speaker Election Open Forum, where they will be allowed two minutes to speak on behalf of their candidacy before answering questions from ASRT members.

#### **Information Distribution**

- 23. All non-ASRT information or materials distributed during the annual governance meeting shall have prior approval from the ASRT. All non-ASRT information or materials distributed to the House of Delegates shall be identified by the author and have prior approval from the speaker.
- 24. During the annual governance meeting, when additional information is requested, it shall be at the discretion of the speaker of the House of Delegates.

#### **Audible Electronic Devices and Recording Equipment**

25. During House meetings, all personal electronics (e.g., laptop computers, tablets, cellphones) shall have their audio turned off or placed in silent mode, and any capabilities to record video or audio **shall not be activated.** Video cameras and other recording devices **shall not be activated** other than for ASRT official use. Photography is permitted.



# Board, Bylaws & Commission Reports

#### ASRT Board of Directors Report Feb. 22, 2025

#### Those participating in the meeting were members of the Board of Directors:

Brandon A. Smith, M.B.A., M.S.R.S., R.T.(R)(VI), CIIP

Heather Moore, Ph.D., R.T.(R)

Marissa Mangrum, M.S.R.S., R.T.(T)

Jennifer Thompson, Ed.D., R.T.(R)(QM)

Beth Vealé, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(QM)

Shellie Pike, M.S.R.S., R.R.A., R.T.(R)(CT)

Ashley Perkins, M.H.A., R.T.(R)(MR)

Chair of the Board

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Speaker of the House

#### Agenda Items

#### A. Operational Motions

The ASRT Board of Directors had no operational motions to report for 2025.

This document is accepted as written.

Brandon A. Smith, M.B.A., M.S.R.S., R.T.(R)(VI), CIIP Chair of the Board

B Smith

#### American Society of Radiologic Technologists Committee on Bylaws Report 2025

The 2024-2025 Committee on Bylaws met three times in 2024 and twice in 2025 via virtual conference:

November 1 and 19, December 17, March 6 and 19, 2025. Committee on Bylaws members participating in the meetings were:

Kate Cheney, B.A., R.T.(R)(VI), Chair Nora Uricchio, M.Ed., R.T.(R)(T) Tracy Soberal, M.B.A., R.T.(T) Chad Dall, D.H.Sc., R.T.(R)(MR) Dixie Ferguson, B.S., R.T.(R)(MR), MRSO Amanda Grocott, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(CT) Thomas Gardner, R.T.(T)

The Committee on Bylaws received one main motion from the Commission on behalf of the ASRT Board of Directors.

The Committee used an online survey tool for their work, which offered members the opportunity to provide feedback on proposed bylaws revisions prior to making recommendations during the virtual meetings.

The 2024-2025 ASRT Committee on Bylaws is pleased to present the following motions to amend the ASRT Bylaws for consideration by the ASRT House of Delegates. Included below is general information about how the House of Delegates will handle the motions:

- The chair of the Committee on Bylaws will present the consent calendar and proposed amendments at the Bylaws Open Forum on June 21, 2025, and ask for discussion.
- Only the language proposed for change in the articles, sections and numbers of the proposed amendments presented are open for amending.
- During the second business meeting of the House, the Committee on Bylaws chair will present the proposed amendment, the speaker will ask for a final vote on the proposed amendment and the delegates will vote.
- Adoption of the proposed amendment requires a two-thirds vote of the House.

The following pages describe the motion being presented by the Committee on Bylaws and the editorial changes. We encourage delegates to familiarize themselves with this information.

This document is accepted as written.

Kate Cheney, B.A., R.T.(R)(VI), Chair

L. Cheney

## **Committee on Bylaws The Consent Calendar**

B-25.01	Amend Article III. Membership, Section 1. Policy and Procedure, A.
B-25.02	Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, A., Voting, C. 2. and Voting, H.
B-25.03	Amend Article III. Membership, Section 3. Dues and Fees
B-25.04	Amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 4. Chapter delegates B. Qualifications, 5.
B-25.05	Amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 4. Chapter delegates B. Qualifications, 6.
B-25.06	Amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 9. Probation. A.

## Proposed Bylaw Amendments 2025 House of Delegates

A copy of the current ASRT Bylaws and a copy of the marked-up version with proposed revisions are available on the ASRT website at:

https://www.asrt.org/main/about-asrt/asrt-governance/asrt-bylaws

- Insertions and additions are shown as highlighted.
- Deletions are shown as strikethroughs.

#### Main Motion B-25.01

Amend Article III. Membership, Section 1. Policy and Procedure, A.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article III., Section 1. Policy and Procedure. A. by striking, "No one shall be denied opportunities or benefits on the basis of age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, political belief or disability."

#### **Current Wording:**

A. The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and activities. No one shall be denied opportunities or benefits on the basis of age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, political belief or disability.

#### **Proposed Wording:**

A. The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and activities. No one shall be denied opportunities or benefits on the basis of age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, political belief or disability.

#### Rationale:

Legal counsel recommendation.

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments	_			

#### Main Motion B-25.02

Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, A., Voting, C. 2. and Voting, H.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article III. Membership. Section 2. Categories of Membership. Voting A., Voting C. 2. and Voting H. by striking "modality" and inserting "discipline" in all three places as a conforming amendment to align with changes being presented by the Commission.

#### **Current Wording:**

#### Voting. A.

Active members are those who are registered or certified in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold an unrestricted license in medical imaging or radiation therapy under state statute. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, hold office and serve as a delegate.

#### Voting C. 2.

are registered or certified in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and are within 24 months of their initial certification.

#### Voting H.

Active Military members are those who are registered or certified in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and are actively serving in the United States Armed Forces. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members.

#### **Proposed Wording:**

#### Voting A.

Active members are those who are registered or certified in a primary discipline modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold an unrestricted license in medical imaging or radiation therapy under state statute. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, hold office and serve as a delegate.

Strike: modality

Insert: discipline

#### Voting C. 2.

are registered or certified in a primary discipline modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and are within 24 months of their initial certification.

Strike: modality

Insert: discipline

#### Voting H.

Active Military members are those who are registered or certified in a primary discipline modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and are actively serving in the United States Armed Forces. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members.

Strike: modality

Insert: discipline

#### Rationale:

Style guide defines modalities- Use only to refer to a type of technology, not to individuals or their practice areas (disciplines).

Your Delegate Vote	YES		House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
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#### **Comments**

#### Main Motion B-25.03

#### Amend Article III. Membership, Section 3. Dues and Fees

The ASRT Board of Directors moves to amend Article III., Section 3. Dues and Fees as follows:

#### **Current Wording:**

Section 3. Dues and Fees

- A. Dues for all members, proposed by the Board of Directors, require adoption by a two-thirds vote of the delegates voting at the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.
  - 1. Intent to change dues shall be communicated to all delegates a minimum of 45 days prior to the beginning of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.
- B. One chapter membership shall be included as part of the annual ASRT dues. Each additional chapter membership shall require a fee as established by the ASRT Board of Directors.
- C. Dues shall be paid by the expiration date.

#### **Proposed Wording:**

#### Section 3. Dues and Fees

A. Establishment of Dues for all new membership categories and any change in dues for existing membership categories exceeding 8 percent annually, proposed by the Board of Directors, require adoption by a two-thirds vote of the delegates voting at the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.

- 1. Intent to change dues in excess of 8 percent annually shall be communicated to all delegates a minimum of 45 days prior to the beginning of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.
- B. A change in dues for existing membership categories, not exceeding 8% annually, requires adoption by two-thirds vote of the ASRT Board of Directors.
- C. Any adopted change in dues shall be communicated to all members a minimum of 90 days prior to implementation.
- D. B. One chapter membership shall be included as part of the annual ASRT dues. Each additional chapter membership shall require a fee as established by the ASRT Board of Directors.
- E. C. Dues shall be paid by the expiration date.

#### Rationale:

- 1. Allows the organization to react within a reasonable timeframe and parameters in case of an emergency situation.
- 2. Allows operational control within reasonable parameters to adjust for inflation and other increases in operating costs, while still maintaining House of Delegates control over any substantial increases.
- 3. Aligns with other organizations which have similar approaches regarding governance of dues control.

The Committee on Bylaws is in support of Motion B-25.03.

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments				

#### Main Motion B-25.04

Amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 4. Chapter delegates B. Qualifications, 5.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 4. Chapter delegates B. Qualifications, 5. by striking "or specialty."

#### Current Wording:

5. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization exists, the delegate shall show proof of current credential and documentation of current practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.

#### Proposed Wording:

5. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization exists, the delegate shall show proof of current credential and documentation of current practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.

Strike: or specialty

#### Rationale:

Style guide defines modalities- Use only to refer to a type of technology, not to individuals or their practice areas (disciplines).

Your Delegate Vote	YES	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments				

#### Main Motion B-25.05

Amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 4. Chapter delegates B. Qualifications, 6.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 4. Chapter delegates B. Qualifications, 6. by striking "specialty" and inserting "practice area."

#### **Current Wording:**

6. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization does not exist, the delegate shall show proof of documentation of current practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.

#### Proposed Wording:

6. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization does not exist, the delegate shall show proof of documentation of current practice in the discipline or practice area specialty being represented.

Strike: specialty

Insert: practice area

#### Rationale:

Style guide defines modalities- Use only to refer to a type of technology, not to individuals or their practice areas (disciplines).

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments					

Main Motion B-25.06

Amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 9. Probation. A.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates by striking Section 9. Probation A.

#### **Current Wording:**

If an affiliate fails to seat at least one delegate or a chapter fails to seat at least two delegates at all business meetings of the House of Delegates for two consecutive years, that affiliate or chapter enters into probationary status.

#### **Proposed Wording:**

#### Section 9. Probation

A. If an affiliate fails to seat at least one delegate or a chapter fails to seat at least two delegates at all business meetings of the House of Delegates for two consecutive years, that affiliate or chapter enters into probationary status.

#### Rationale:

Eliminates affiliate and chapter probation for failure to seat delegates.

Your Delegate Vote	YES	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments				_

#### American Society of Radiologic Technologists Commission Report 2025

The 2024-2025 Commission met virtually on January 27, February 3, 17, and 24, on March 6 and 18, 2025. Commission members participating in the meetings were:

Nancy Godby, M.S., M.A., R.T.(R)(M), Chair Dale E. Collins, M.S., R.T.(R)(M)(QM), RDMS, RVT Jay Hicks, Ed.D., R.T.(R)
Victoria Dillard, D.H.Sc., R.R.A., R.T.(R)(CV)(CT)
Rodney Fisher Jr., Ph.D., R.T.(R)(N)(CT)(BD), CNMT
Kristi Moore, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(CT)
Leah Wuebben, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(CT)(MR)

The Commission received one main motion, which was received by the first business day of February. The Commission also received one motion from the ASRT Board of Directors who are not subject to this deadline. In accordance with the scope of notice, this motion was received more than 45 days prior to the annual meeting of the House of Delegates and was assigned to the Committee on Bylaws. Main motions can be assigned to the Commission, ASRT Board of Directors or the Committee on Bylaws.

The Commission used an online survey tool for their work, which offered members the opportunity to provide feedback on the ASRT Position Statements and the Practice Standards Council motion C-25.01 prior to making recommendations during the virtual meetings.

#### The Consent Calendar includes:

Motion C-25.01	Adoption of the amended ASRT Practice Standards for Medical Imaging
	and Radiation Therapy.
Motion C-25.02	Adoption of the amended Position Statement titled <i>Medical Imaging and</i>
	Radiation Therapy Advanced Practice Roles.
Motion C-25.03	Adoption of the Position Statement titled Safe Administration of
	Medications.

This document is accepted as written.

N. Godby

Nancy Godby, M.S., M.A., R.T.(R)(M), Chair

## Commission Report 2025 House of Delegates

#### Markup Legend

- Text proposed for removal by the Practice Standards Council is indicated in red color with a strikethrough. For example, advanced practice roles.
- Text proposed for insertion by the Practice Standards Council is highlighted in gray. For example, discipline.
- •Proposed amendments by the Commission are highlighted in yellow. For example, custom blocks—Devices designed to shape the radiation field. or , with medical physicist oversight.

#### Main Motion C-25.01

Amend The ASRT Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy.

The 2024-2025 Practice Standards Council (PSC) moves to amend the practice standards document, "The ASRT Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy."

**Current Wording:** The current document is located at: <a href="https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/professional-practice/practice-standards">https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/professional-practice/practice-standards</a>

**Proposed Wording:** The document with proposed language is located at: https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/professional-practice/proposed-changes

#### Rationale:

In keeping with its charges, the 2024-2025 Practice Standards Council addressed the document for recommended revisions in addition to the items that had been held for future review. The subcommittees scheduled for this review cycle included Computed Tomography, Nuclear Medicine, Quality Management, Radiography, and Limited X-Ray Machine Operators. Those subcommittees have provided recommendations for their specifics to the 2024-2025 Practice Standards Council. Considering these items, current practice, document consistency and public comment, changes were proposed to **The ASRT Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy**.

The Commission is in support of Motion C-25.01 as amended.

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments				

Proposed Amendment #1:	
Definition, Introduction	
The Commission moves to amend C-25.01 as follows:	
<b>Current Wording:</b>	
Non-existent.	

#### **Proposed Wording from PSC:** They promote advancing health equity efforts, to ensure that all patients receive access to high-quality care, regardless of their socioeconomic status or other demographic factors. **Amended Wording Proposed by Commission:** They promote advancing health equity efforts, to ensure that all patients receive access to high-quality care, regardless of their socioeconomic status or other demographic factors. **Rationale for Commission Amendment #1:** PSC-specific charge was rescinded. **House of Delegates** NO **Your Delegate Vote** YES YES NO Vote **Comments Proposed Amendment #2: Definition, Introduction** The Commission moves to amend C-25.01 as follows: **Current Wording:** Non-existent. **Proposed Wording from PSC:** They are committed to promoting all aspects of diversity and inclusion. **Amended Wording Proposed by Commission:** They are committed to promoting all aspects of diversity and inclusion **Rationale for Commission Amendment #2:** PSC-specific charge was rescinded. **House of Delegates Your Delegate Vote** NO YES YES NO **Comments Proposed Amendment #3: Scope of Practice**

The Commission moves to amend C-25.01 as follows:

#### **Current Wording:**

• Providing optimal patient care.

#### **Proposed Wording from PSC:**

• Providing optimal patient care, free from bias or discrimination.

#### **Amended Wording Proposed by Commission:**

• Providing optimal patient care, free from bias or discrimination.

#### **Rationale for Commission Amendment #3:**

PSC-specific charge was rescinded.

Your Delegate Vote	YES		House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments		•			

#### **Proposed Amendment #4:**

#### **Scope of Practice, Quality Management**

The Commission moves to amend C-25.01 as follows:

#### **Current Wording:**

• Performing physics surveys independently on general radiographic and fluoroscopic equipment, with medical physicist oversight.

#### **Proposed Wording from PSC:**

• Performing physics surveys independently on general radiographic and fluoroscopic equipment, with medical physicist oversight.

#### **Amended Wording Proposed by Commission:**

• Performing physics surveys independently on general radiographic and fluoroscopic equipment, with medical physicist oversight.

#### **Rationale for Commission Amendment #4:**

Based on further discussion with PSC subcommittees, task not always performed independently.

Your Delegate Vote	YES	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments				_

#### **Proposed Amendment #5:**

#### Standard Three, General Criteria

The Commission moves to amend C-25.01 as follows:

#### **Current Wording:**

Non-existent.

#### **Proposed Wording from PSC:**

Collaborates to promote health equity, inclusivity and culturally competent care while implementing strategies addressing any challenges.

#### **Amended Wording Proposed by Commission:**

Collaborates to promote health equity, inclusivity and culturally competent care while implementing strategies addressing any challenges.

#### Rationale for Commission Amendment #5:

PSC-specific charge was rescinded.

#### **Proposed Amendment #6:**

#### Standard Three, General Criteria

The Commission moves to amend C-25.01 as follows:

#### **Current Wording:**

Non-existent.

#### **Proposed Wording from PSC:**

• Promotes understanding to patients, health care providers, students and the public concerning the profession.

#### **Amended Wording Proposed by Commission:**

• Promotes awareness and understanding to patients, health care providers, students and the public concerning the profession.

#### **Rationale for Commission Amendment #6:**

Promoting awareness, BeSeen.

#### **Proposed Amendment #7:**

#### Standard Four

The Commission moves to amend C-25.01 as follows:

#### **Current Wording:**

The medical imaging and radiation therapy professional performs the action plan and quality assurance activities, including modifications when needed.

#### **Proposed Wording from PSC:**

The medical imaging and radiation therapy professional performs the action plan and quality assurance activities, including modifications when needed, free from bias or discrimination.

#### **Amended Wording Proposed by Commission:**

The medical imaging and radiation therapy professional performs the action plan and quality assurance activities, including modifications when needed, free from bias or discrimination.

#### **Rationale for Commission Amendment #7:**

PSC-specific charge was rescinded.

#### **Proposed Amendment #8:**

#### Standard Four, Nuclear Medicine

The Commission moves to amend C-25.01 as follows:

#### **Current Wording:**

Non-existent.

#### **Proposed Wording from PSC:**

• Assesses, monitors and manages the patient under minimal sedation.

#### **Amended Wording Proposed by Commission:**

• Assesses, and monitors and manages the patient under minimal sedation.

#### **Rationale for Commission Amendment #8:**

Management is beyond scope.

#### **Proposed Amendment #9:**

#### **Standard Twelve** Eleven – Ethics

The Commission moves to amend C-25.01 by revising as follows:

#### **Current Wording:**

• Anticipates, considers and responds to the needs of a diverse patient population.

#### **Proposed Wording from PSC:**

• Anticipates, considers and responds, in a nondiscriminatory manner, to the needs of a diverse patient population.

#### **Amended Wording Proposed by Commission:**

• Anticipates, considers and responds, in a nondiscriminatory manner, to the needs of all diverse patients population.

#### **Rationale for Commission Amendment #9:**

PSC-specific charge was rescinded.

#### **Proposed Amendment #10:**

Advisory Opinion Statement, Use of Postexposure Shuttering, Cropping and Electronic Masking in Radiography

The Commission moves to amend C-25.01 by moving 'cropping' from the glossary to the AOS definition section as follows:

#### **Current Wording:**

#### Glossary

• **cropping** – The process of selecting and removing a portion of the image.

#### **Amended Wording Proposed by Commission:**

#### Glossary

•cropping The process of selecting and removing a portion of the image.

Advisory Opinion Statement, Use of Postexposure Shuttering, Cropping and Electronic Masking in Radiography

• **cropping** – The process of selecting and removing a portion of the image.

#### **Rationale for Commission Amendment #10:**

Only appears in Use of Postexposure Shuttering, Cropping and Electronic Masking in Radiography AOS. Nowhere else in the document.

#### **Proposed Amendment #11:**

#### Glossary

The Commission moves to amend C-25.01 as follows:

#### **Current Wording:**

**custom blocks** – Devices designed to shape the radiation field.

#### **Amended Wording Proposed by Commission:**

custom blocks Devices designed to shape the radiation field.

#### **Rationale for Commission Amendment #11:**

No longer used within the document.

#### **Proposed Amendment #12:**

#### Glossary

The Commission moves to amend C-25.01 as follows:

#### **Current Wording:**

Non-existent.

#### **Proposed Wording from PSC:**

**demographic factors** – Race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, familial status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age, or any other legally protected basis.

#### **Amended Wording Proposed by Commission:**

demographic factors—Race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, familial status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age, or any other legally protected basis.

#### **Rationale for Commission Amendment #12:**

PSC-specific charge was rescinded.

#### Main Motion C-25.02

Motion C-25.02 is as follows:

#### **Motion C-25.02**

The 2024-2025 ASRT Radiation Therapy Chapter moves to adopt the following Position Statement:

#### Advanced Practice Roles

The ASRT supports evidence-based advanced practice roles in medical imaging and radiation therapy.

#### Rationale:

Currently, in the U.S., advanced practice roles exist across various modalities (the radiographer assistant, advanced practice radiation therapist, and emerging roles in ultrasound and nuclear medicine). Employers and other professional societies look to the ASRT for guidance on navigating the "grey space" of practice for modalities that may not be as established as the RA. This motion clearly states the ASRT supports AP roles in medical imaging and radiation therapy rooted in evidence-based practice. Please see our minutes attached for evidentiary documentation.

The Commission is in support of Motion C-25.02 as amended.

Your Delegate Vote	YES	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments				

Proposed Amendment #1

The Commission moves to amend motion C-25.02 as follows:

#### Proposed title from the ASRT Radiation Therapy Chapter:

Advanced Practice Roles

#### Proposed amended title by Commission:

Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Advanced Practice Roles

#### Proposed wording from the ASRT Radiation Therapy Chapter:

The ASRT supports evidence based advanced practice roles in medical imaging and radiation therapy.

#### Amended wording proposed by Commission:

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists supports the development of advanced practice roles for medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals that are evidence-based and include appropriate training and education.

#### Rationale:

- Currently, in the U.S., advanced practice roles exist across various disciplines (the radiologist assistant, advanced practice radiation therapist, and emerging roles in ultrasound and nuclear medicine).
- Employers and other professional societies look to the ASRT for guidance on navigating
  the establishment of advanced practice roles for disciplines that may not be as
  established as the RA.
- This motion clearly states that the ASRT supports advanced practice roles in medical imaging and radiation therapy rooted in evidence-based practice.
- This motion applies to medical imaging and radiation therapy disciplines.

#### Main Motion C-25.03

Motion C-25.03 is as follows:

#### Motion C-25.03

The Commission moves to adopt the following Position Statement:

#### Safe Administration of Medications

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists that a medical imaging and radiation therapy professional may only administer contrast media and other medications as prescribed by a licensed practitioner when a licensed practitioner or radiologist assistant, practicing as part of a radiologist-led team, is immediately available and physically present to properly identify and promptly treat adverse reactions.

#### Rationale:

- 1. **Scope of Practice:** The differential diagnosis of patient conditions during adverse events and the provision of advanced life support interventions are beyond the scope of practice for medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals, except for radiologist assistants.
- 2. **Patient Safety and Quality of Care:** Ensuring that a licensed practitioner or radiologist assistant is present maintains patient safety, quality of care, and adherence to best practices. This is crucial for the prompt and effective management of adverse reactions.
- Educational Limitations: Current curricula do not support the treatment of
  adverse contrast reactions, including dosage and route of administration, for
  medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals. Immediate access to a
  licensed practitioner or radiologist assistant ensures proper diagnosis and
  treatment.
- 4. RA Supervision: 1. Statement from Drugs and Contrast Media Committee on Supervision of Contrast Material Administration. 2. ASRT Advisory Opinion Statement Supervision of Contrast Media Administration by Radiologist Assistants

Your Delegate Vote	YES	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments				

**Notification of Editorial Changes:** Minor editorial changes were noted and referred to the appropriate staff members. These editorial changes are shown below and will not be presented for an individual vote but are being reported to you as edits that do not change the intent. All applicable ASRT documents will also be updated to reflect these changes. For your review, the editorial changes are as follows:

- Striking the hyphens within chapter names throughout the document. **Example...**cardiac- interventional and vascular—interventional technologists,...
- Remove use of parentheses to pluralize terms throughout the document. **Example...** To maintain certification(s),
- Replace 'impact to' with 'effect on' for clarity.
   Standard One Quality Management.
   Assesses policies, protocols and guidelines to improve safety, efficiency and patient care, and identify the potential effect on impact to the facility.
- Bolding of defined AOS terms for consistency with the glossary.
   Example...accessaccess –



## Reports & References

#### American Society of Radiologic Technologists Comparison of Inflation, Cost of Member Services and Dues

The 2005 House of Delegates adopted Resolution 05-1.02, "Dues Review and Update." The resolution requires the ASRT Board of Directors to review and report annually to the House on the effect inflation has on the cost of providing member services and its relationship to membership dues.

The ASRT Board provides the following update to the 2025 House of Delegates:

The U.S. inflation rate as of December 2024 was 2.9% annually. The current budgeted cost to provide services to each member is \$148.50. If the current rate of inflation is applied to the current budgeted cost of providing member services, the cost of providing member services in the 2025 fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 2024, and ending Sept. 30, 2025, is projected to be \$152.81 per member.

#### ASRT Practice Resources



#### **Practice Standards**

The practice standards define the practice and establish general and specific criteria to determine compliance.

Practice standards are authoritative statements established by the profession for judging the quality of practice, service and education. Professional practice constantly changes as a result of a number of factors including technological advances, market and economic forces, and statutory and regulatory mandates.

For all medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals, aspects of professional practice can vary throughout the United States. Community custom, state statute or regulation may dictate local practice parameters. Wherever there is a conflict between these standards and state or local statutes and regulations, the state or local statutes and regulations supersede these standards. Recognizing this, the profession has adopted standards that are purposely broad in nature.

Practice standards and scopes of practice can be the documents that states, institutions and legal advisors use to assess the appropriateness of practice.



#### **Scopes of Practice**

Scopes of practice delineate the parameters of practice, identify the boundaries for practice and typically are formatted as lists of tasks that are appropriate to include as part of the work of an individual who is educationally prepared and clinically competent for that profession.

Each scope of practice is limited to that which the law allows for specific education, experience and demonstrated competency. Many states have laws, licensing bodies and regulations that describe requirements for education and training and define scopes of practice for professions.

It is important to note that even though scopes of practice are often lists of tasks, they should be worded broadly. A scope of practice may include the statement: Starting and maintaining intravenous (IV) access. This is a broad statement and does not say how to do the task or which devices to use. Those specifics may be determined by the institutional policy and may vary from facility to facility.

If the ASRT House of Delegates decides there is a need for further clarification about a specific type of IV access, then an advisory opinion statement can be developed.



#### **Advisory Opinion Statements**

Advisory opinion statements are interpretations of the practice standards. They are intended for clarification and guidance for specific practice issues.

These statements allow the organization to address *practice specific* issues that are not addressed in practice standards or scopes of practice. An example of an issue that ASRT considered issuing an advisory opinion statement for was the administration of medications by medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals.

Even though the practice standards indicate that administering medications was within the scope of practice for individuals who are educationally prepared and clinically competent, when the task is performed, it was often questioned. The decision was made to provide an opinion statement with evidentiary documentation that supports the performance of this task.



#### **Position Statements**

Position statements reflect the beliefs or standing of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. In reviewing the position statements, one must take into account existing state statutes and institutional policy.

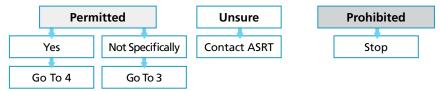
Position statements address issues **outside of practice**. Typically, they are not considered as strong as practice standards and scopes of practice.

When a practice issue is addressed in multiple documents — such as a position statement **and** a practice standard or a scope of practice — the organization runs the risk of inconsistency in defining practice for the profession. **Practice-specific issues** are best addressed in scope of practice, practice standards or by issuing an advisory opinion statement.

# Decision Tree for Determining Scope of Practice

### Decision trees are flowchart graphs or diagrams that help explore decision alternatives and their possible outcomes.

- This tool allows someone to describe a medical imaging or radiation therapy procedure, walk it through some steps and determine if it is within scope of practice.
- This tool is oftentimes included with responses to practice questions.
   This information should not be considered legal advice nor should it be accepted as a substitute for advice by a licensed attorney in your state.
- 1. Describe the medical imaging or radiation therapy procedure, hereinafter "act," being performed.
- 2. Is the act expressly permitted or prohibited by the federal or state laws for the license you hold? Is the act expressly permitted or prohibited by the certification you hold? Is the act expressly permitted or prohibited by the policies and procedures of the institution by which you are employed?



- 3. Is the act consistent with the scope of practice based upon at least one of the following factors?
  - a. National professional organization's standards of practice.
  - b. Professional literature and research supporting evidence-based practices.
  - c. Appropriately established policies and procedures of employing facility.



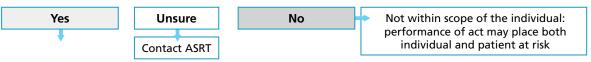
4. Do you personally possess the depth and breadth of knowledge to perform the act safely and effectively as demonstrated by knowledge acquired in a basic educational program, postbasic program or continuing education program?



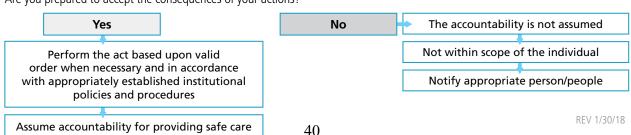
5. Do you personally possess current clinical competence to perform the act safely?



6. Is the performance of the act within the accepted "standard of care" that would be provided in similar circumstances by reasonable and prudent individuals who have similar training and experience?



7. Are you prepared to accept the consequences of your actions?



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