



asrt Educational Symposium
& Annual Governance &
House of Delegates Meeting 2026



Program at a Glance

June 26-28

All events take place at the Albuquerque Convention Center unless noted with an asterisk (*).

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
Friday, June 26		
7 a.m.	Breakfast	Ballroom A/B
7 a.m.-1 p.m.	Registration and Tote Bag Pickup	Ground Level Lobby
8:30-11 a.m. and 1:45-3 p.m.	ASRT Foundation Donor Lounge	Anasazi
8-10 a.m.	DELEGATE First House of Delegates Meeting	Ballroom A/B
10:15-11:15 a.m.	DELEGATE ASRT Update	Ballroom A/B
11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Expo Hall — Lunch Provided	Hall 3
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Fellows Luncheon Meeting (Invitation Only)	027
1:15-1:45 p.m.	ARRT Report	Ballroom A/B
2-2:30 p.m.	JRCERT Report	Ballroom A/B
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Paletas on the Plaza	* Civic Plaza
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Honors Evening (Reception to Follow) Corporate Sponsorship Provided by PHILIPS	* CLYDE - Pavilion Ballroom
Saturday, June 27		
7 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Ballroom A/B
7 a.m.-1 p.m.	Registration and Tote Bag Pickup	Ground Level Lobby
8:30-11:30 a.m.	ASRT Foundation Donor Lounge	Anasazi
8-10 a.m.	DELEGATE Bylaws Open Forum and Commission Hearing	Ballroom A/B
10:15-11 a.m.	DELEGATE Speaker/Vice Speaker Election Open Forum	Ballroom A/B
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Lunch on Own	
DELEGATE Chapter Meetings		
	Chapter Delegates: Attend the chapter meeting of the chapter you represent. Affiliate Delegates: Attend a chapter meeting of your choice.	
1-2:15 p.m.	Computed Tomography	Ballroom A/B
	Bone Densitometry	016
	Management	018
	Quality Management	027
	Radiologist Assistant	030
2:30-3:45 p.m.	Radiography Chapter Meeting	Ballroom A/B
	Cardiac Interventional & Vascular Interventional	016
	Magnetic Resonance	018
	Mammography	027
	Medical Dosimetry and Radiation Therapy	030
4-5:15 p.m.	Education	Ballroom A/B
	Sonography	016
	Military	018
	Nuclear Medicine	027
7-10 p.m.	ASRT Foundation Bash	* Hollow Spirits Distillery
Sunday, June 28		
7 a.m.	Breakfast	Ballroom A/B
8 a.m.	DELEGATE Second House of Delegates Meeting	Ballroom A/B
10-3:30 p.m.	ASRT Museum & Archives Visits (transportation provided)	* ASRT Office
5:30-6:30 p.m.	ASRT Installation of Officers	* CLYDE - Pavilion Ballroom
6:30-7:30 p.m.	President's Reception	* CLYDE - Pavilion Ballroom

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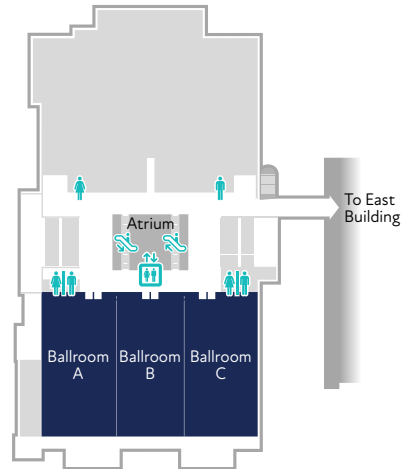
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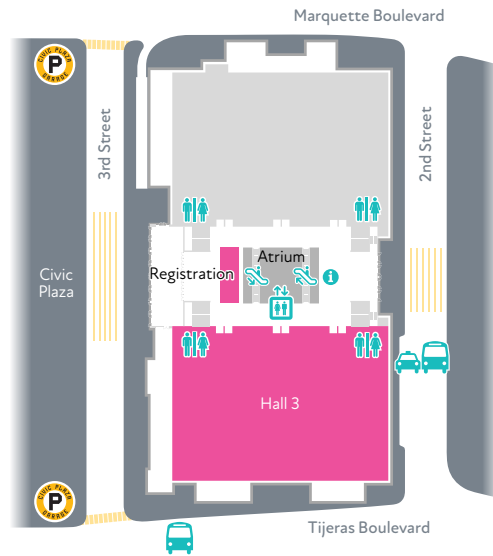


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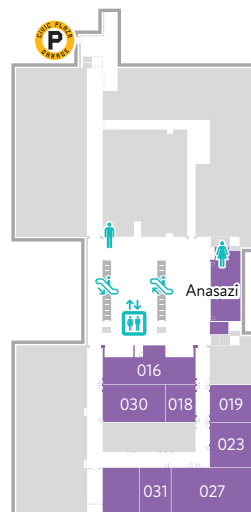
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Who's Who on the ASRT Board of Directors

2025-2026



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Vice Speaker of the House

Introducing Your 2026 Speaker and Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates



Ashley M. Smith, M.H.A., R.T.(R)(MR)
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 Leadership Development Program Alumni Committee
- Member, Commission

Contact Ashley at ASmith@asrt.org.



Carmen George, M.S.R.S., R.T.(R)
Vice Speaker of the House

Carmen is the radiology regulatory coordinator for Baton Rouge General Medical Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

She has served the profession in many capacities, including:

- Member, House of Delegates Minutes Approval Committee
- Radiography, Practice Standards Council
- Chair and Delegate, Radiography Chapter
- Chair, Practice Standards Council Radiography and Limited X-ray Machine Operator Subcommittee
- Delegate, Practice Standards Council Radiography and Limited X-ray Machine Operator Subcommittee
- Member, Commission
- Executive Secretary of Membership, Louisiana Society of Radiologic Technologists
- Vice Chair, Practice Standards Council
- Delegate, Radiography Chapter
- Chief Sergeant, Sergeant-at-Arms Committee

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Welcome Letter & Delegate Requirements





American Society of Radiologic Technologists

April 2026

Dear Delegate:

Welcome to the 2026 ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting!

This year's meeting will be held at the Albuquerque Convention Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please review the Delegate Handbook and print, download or save 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 all necessary documents. If you have any issues accessing these documents prior to the onsite meeting, please feel free to reach out to me via email or through the ASRT Communities.

Please refer to the Agenda and Standing Rules sections to plan your personal meeting schedule. The Program at a Glance section includes 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 housing. 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 Meeting 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 Albuquerque, I hope you will take advantage of opportunities to network with friends, visit with exhibitors and attend the Reception and Pin Exchange that will be held at the ASRT Expo on Thursday evening.

We have a full schedule, but I am confident that we can complete our business in an expeditious manner if everyone comes prepared.

If you have questions, please email me at ASmith@asrt.org or contact Jason Bradley, ASRT executive 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 2026 House of Delegates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "ASmith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ashley M. Smith
Speaker of the House

American Society of Radiologic Technologists 2026 Delegate Requirements

Delegate Funding

To qualify for airfare and hotel funding from the ASRT, delegates must arrive at the Albuquerque Convention Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, no later than 7 a.m. Mountain time on Friday, June 26. 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 25, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Mountain time or Friday, June 26, from 7-8 a.m. Mountain time. Please note that delegates will be asked to reimburse ASRT for airfare and hotel 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. Premeeting 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 and 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 up front.

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 15 if you are a delegate, and no later than 4 p.m. Mountain time on May 22 if you are an alternate delegate who needs 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 postmeeting 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 a 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 you a copy of the report, which you will share with your affiliate board of directors. For chapter delegates, the ASRT office will send you a copy of the report, which you will upload to your respective 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. 27.
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 postmeeting delegate report. See Number 3 in the section above for more information.



Delegate report for the 2026 Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting

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

1. Your Name

2. Which ASRT chapter, affiliate, committee or program did you represent during the meeting?

3. Did you attend both business sessions of the House of Delegates?

Yes

No

Please provide feedback about the session(s) you attended below:

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:

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. Please provide any additional comments that you would like to submit on behalf of the chapter, affiliate, committee or program you represent.

Send me a copy of my responses via email



Agendas & Standing Rules



**2026 ASRT House of Delegates Meeting
House Agenda**

**First Business Meeting of the House
Friday, June 26**

- 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. Memorial Resolution
 - 9. Courtesy Resolutions
 - 10. ASRT Annual Report (President)
 - 11. Awards
 - 12. Introduction of Late Main Motions
 - 13. Nominations for Speaker and Vice Speaker
 - 14. Announcements
 - 15. Recess

**Second Business Meeting of the House
Sunday, June 28**

- B. Second Business Meeting of the House
 - 1. Call to Order
 - 2. Credentials Report
 - 3. Board Motions Report
 - 4. Committee on Bylaws Report
 - a. Consent Calendar
 - b. Consideration of Remaining Motions
 - 5. Commission Report
 - a. Consent Calendar
 - b. Consideration of Remaining Motions
 - 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

2026 ASRT House of Delegates Meeting Chapter Agenda

Chapter	Chair	Vice Chair
Bone Densitometry	Michelle Sanders	Cheryl Travelstead
Cardiac Interventional and Vascular Interventional	Jennifer Mashburn	Jessica Cooper
Computed Tomography	Kayci Robinson	Emilee Palmer
Education	Kori Stewart	Rebecca Hamm
Magnetic Resonance	Jennifer Little	Kris Seitz
Mammography	Jennifer Santiago	Jacqueline Johnston
Management	Stacy Harberson	Jason Young
Medical Dosimetry	Kyle Kearsley	VACANT
Military	Randy Pelkisson	Aaron Gallardo
Nuclear Medicine	Teresa Taggart	Rebecca Montz
Quality Management	Donna Long	Carolyn Palazzolo — absent
Radiation Therapy	Maria Dimopoulos — absent	Brandon Lausser
Radiography	Steve Cohen	Jessica Reid
Registered Radiologist Assistant	Jason Lee	William Bryan
Sonography	Diana Mishler	Katherine Peak

- I. Introduction: Current Delegates and Alternates
- II. Introduction: Newly Elected Chapter Delegates and Alternates
- III. Motions — [ASRT Delegate Materials](#)
- IV. Chapter-specific Items
 - A. **Bone Densitometry**
 1. Discuss study guides, books, etc. recent registry takers used to study for the BD registry
 2. Legal issues pertaining to BD; update on any new House or Senate legislation aimed at increasing Medicare reimbursement for BD services
 3. Share and discuss practical techniques that have proven successful when imaging challenging bedside (BD) patients
 - B. **Cardiac Interventional and Vascular Interventional**
 1. Clinical practice and technology update
 2. Education, credentialing and workforce development
 3. Professional advocacy, quality and chapter engagement
 - C. **Computed Tomography**
 1. Artificial intelligence integration in CT
 2. Cardiac CT: screening vs. diagnostic
 3. Staffing: shortages, retention and imaging aides in CT

D. Education

1. Artificial intelligence literacy in medical imaging programs
2. I.A.(MR) credential
3. Balancing empathy, accountability and program integrity in student interactions

E. Magnetic Resonance

1. Review of Practice Standards revisions
2. Continuing education unit criteria for MR-certified technologists
3. MR imaging safety current procedural terminology codes, including protocol design/modification, and the importance of MRSO-designated technologists necessary to meet these requirements

F. Mammography

1. Mammography workflow, turnaround times and best practices
2. Risk assessment, breast density and emerging technology
3. Workforce development and the future of mammography

G. Management

1. Ongoing staffing challenges for radiologic technologists
2. Succession planning
3. Membership and low voter participation

H. Medical Dosimetry — *The Medical Dosimetry Chapter meeting will be in combination with the Radiation Therapy Chapter meeting.*

1. Member and community engagement
2. Delegate involvement and representation
3. Practice Standards Council participation and standards alignment

I. Military

1. Standardization of military radiologic training and civilian credential alignment
2. Operational readiness and expeditionary imaging capabilities
3. Recruitment, retention and professional development of military technologists

J. Nuclear Medicine

1. Isotope availability and production
2. Workforce shortages
3. Integration of artificial intelligence and advanced imaging software

K. Quality Management

1. Educational opportunities and certifications in quality
2. Potential positions in quality/safety and quality assurance
3. How is artificial intelligence impacting quality control processes? Is your facility using AI to complete tasks with oversight?

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

1. Updates regarding advanced practice radiation therapy
2. Increasing Radiation Therapy Chapter delegate presence/connections with radiation therapy professionals at ASRT's Radiation Therapy Conference

3. Theranostics and the role of the radiation therapist: latest advancements in radiopharmaceuticals and how they are impacting therapeutic procedures in radiation therapy

M. Radiography

1. The issue of licensing and certain states trying to deregulate such licensing
2. Workforce shortages in relation to burnout
3. The impact of artificial intelligence in radiography

N. Registered Radiologist Assistant

1. The Medicare Access to Radiology Care Act, better known as MARCA
2. How are people filling jobs, and what are we suggesting to students who are interested in becoming RAs?
3. How has your workflow changed since more radiologists are going remote?

O. Sonography

1. Clinical practice updates and best practices
2. Workforce development and professional advocacy
3. Education, student engagement and outreach initiatives

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 Learning and Development Update

A. Educational Symposium 2027 [Call for Speakers portal open](#) through Sept. 30, 2026. — submit an abstract!

B. The next [Educator Institute](#) application cycle will be spring 2027

C. New continuing education for ASRT members

1. CE+ articles
 - a. Imaging in Emergency Medicine, 3.5 CE credits
 - b. Best Practices in Digital Radiography for Imaging Professionals, 4 CE credits
2. CE articles — eight new
3. CE columns — 20 new
4. ASRT Live® — ongoing
5. Summer 2025 *Directed Reading Supplement*
6. Winter 2026 *Directed Reading Supplement*

D. New educational products

1. Nuclear Medicine Study Bundle
2. Sonography Essentials
3. Vascular Sonography Essentials
4. Breast Sonography Essentials
5. General Imaging Assistant Bundle
6. Limited Practice Bundle
7. Improved user experience for EZ Compliance

E. Curricula revisions for 2025-2026

1. Radiologist Assistant Curriculum revision, planned completion March 2026
2. Radiography Curriculum revision, planned completion October 2026
3. Advanced practice radiation therapist educational framework, planned completion June 2026

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

2026

Credentials

1. Verification of identification and credential status for members of the House of Delegates must be presented and available during all Annual Governance and House of Delegates 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 co-moderator. 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 documents. 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 and 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 be 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. 7, 2026**

The Board of Directors, as identified below, met Feb. 6-7, 2026.

Heather Moore, Ph.D., R.T.(R)	Chair of the Board
Brandon A. Smith, M.B.A., M.S.R.S., R.T.(R)(VI), CIIP	President
Marissa Mangrum, M.S.R.S., R.T.(T)	President-elect
Shellie Pike, M.S.R.S., R.R.A., R.T.(R)(CT)	Vice President
Amanda R. Grocott, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(CT)	Secretary
Emily S. Cash, M.B.A., M.H.A., R.T.(R)(MR)	Treasurer
Ashley M. Smith, M.H.A., R.T.(R)(MR)	Speaker of the House
Carmen George, M.S.R.S., R.T.(R)	Vice Speaker of the House

Operational Motion

The Board of Directors moves the following:

Main Motion BOD-26.01

Establish dues for an ASRT Imaging Assistant membership category.

The ASRT Board of Directors moves that ASRT dues for the Imaging Assistant category be established at \$95 for a one-year membership.

Proviso: The establishment of dues for this category will only become effective and made available to the membership upon adoption of and in alignment with the bylaws motion to insert an Imaging Assistant membership category.

Rationale: If the membership category is added by adoption of the related bylaws amendment, membership dues will need to be set by the House of Delegates. Based on market comparison and research of the current fee structure of other categories, comparison of the anticipated level of support and benefits (e.g. continuing education, track and transfer, etc.) that will need to be offered to Imaging Assistants, and the proposed level of rights, privileges and obligations, a \$95 fee is being proposed for a one-year membership.

This document is accepted as written.



Heather Moore, Ph.D., R.T.(R)
Chair of the Board

**American Society of Radiologic Technologists
Committee on Bylaws Report
2026**

The 2025-2026 Committee on Bylaws met three times in 2025 via virtual conference on Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 9, and twice in 2026 on Feb. 10 and March 5. The Committee on Bylaws members participating in the meetings were:

Nora Uricchio, M.Ed., R.T.(R)(T), Chair
Mellonie Brown-Zacarias, M.E.T., R.T.(T), CMD
Elizabeth Eslich, M.S.R.S., R.R.A., R.T.(R)(VI)
Lucas Gross, Ph.D., R.T.(N), CNMT, NMTCB(CT)(RS)
Jenna Vavra, B.A., R.T.(R)(M)(CT)(MR)
Rebecca Hamm, Ed.D., R.T.(R)(CT)
Afton Jena, B.S., R.T.(R)(M)(BD)

The Committee on Bylaws received one main motion from the Commission on behalf of the California affiliate and four main motions from 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 2025-2026 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 27 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 motions being presented by the Committee on Bylaws. We encourage delegates to familiarize themselves with this information.

This document is accepted as written.



Nora Uricchio, M.Ed., R.T.(R)(T), Chair

**Committee on Bylaws
2025-2026
The Consent Calendar**

B-26.01	Amend Article III. Membership, Section 1. Policy and Procedure, A. as amended.
B-26.02	Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, A.
B-26.03	Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, B.
B-26.04	Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, C.
B-26.05	Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Nonvoting, B.
B-26.06	Amend Article XIII. Parliamentary Authority.

If there is no request to remove an item from the consent calendar, the committee's recommendations will be adopted in a single vote.

**Committee on Bylaws
Motion
2026 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-26.01

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

The California affiliate moves to amend Article III. Membership, Section 1. Policy and Procedure, A. as follows.

Current Wording:

- A. The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and activities.

Original Proposed Wording:

Marked Up:

- A. The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination ~~in all programs and activities~~ across all programs and activities. No individual shall be denied access to opportunities or benefits within the Organization. ASRT affirms and upholds ethical principles, including the protection of individual and societal rights, respect for diverse cultural perspectives, and the pursuit of optimal wellness for all. This includes recognizing and addressing barriers to access, engagement, and participation in both organizational and professional activities.

Clean:

- A. The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination across all programs and activities. No individual shall be denied access to opportunities or benefits within the Organization. ASRT affirms and upholds ethical principles, including the protection of individual and societal rights, respect for diverse cultural perspectives, and the pursuit of optimal wellness for all. This includes recognizing and addressing barriers to access, engagement, and participation in both organizational and professional activities.

Rationale:

The intent of this proposed amendment is to preserve and clarify the Organization's longstanding commitment to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in a manner consistent with ASRT's

established ethical standards and professional values. While the prior amendment simplified the language, it also removed important clarity regarding how nondiscrimination is applied in practice. The proposed language does not introduce new obligations or ideological positions; rather, it reaffirms principles already embedded in ASRT policy.

Note: Motion language has been reviewed by ASRT legal counsel and deemed a sound proposal.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends adoption of Motion B-26.01 if the following amendment is adopted.

Proposed Amendment Wording:

Proposed Change:

The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination ~~in all programs and activities across all programs and activities. No individual shall be denied access to opportunities or benefits within the Organization. ASRT affirms and upholds ethical principles, including the protection of individual and societal rights, respect for diverse cultural perspectives, and the pursuit of optimal wellness for all. This includes recognizing and addressing barriers to access, engagement, and participation in both organizational and professional activities.~~

Marked Up:

A. The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and activities. No individual will be denied participation, opportunities, or benefits based on characteristics unrelated to merit or qualifications. The Society supports fair and inclusive access for all members.

Clean:

A. The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and activities. No individual will be denied participation, opportunities, or benefits based on characteristics unrelated to merit or qualifications. The Society supports fair and inclusive access for all members.

If the amendment and the proposal are adopted, the language would read as it is immediately above.

Rationale:

The revised language expands the current language from the ASRT and honors the proposed amendment developed by California peers to clarify the current statement. The goal was to keep the statement short, clear, and legally sound, avoiding terminology that could raise concerns during legal review.

Note: Motion language has been reviewed by ASRT legal counsel and deemed a sound proposal.

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

Main Motion B-26.02

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

The ASRT Board of Directors moves to amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, A. as follows.

Current Wording:

- A. Active members are those who are registered or certified in a primary discipline 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.

Proposed Wording:

Marked Up:

- A. Active members are those who are registered or certified in a **nonlimited** primary discipline 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.

Clean:

- A. Active members are those who are registered or certified in a nonlimited primary discipline 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.

Rationale:

With upcoming credential changes, updating the current language will ensure that neither limited technologists nor imaging assistants would unintentionally qualify for Active membership with ASRT.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends adoption of Motion B-26.02.

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

Main Motion B-26.03

Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, B.

The ASRT Board of Directors moves to amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Nonvoting, B. as follows and to move it from Nonvoting B. to Voting B. and subsequent relettering.

Current Wording and Location:

Nonvoting

B. Limited x-ray machine operators are those who perform diagnostic x-ray procedures on selected anatomical sites and are not registered radiologic technologists. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to vote, hold office or serve as a delegate.

Proposed Wording and Relocation:

Marked Up:

Voting

B. Limited Practice members ~~x-ray machine operators~~ are those who perform diagnostic x-ray procedures on selected anatomical sites and are registered or certified for limited practice by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold a limited license in radiography under state statute ~~not registered radiologic technologists~~. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to ~~vote~~, hold office ~~or serve as a delegate~~.

Clean:

Voting

B. Limited Practice members are those who perform diagnostic x-ray procedures on selected anatomical sites and are registered or certified for limited practice by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold a limited license in radiography under state statute. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to hold office.

Proviso:

Upon adoption and implementation, all ASRT uses of the Limited X-ray Machine Operator terminology will be updated accordingly.

Rationale:

With the upcoming addition of the limited credentials to be offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and based on state variation in the title, the Limited X-ray Machine Operator terminology is no longer appropriate. The broader title and language update as proposed will allow for the acceptance of members both credentialed by ARRT or licensed by their state. The updates will also extend the appropriate rights, privileges and obligations.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends adoption of Motion B-26.03.					
Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments					

Main Motion B-26.04					
Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, C.					
The ASRT Board of Directors moves to amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, B., as follows.					
Current Wording:					
B. Student members are those who are enrolled in primary medical imaging or radiation therapy programs. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members. Eligibility for Student membership shall terminate upon initial certification.					
Proposed Wording:					
<i>Marked Up:</i>					
C. B. Student members are those who are enrolled in primary medical imaging or radiation therapy programs. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to hold office . Eligibility for Student membership shall terminate upon initial certification.					
<i>Clean:</i>					
C. Student members are those who are enrolled in primary medical imaging or radiation therapy programs. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to hold office. Eligibility for Student membership shall terminate upon initial certification.					
Rationale:					
Under the current qualifications, a Student member could not meet the four-year ASRT membership requirement to hold office. This update would simply correct an error in the current bylaws.					
The Committee on Bylaws recommends adoption of Motion B-26.04.					

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

Main Motion B-26.05

Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Nonvoting, B.

The ASRT Board of Directors moves to amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Nonvoting, by adding a new category B. as follows:

Current Wording:

[nonexistent content]

Proposed Wording:

Marked Up:

B. Imaging Assistant members are those who are registered or certified by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT as imaging assistants and are not radiologic technologists. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to vote, hold office or serve as a delegate.

Clean:

B. Imaging Assistant members are those who are registered or certified by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT as imaging assistants and are not radiologic technologists. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to vote, hold office or serve as a delegate.

Proviso:

This amendment will not go into effect until March 31, 2027, and this proviso will be removed from the bylaws after that date.

Rationale:

With the upcoming addition of the imaging assistant credentials to be offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, adding this membership category, with a proviso, will allow ASRT to properly prepare for recruiting these members and building the infrastructure to accept and support these members.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends adoption of Motion B-26.05.

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

Comments

Main Motion B-26.06

Amend Article XIII. Parliamentary Authority.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article XIII. Parliamentary Authority as follows.

Current Wording:

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, shall govern the ASRT in all cases in which they are applicable unless they are inconsistent with these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or state or federal law.

Proposed Wording:

Marked Up:

A. The rules contained in the current edition of ~~*Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*~~ *American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure*, shall govern the ASRT in all cases in which they are applicable unless they are inconsistent with these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or state or federal law.

Clean:

The rules contained in the current edition of *American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure*, shall govern the ASRT in all cases in which they are applicable unless they are inconsistent with these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or state or federal law.

Rationale:

Better aligns with the association's governance needs. Easier for committees and boards to learn and apply. Provides efficient decision-making without unnecessary formality.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends adoption of Motion B-26.06.

**Your Delegate
Vote**

YES

NO

**House of
Delegates Vote**

YES

NO

Comments

**American Society of Radiologic Technologists
Commission Report
2026**

The 2025-2026 Commission met virtually on Jan. 26 and Feb. 9, 16 and 23, 2026. In addition, the Commission met via virtual conference on March 5, 2026. The Commission members who participated in the meetings were:

- Rodney C. Fisher, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(N)(CT)(BD), CNMT, Chair
- Susan Wertz, R.R.A., R.P.A., R.T.(R)(CV)(M)
- Catherine Cooper, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(CT)(BD)
- Scott Haglund, M.A.Ed., R.T.(R)
- Jen Smith, M.S., R.T.(R)(M)(CT)
- Maria Dimopoulos, Ph.D., R.T.(T)
- Leah Wuebben, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(MR)(CT)

The Commission received one main motion, which was received by the first business day of February. Main motions can be assigned to the Commission, ASRT Board of Directors or the Committee on Bylaws. The main motion from the California affiliate was referred to the Committee on Bylaws. Additionally, one motion concerning a new Position Statement was submitted by the ASRT Board of Directors.

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-26.01 prior to making recommendations during the virtual meetings.

The consent calendar includes:

Motion C-26.01	Adoption of the amended ASRT Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy, including the amendments from the Commission
Motion C-26.02	Rescission of the Position Statement titled <i>Opposition to Remote Medical Imaging without a Radiologic Technologist</i>
Motion C-26.03	Adoption of the Position Statement titled <i>Final Interpretation of Medical Imaging</i>

This document is accepted as written.



Rodney C. Fisher, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(N)(CT)(BD), CNMT, Chair

**Practice Standards Council
Motions
2026 House of Delegates**

The current Practice Standards can be located at:

<https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/professional-practice/practice-standards>

The Practice Standards document with proposed language is located at:

<https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/professional-practice/proposed-changes>

The current Position Statements can be located at: <https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/professional-practice/position-statements>

Main Motion C-26.01

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

The 2025-2026 Practice Standards Council moves that the proposed revisions to the Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy previously noticed to the delegates be adopted. The Commission recommends adoption with its amendments.

Current Wording: The current document is located at:

<https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/professional-practice/practice-standards>

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 2025-2026 Practice Standards Council addressed the Practice Standards for current practice trends, emerging technologies, and language and format consistency. The subcommittees scheduled for this review cycle were Cardiac Interventional/Vascular Interventional, Magnetic Resonance, Medical Dosimetry and Radiologist Assistant. Collectively, the PSC and the above-mentioned subcommittees have recommended revisions for consideration. The proposed revisions can be reviewed in the following sections of the Practice Standards: Preface, Definition, Education and Certification, Scope of Practice, Standards 1 through 11, Advisory Opinion Statements and Glossary.

Conforming Amendments:

Within this motion, all instances of identical text being revised in multiple places are to be treated as conforming amendments. Examples of this are:

- Removal of periods at the end of bullet points that are not complete sentences
- Revising the word “examination” to “exam” when referring to a test such as an American Registry of Radiologic Technologists exam
- Slashes replaced with hyphens for all applicable hybrid procedures
- Deletion of the first paragraph of the Education & Certification section for each discipline, to eliminate redundancy with the Introduction for this section of the document

Commission Amendment # 1

Standard Three

PSC proposed language:

Medical Dosimetry

- Explains the role and function of the medical dosimetrist in the overall treatment course.
- Provides information and instruction on the daily maintenance of treatment field markings and instruction on self-care procedures.
- Reviews the treatment plan with the patient as requested by a radiation oncologist

Commission proposed language:

Medical Dosimetry

- Explains the role and function of the medical dosimetrist in the overall treatment course.
- ~~Provides information and instruction on the daily maintenance of treatment field markings and instruction on self-care procedures.~~
- Reviews the treatment plan with the patient as requested by a radiation oncologist

Rationale: No supporting documentation.

Commission Amendment #2

Standard Four: *General Criteria*

Current Language:

Administers contrast media and other medications only when a licensed practitioner or radiologist assistant is physically present to ensure proper diagnosis and treatment of adverse events.*†

Commission proposed language:

- Administers contrast media and other medications **only** when a licensed practitioner ~~or radiologist assistant~~ is physically present to ensure proper diagnosis and treatment of adverse events.*†
- Administers contrast media and other medications under the virtual supervision of a licensed practitioner, only when there are at least two onsite personnel, at least one of whom has completed formal, nationally recognized and accredited education to recognize, manage and treat adverse reactions either independently or under the virtual direction of the licensed practitioner.*†

Rationale: Limits statement to onsite supervision by a licensed practitioner. Aligns with the most recent statement from the American College of Radiology. Ensures appropriate level of virtual and onsite supervision during administration of contrast media and other medications.

The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-26.01 with the proposed amendments.

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

Main Motion C-26.02

Motion C-26.02 is moved for adoption by the Commission for discussion and voting by the House of Delegates.

Motion C-26.02

The Commission moves to rescind the Position Statement titled ***Opposition to Remote Medical Imaging without a Radiologic Technologist***.

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists opposes remote medical imaging of patients unless a radiologic technologist who is educationally prepared and clinically competent for the specific imaging modality is physically present to provide patient care and maintain safety of the environment where the procedure is being performed by a remote operator.

Rationale:

Advances in imaging technology, safety systems and remote-operations workflows may now allow certain imaging procedures to be performed safely with the imaging console operated remotely by a registered technologist, while maintaining the requirement that a registered technologist or credentialed imaging assistant, as applicable, remains physically present with the patient throughout the procedure. The current statement's blanket opposition does not account for these developments, limits ASRT's ability to guide emerging regulatory frameworks and may unintentionally restrict access to imaging services in underserved areas. Additionally, Position Statements are intended to address issues outside the defined scope of practice. Remote imaging operations are now explicitly recognized within the ASRT Practice Standards. Thus, the topic is no longer suited as a Position Statement. Rescinding the statement enables ASRT to develop updated, discipline-specific, evidence-based guidance that better supports patient safety, workforce realities and evolving practice models.

The Commission moves for adoption of Motion C-26.02.

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

Main Motion C-26.03

The ASRT Board of Directors moves to adopt the Position Statement titled *Final Interpretation of Medical Imaging*.

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists that the final interpretation of medical imaging procedures is to be performed only by a licensed physician.

Rationale: In accordance with the ASRT Practice Standards, the ASRT Board of Directors refers to our long-upheld commitment to patient care through our defined scope of practice. Our ASRT Practice Standards do not support radiologic technologists performing image interpretation. The ASRT Board of Directors identified and confirmed the need to address this position due to suggested deviations from this standard. This position is aligned with the 2025 American College of Radiology resolution to collaborate with other organizations to support the integrity of our service line and its respective clinical practices.

The Commission recommends adoption of Motion C-26.03.

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	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 reflected in yellow highlights and labeled as editorial revisions.

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



Reports & References



PROTECTED PROFESSION

Goal/Outcome:

Health care systems, professionals, governments and patients recognize the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession as essential in the delivery of quality, safe health care and positive patient outcomes.

Strategy:

Address key advocacy issues and influence health care policies, standards and regulations.

ELEVATED PROFESSIONALS

Goal/Outcome:

Medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals engage in thought leadership, research and knowledge transfer to build a pipeline, career pathways and an engaged, valued, welcoming community that thrives in perpetuity.

Strategy:

Build the ASRT thought leadership brand to positively impact the present and future profession and the Association's viability.

ASRT WELL-POSITIONED

Goal/Outcome:

ASRT ensures a compelling value proposition for a growing membership to receive essential resources and participate in world-class professional experiences, through a sound business model and cutting-edge infrastructure.

Strategy:

Deliver robust member value and high return on investment to ASRT members through ongoing data-driven programs and needs assessments.

VALUES

Commitment, Leadership, Integrity, Creativity, Accountability

VISION

To be a leading health care association and the premier professional association for the medical imaging and radiation therapy community.

MISSION

To advance and elevate the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession and enhance quality, safe patient care.



**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 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 2026 House of Delegates.

The U.S. inflation rate as of December 2025 was 2.7% annually. The current budgeted cost to provide services to each member is \$147.03. 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 2026 fiscal year, beginning Oct. 1, 2025, and ending Sept. 30, 2026, is projected to be \$151.00 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.

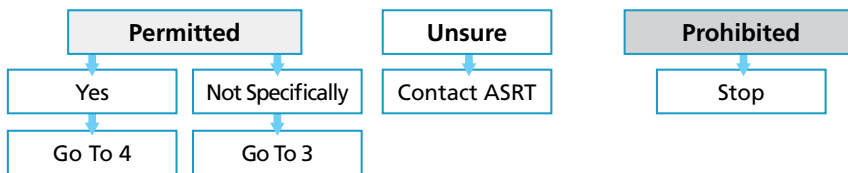
Decision Tree for Determining Scope of Practice

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

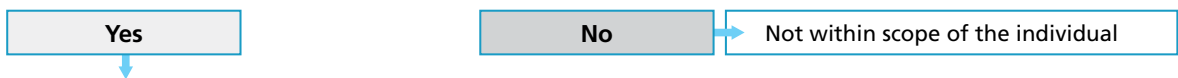
- This tool allows someone to describe a medical imaging or radiation therapy procedure, walk it through some steps and determine if it is within scope of practice.
- This tool is oftentimes included with responses to practice questions.

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.

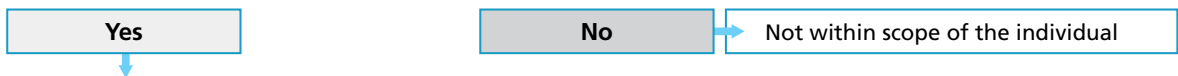
1. Describe the medical imaging or radiation therapy procedure, hereinafter "act," being performed.
2. Is the act expressly permitted or prohibited by the federal or state laws for the license you hold? Is the act expressly permitted or prohibited by the certification you hold? Is the act expressly permitted or prohibited by the policies and procedures of the institution by which you are employed?



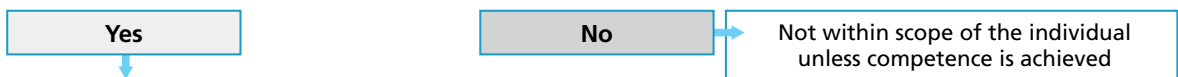
3. Is the act consistent with the scope of practice based upon at least one of the following factors?
 - a. National professional organization's standards of practice.
 - b. Professional literature and research supporting evidence-based practices.
 - c. Appropriately established policies and procedures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



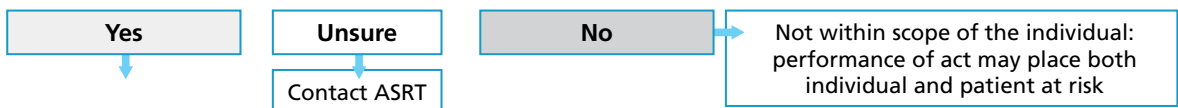
4. Do you personally possess the depth and breadth of knowledge to perform the act safely and effectively as demonstrated by knowledge acquired in a basic educational program, postbasic program or continuing education program?



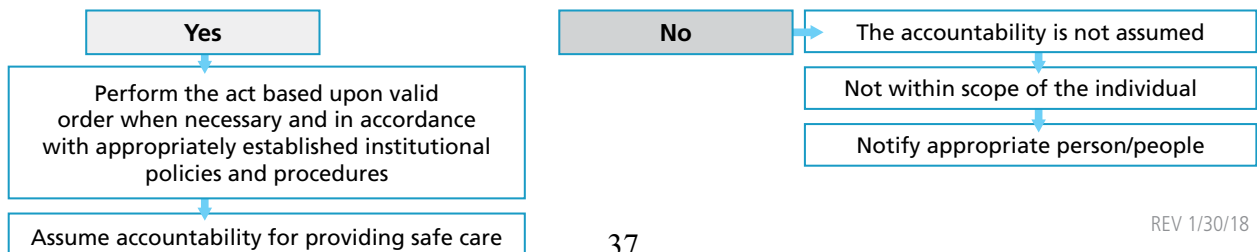
5. Do you personally possess current clinical competence to perform the act safely?



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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