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Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation

**RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

2025-2026 Regulatory Agenda

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AGENCY NAME: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation, **Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None.

**EXPECTED 2025-2026 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY**:

Expected rulemaking will be to implement legislation governing licensure by endorsement and provisional licensure and telehealth services. A review for conformance with statutes and current rules will be conducted and updated as may be necessary, including an update to discontinue the use of the terms “handicap,” “handicapped” and “hearing impaired” pursuant to 36 M.R.S. § 2557, sub-§2.

**CHAPTER 1: Application and Scope**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 9853(6)(E)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise this chapter, which describes the scope of the board’s rules.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and members of the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 2: Definitions**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 9853(6)(E)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise the terms used in these rules.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and members of the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 3: Advisory Rulings**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 5 M.R.S. §§ 8051, 9001(4)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise this chapter, which provides for its discretionary issuance of advisory rulings.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and members of the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 4:** **Licensure of Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists and Radiation Therapists**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 9853(6)(E)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise qualifications for the initial licensure of radiographers, nuclear medicine technologists and radiation therapists. The issuance of limited licenses, temporary licenses and special permits is described in Chapters 5 and 7 of the board’s rules.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for licensure.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 5: Temporary Licenses and Special Permits**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 9853(6)(E)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise qualifications and application procedures for the issuance of temporary licenses to practice as a radiographer, nuclear medicine technologist or radiation therapist, and special permits to practice as a nuclear medicine technologist.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for licensure.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 6: Trainees for Limited Radiographer License**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §§ 9853(6)(C), 9854(3)(C), 9855(4)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise the education and training to be completed by trainees in preparation for the limited radiographer license.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for licensure and Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 7: Limited Radiographer License**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 9855(4)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise the application and examination procedure leading to issuance of the limited radiographer license.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for licensure and Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 8: Scope of Practice**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 9853(6)(E)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise the permissible scope of practice of radiographers, nuclear medicine technologists, radiation therapists and limited radiographers.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and members of the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 9:** **Initial Application; License Renewal and Continuing Education; Inactive Status; Reporting Obligations**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 9853(6)(E); 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(D)(5)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise the license renewal, continuing education requirements and procedures relating to inactive status licensure.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for licensure and Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 10: Denial Appeals**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 9853(6)(E); 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise this chapter, which sets forth a licensee's right to appeal a license denial.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 11: Grounds for Disciplinary Action**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 9853(6)(E); 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(5)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise this chapter, which sets forth the grounds for disciplinary action against licensees.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and members of the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: N/A**

STATUTORY BASIS: 32 M.R.S. § 9863

PURPOSE: To adopt rules to establish standards of practice and appropriate restrictions for the various types and forms of telehealth services.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and members of the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER NUMBER and Title: N/A**

STATUTORY BASIS: 10 M.R.S. § 8003-H, § 8003-5-A(D)(7)

PURPOSE: The Board may adopt rules to establish a process to issue a license by endorsement or to grant provisional licenses to applicants from other jurisdictions.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within the year.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and members of the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A