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# Legislative Action Committee

Join your fellow medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals for an R.T. Day in Jefferson City! Sponsored by the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists, Inc., the event will provide you with an opportunity to meet with your state representatives and senators to educate them about the radiologic technology profession and the need for licensure standards for Missouri's medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals.

R. T. in J.C. February 7, 2018 Tentative Agenda

0800-0900: Orientation, coffee, and breakfast snacks.

MoSRT lecture: "How to talk with your

legislators".

0930-1130 Legislative visits.

1130-1230: Lunch on your own.

1230-1500: Legislative visits.

1500 Wrap-up meeting – a recap of the day.

Note: Agenda subject to change

Look for Registration information soon!



To the left is a picture of the Missouri Governor's Proclamation for Radiologic Technology Week.

# Proposed Bylaw Amendments Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists

#### **BYLAWS**

In concordance with Article XIII: Amendments, bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members voting at the Annual meeting. This document serves as the required notice of such amendments and it shall be sent to all members of the MoSRT at least fifteen (15) days prior to the time of the voting.

The MoSRT Board of Directors proposes the following amendments to the MoSRT Bylaws:

Insertions and additions are shown as highlighted.

Deletions are shown as strikethroughs.

**Article V: MEMBERSHIP** 

#### **Section 1: Categories**

The membership of the MoSRT shall consist of Active, Supporting, Student, Life, and Honorary, and Graduate Bridge members. All candidates for membership except Life and Honorary members shall submit the prescribed membership forms, properly completed, the appropriate fees, and any additional information as may be required, on an annual basis.

- B. 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 statutes. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, debate, hold office and serve as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates.
- G. Graduate Bridge Members are those members who are registered in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold an unrestricted license under state statutes and are within the first 12 months following their initial graduation. They shall have all the rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, debate and hold office.

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- G. Graduate Bridge members are those who meet the following qualifications:
- 1. have graduated from an accredited program or a program in an accredited institution accepted by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT in their initial medical imaging or radiation therapy program within the past 12 months; or
- 2. are registered or certified in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and are within 12 months of their initial certification. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members.

**Rationale:** Changes in this section make wording more consistent with revised ASRT Bylaws.

### **MoSRT Student Bowl**

New Application Deadline for Student Bowl is February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Team will consist of Team Captain, Team Member, Team Member..... You are able to also enter 2 alternate names as well...

All members must be a current member of the MoSRT.....membership eligibility will be verified by the membership chair

#### \*\*NEW:

**Entirely Brand New Questions** for submission for 2018 Ray bowl Competition:

- Questions should correlate to the standard ARRT Content Specification Guidelines.
- Short worded answer questions
- Digital Radiography format type questions for submission
- All watches or electronic devices MUST be REMOVED from each team member

# MoSRT Technologist Scholarship—Who Will Qualify?

There will be one (1) MoSRT Technologist Scholarship available for radiologic technologists, at the discretion of the MoSRT board, who meet the necessary qualifications. The scholarship award for an amount of \$700. The Technologist Chair will present the award at MoSRT Conference in April 2018.

### Best Wishes from the MoSRT



Norm during Thanksgiving showing his ever winning smile and enthusiasm for life.



Norm getting around just outside of the hospital

#### "Hey Norm"

Many of us have said this phrase to lift the spirits and to say "Hey" to one of our most active members who has been through the medical wringer over the last couple of years. The MoSRT Board of Directors was absolutely ecstatic to have Norm back with us at our October 14th board meeting. After 16 1/2 months, Norman is finally home with Barb! He still has some wound healing to do, but is making progress. He is able to go to Jefferson Barracks to "practice Boccia Ball" with the JB team, on a weekly basis. With their handicap adapted van, Norm is able to get out of the house and go to doctor visits (and not have to travel in the VA wheel chair van). Both Norman and Barbara are thankful for all the good thoughts and prayers of the "MoSRT family".



