

**BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY
TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

On April 16, 2026, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Board considered whether to discontinue the issuance of temporary licenses pursuant to West Virginia Code § 30-23-13. The Board recognizes that, under West Virginia Code § 30-23-13, it retains discretion regarding the issuance of temporary licenses. The Board's mission is to safeguard public health and safety and to ensure the highest standards of imaging quality and radiation safety in West Virginia through the licensure of educationally prepared and clinically competent professionals. In reaching its decision, the Board considered the following:

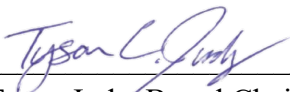
1. On September 11, 2025, the Board voted to eliminate the temporary license provision in a proposed code revision, determining that temporary licenses are no longer necessary due to the availability of electronic national examinations and the Board's expedited licensing procedures. These advancements represent a significant departure from the conditions underlying the original 1977 regulation, when certification examinations were administered only twice annually. The proposed code revision, including the removal of the temporary license provision, will be reintroduced next year.
2. According to published records from the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), 57 out of 510 West Virginia graduates did not pass the national registry examination on their first attempt within the previous five years.

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The Board finds that the fact that fifty-seven graduates did not pass the certification examination on their first attempt over the past five years raises important public safety considerations. Individuals who have not yet demonstrated minimum competency through successful completion of the certification examination may be permitted to practice under a temporary license, potentially increasing the risk of diagnostic errors, improper radiation exposure, or compromised patient care.

Accordingly, the Board unanimously votes, effective immediately, to discontinue the issuance of temporary licenses until such time as the proposed code revision is formally adopted. Any temporary licenses currently in effect shall remain valid until their expiration.

Date: April 16, 2026



Tyson Judy, Board Chair