

TASK FORCE TO STUDY METHODS TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE  
OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS, NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS  
AND RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS IN THE STATE AND DEVELOP  
A PLAN TO ADDRESS SUCH SHORTAGE

Agenda for Monday, September 16, 2024  
12:00 pm, Zoom Meeting

1. Meeting Called to Order (Co-Chairs: M. Green and B. Mele)
2. Review of the Charge  
*"The task force is charged with reviewing workforce development issues for radiologic technologists, nuclear medicine technologists and respiratory care practitioners. A report to the Public Health committee is due January 1, 2025."*
3. Reports
  - a. Vacancy Rates (A. Kaye, P. Kidwell, C. McCarthy-OLR)
    - i. Status (vacancy in acute care/inpatient/hospital and/or outpatient facilities)
      1. Nuclear Medicine Technologists
      2. Radiologic Technologists
        - a. Bone Densitometry
        - b. Computed Tomography
        - c. Interventional Radiography
          - i. Vascular
          - ii. Cardiac
        - d. Magnetic Resonance Imaging
        - e. Mammography
        - f. Radiography
        - g. Radiologist Assistant
      3. Respiratory Care Practitioners
  - b. Nuclear Medicine (M. Green)
    - i. Summarize: Program Directors in State
    - ii. Propose: State actions to attract new people
    - iii. Infrastructure assistance (i.e. loan forgiveness, tuition waiver/assistance, etc.)
  - c. Radiologic Technologists (B. Mele)
    - i. Summarize: Program Directors in State
    - ii. Propose: State actions to attract new people
    - iii. Infrastructure assistance (i.e. loan forgiveness, tuition waiver/assistance, etc.)
  - d. Respiratory Care Practitioners (K. Griffiths & R. Sajjad)
    - i. Summarize: Program Directors in State
    - ii. Propose: State actions to attract new people
    - iii. Infrastructure assistance (i.e. loan forgiveness, tuition waiver/assistance, etc.)
4. Discussion
5. Adjourn

Next meeting: to be scheduled in October

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