

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 Thursday, October 31, 2024  
1:30pm, 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. Co-Chair Report (B. Mele)
    - i. Status of the Task Force
      1. Challenges
        - a. Grassroots Advocacy
        - b. Support from the State
      - ii. Rationale for addressing the shortage as it applies to development of the workforce in these disciplines
        1. Access to care
        2. Patient safety
    - b. 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
    - c. Nuclear Medicine (M. Green)
      - i. Recommendations / Support from State
    - d. Radiologic Technologists (B. Mele)
      - i. Recommendations / Support from State
    - e. Respiratory Care Practitioners (K. Griffiths & S. Raza)
      - i. Recommendations / Support from State
  4. Discussion
  5. Adjourn

Last meeting: to be scheduled in November

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