



MICHIGAN RADIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
A Chapter of the American College of Radiology

MRS Board of Trustees
 Minutes
 January 16, 2025
 Zoom

Present	Shadi Azar, MBBS Kathleen Barry, MD, FACR Richard Brown, MD James Cavanagh, JD Paul Chuba, MD, PhD, FACR Leah Davis, DO Mark DeLano, MD, FACR N. Reed Dunnick, MD, FACR Roger Gongg, Jr., MD, FACR Brent Griffin, MD Karen Grajewski, MD Michael Hicks, MD Randy Hicks, MD, MBA, FACR Michael Kasotakis, MD, FACR Stephan Kilanowski, MD Bakul Lather, MD Duane Mezwa, MD, FACR Ralph Lieto, MS, FACR	Danny Ma, MD Anicia Mirchandani, MD Andrew Moriarity, MD Andreea Moore, MD Mark Pennington, MD Perry Pernicano, MD, FACR Rocky Saenz, DO Shannon Sage Walter Sahijdak, MD, FACR Blake Salisbury, MD Rojanandham Samudrala, MD, FACR Katharine Scharer, MD, FACR Evita Singh, MD Ashok Srinivasan, MD, FACR Michael Votruba, MD, FACR Mark Weiss, MD, FACR Alkis Zingas, MD, FACR
Absent	Ali Harb, MD Joseph Junewick, MD, FACR John Kalabat, MD, FACR Michael Mahacek, MD Kate Klein, MD, FACR	Tracy King, MS Andrew Woodrow, MD Sabala Mandava, MD, FACR Gaurang Shah, MD, FACR Harvey Yee, MD

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Rocky Saenz, OD, President, Michigan Radiological Society

- Minutes:** The minutes of the November 21, 2024, meeting were approved.
MOTION: To approve the minutes of the November 24, 2024, meeting. Seconded. Motion carried.

2. Officer Reports:

- a. **President's Report** – Nothing to report.
- b. **President-Elect's Report** – Nothing to report.
- c. **Vice President's Report** - Nothing to report
- d. **Secretary's Report** – Doctor Azar discussed the current membership numbers which had not changed from last month.

3. Committee Reports

- a. Artificial Intelligence – Doctor Kasotakis discussed the committee's mission to oversee the responsible integration of AI technologies into radiology practices in Michigan. The committee has a diverse membership representing various radiology centers and practices. The committee will choose three residents to join the committee, and they will meet quarterly.
- b. Legislative Affairs - Mr. Cavanagh reported on the legislative affairs, highlighting the new Michigan legislature and the efforts made to defeat the scope of practice bills. James also announced his retirement and discussed his replacement, Ronald Stallworth.
- c. Nominating – Mr. Lieto reported that the nominating committee had met and would submit a formal submission at the February meeting. Walter emphasized the need for new blood in the Michigan Radiological Society and encouraged board members to recruit younger members.

4. MRS Foundation Update – Dr. Kasotakis' update included a generous donation from Huron Valley Radiology and a successful kickoff of the Nancy Gregory scholarship. The foundation also received a \$25,000 donation from Dwayne Mezwa for medical education at Oakland University.

5. ACRa Grant – MRG –

- Doctor Davis discussed the ACR grant for the scope of practice, which was submitted for \$25,000 with a 50% match from the MRS. The grant application was due on January 10th, and decisions are typically made quickly after the State Government Relations Committee meeting in late January.
- Submit MiRadiologist.com for RBMA marketing award - Doctor Savis discussed submission of a marketing campaign to the Radiology Business Management Association (RBMA) and the consideration of resolutions for the American College of Radiology (ACR).
MOTION: To apply for RBMA award for miradiologists campaign with \$99 fee. Seconded. Motion carried.

6. **Old Business**

7. **New Business**

- **2025 ACR Resolutions** - the resolutions were discussed, with most members opposing the resolution that sought to preserve physician leadership and exclude non-physician practitioners from leadership positions. The team agreed to move forward with the resolution opposing the use of the term "provider" for physicians, despite concerns about the language already being widely used.
- **Education Graphic for Use by the Texas Rad Society** - The meeting discussed the possibility of allowing other states to use the educational graphics created by the

Michigan Radiological Society (MRS) for their legislative and educational purposes. The consensus was that other states could use the graphics, but they must acknowledge MRS as the creator and include their logo. The MRS would maintain control over the content and design. The idea of copyrighting the graphics was also suggested to make the process more official. The board agreed to allow Texas Radiology Society to use the graphics under these conditions.

MOTION: To allow other state chapters to use the education graphic with the MRS logo as long as they list the society at the bottom. Seconded. Motion carried.

- Florida Radiological Society Annual Meeting – Doctor Saenz informed the board that the Florida Radiological Society Annual Meeting notice is available for anyone interested in attending.
- NPP's Becoming B Readers - Information was provide in the packet.
- SCMS in partnership with the GCMS presenting a virtual Physician and Legislative Forum – Information was provide in the packet.

8. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned by President-Elect Rocky Saenz, DO, at 6:51 p.m.

These minutes were approved by Rocky Saenz, DO, President, Michigan Radiological Society.