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AN ACT to amend and reenact §30-23-4, §30-23-5, §30-23-6, §30-23-9, §30-23-10, §30-23-13, §30-23-14, §30-23-16, §30-23-17 and §30-23-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §30-23-4, §30-23-5, §30-23-6, §30-23-9, §30-23-10, §30-23-13, §30-23-14, §30-23-16, §30-23-17 and §30-23-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 23. RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS.

§30-23-4. Definitions.

- As used in this article, the following words and terms
 - 2 have the following meanings, unless the context clearly
 - 3 indicates otherwise:
 - 4 (a) "ASPMA" means the American Society of Podiatric
 - 5 Medical Assistants.
 - 6 (b) "ARMRIT" means the American Registry of
 - 7 Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists.
 - 8 (c) "ARRT" means the American Registry of Radiologic
 - 9 Technologist.
 - 10 (d) "Board" means the West Virginia Medical Imaging
 - 11 and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners.
 - 12 (e) "Business entity" means any firm, partnership,
 - 13 association, company, corporation, limited partnership,
 - 14 limited liability company or other entity providing medical
 - 15 imaging or radiation therapy technology.
 - 16 (f) "Dental X-rays" means X-rays taken of the oral cavity
 - 17 with x-ray units designed for this specific performance.
 - 18 (g) "JRCERT" means the Joint Review Committee on
 - 19 Education in Radiologic Technology.
 - 20 (h) "JRCNMT" means the Joint Review Committee on
 - 21 Education Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology.
 - 22 (i) "License" means a medical imaging and radiation
 - 23 therapy technology license issued under the provisions of this
 - 24 article.
 - 25 (j) "Licensed practitioner" means a person licensed in
 - 26 West Virginia to practice medicine, chiropractic, podiatry,
 - 27 osteopathy or dentistry.

- 28 (k) "Licensee" means a person holding a license issued 29 under the provisions of this article.
- 30 (l) "Magnetic Resonance Imaging or MRI" means the 31 performance of medical imaging using radio waves, magnetic 32 fields and a computer to produce images of the body tissues.
- 33 (m) "Medical Imaging" means the use of ionizing 34 radiation, electromagnetic radiation, or radioactivity for 35 evaluation of body tissue in order to diagnose injury and 36 disease by means of image production.
- 37 (n) "NMTCB" means the Nuclear Medicine Technology38 Certification Board.
- (o) "Nuclear Medicine Technologist" means a person holding a nuclear medicine license issued under the provisions of this article.
- (p) "Nuclear Medicine Technology" means the compounding, calibrating, dispensing and administrating of radio- pharmaceuticals, pharmaceuticals and radio-nuclides under the direction of an individual listed as an authorized user by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the production of images for diagnosis and/or treatment of various disorders.
- (q) "Permittee" means any person holding a podiatric medical assistant permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this article.
- 52 (r) "PET/CT Technologist" means an individual 53 recognized by the board as qualified to operate a PET/CT 54 scanner.

- 56 Positron Emission Tomography/Computerized Tomography

(s) "PET/CT Technology" means the operation of a

- 57 scanner to view internal images of the body.
- 58 (t) "Podiatric medical assistant" means a person who has
- 59 been issued a permit under the provisions of this article, to
- 60 perform podiatric radiographs.
- 61 (u) "Podiatric radiographs" means radiographs confined
- 62 to the foot and ankle performed on dedicated podiatric X-ray
- 63 equipment.

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- (v) "Practice of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy
- 65 Technology" means the practice of Radiologic Technology,
- 66 Radiation Therapy, Nuclear Medicine Technology and
- 67 Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology.
- 68 (w) "Radiologic technologist" means a person, other than
- 69 a licensed practitioner, who applies medical imaging or
- 70 assists in the application of ionizing radiation to human
- 71 beings for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes as prescribed by
- 72 a licensed practitioner.
- 73 (x) "Radiologic technology" means the application of
- 74 ionizing radiation or assisting in the application of medical
- 75 imaging to human beings for diagnostic or therapeutic
- 76 purposes as prescribed by a licensed practitioner.
- 77 (y) "Radiologist" means a licensed practitioner who has
- 78 successfully completed a residency in the field of Radiology
- 79 and specializes in the use of medical imaging for the
- 80 diagnosis or treatment of disease.
- 81 (z) "Radiologist Assistant or RA" means an individual
- who is licensed under the rules of the West Virginia Board of
- 83 Medicine and has completed specialized training from an

- 84 accredited program in the profession and passed a written
- 85 examination as recognized by the West Virginia Board of
- 86 Medicine.
- 87 (aa) "Radiology resident" means a licensed practitioner
- 88 who is in training to become a Radiologist and who uses
- 89 medical imaging in the diagnosis or treatment of disease,
- 90 under the supervision of a Radiologist.
- 91 (bb) "Supervision" means responsibility for and control
- 92 of quality, safety and technical aspects in the application of
- 93 medical imaging technology on human beings for diagnostic
- 94 or therapeutic purposes.
- 95 (cc) "Technology" means Medical Imaging Technology
- 96 or Radiation Therapy Technology.

§30-23-5. Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners.

- 1 (a) The West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation
- 2 Therapy Technology Board of Examiners is continued. The
- 3 members of the board in office, unless sooner removed,
- 4 continue to serve until their respective terms expire and until
- 5 their successors have been appointed and qualified.
- 6 (b) The board shall consist of the following eleven
- 7 members, appointed by the Governor by and with the advice
- 8 and consent of the Senate:
- 9 (1) One Radiologic Health Specialist from the Radiation,
- 10 Toxics and Indoor Air Division of the West Virginia
- 11 Department of Health and Human Resources;
- 12 (2) Three licensed practitioners, two of whom shall be
- 13 Radiologists;

- 14 (3) Three licensed Radiologic Technologists, one of whom shall be an active medical imaging educator;
- 16 (4) One licensed Nuclear Medicine Technologist;
- 17 (5) One licensed Magnetic Resonance Imaging 18 Technologist; and
- 19 (6) Two citizen members, who are not licensed under the 20 provisions of this article and do not perform any services 21 related to the practice licensed under the provisions of this 22 article.
- 23 (c) Each member shall be appointed for a term of three 24 years and may not serve more than two consecutive full 25 terms. A member having served two consecutive full terms may not be appointed for one year after completion of his or 26 27 her second full term. A member continues to serve until a 28 successor has been appointed and has qualified. The terms 29 shall be staggered in accordance with the initial appointments 30 under prior enactments of this article.
- (d) Each member of the board shall be a resident of WestVirginia during the appointment term.
- 33 (e) The Radiologic Technologists, Nuclear Medicine 34 Technologists and the Magnetic Resonance Imaging 35 Technologists serving on the board shall maintain an active 36 license with the board.
- 37 (f) A vacancy on the board shall be filled by appointment 38 by the Governor for the unexpired term of the member whose 39 office is vacant.
- 40 (g) The Governor may remove any member from the 41 board for neglect of duty, incompetency or official 42 misconduct.

- (h) A licensed member of the board immediately and automatically forfeits membership to the board if his or her license to practice has been suspended or revoked. A member of the board immediately and automatically forfeits membership to the board if he or she is convicted of a felony under the laws of any state or the United States, or becomes a nonresident of this state.
- 50 (i) The board shall designate one of its members as 51 chairperson and one member as secretary who shall serve at 52 the will of the board.
- (j) Each member of the board shall receive compensation
 and expense reimbursement in accordance with article one of
 this chapter.
- 56 (k). A majority of the members serving on the board shall constitute a quorum.
- (l) The board shall hold at least two annual meetings.

 Other meetings shall be held at the call of the chairperson or
 upon the written request of two members, at such time and
 place as designated in the call or request.
- 62 (m) Prior to commencing his or her duties as a member 63 of the board, each member shall take and subscribe to the 64 oath required by section five, article four of the Constitution 65 of this State.

§30-23-6. Powers and duties of the board.

- 1 (a) The board has all the powers and duties set forth in 2 this article, by rule, in article one of this chapter, and
- 3 elsewhere in law.
- 4 (b) The board shall:

5 (1) Hold meetings, conduct hearings and administer 6 examinations;

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- 7 (2) Establish requirements for a license, apprentice 8 license and permit;
- 9 (3) Establish procedures for submitting, approving and 10 rejecting applications for a license, apprentice license and 11 permit;
- 12 (4) Determine the qualifications of any applicant for a 13 license, permit, certificate and registration;
- 14 (5) Provide standards for approved schools of Medical 15 Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology, procedures for obtaining and maintaining approval, and procedures of 16 revocation of approval where standards are not maintained: 17 18 Provided. That the standards for approved schools meet at 19 least the minimal requirements of the American Registry of 20 Radiologic Technologist JRCERT, JRCNMT or standards determined programmatically equivalent by the board; 21
- 22 (6) Work with the West Virginia Board of Medicine to 23 determine the scope of practice, the required education and 24 training, and the type of regulations necessary for 25 Radiologist;
- 26 (7) Prepare, conduct, administer and grade written, oral 27 or written and oral examinations for a license, certificate and 28 registration;
- 29 (8) Determine the passing grade for the examinations;
- 30 (9) Maintain records of the examinations the board or a 31 third party administers, including the number of persons 32 taking the examination and the pass and fail rate;

- (10) Maintain an office, and hire, discharge, establish the
 job requirements and fix the compensation of employees and
- 35 contract with persons necessary to enforce the provisions of
- 36 this article;
- 37 (11) Investigate alleged violations of the provisions of
- 38 this article, legislative rules, orders and final decisions of the
- 39 board;
- 40 (12) Conduct disciplinary hearings of persons regulated
- 41 by the board;
- 42 (13) Determine disciplinary action and issue orders;
- 43 (14) Institute appropriate legal action for the enforcement
- 44 of the provisions of this article;
- 45 (15) Maintain an accurate registry of names and
- 46 addresses of all persons regulated by the board;
- 47 (16) Keep accurate and complete records of its
- 48 proceedings, and certify the same as may be necessary and
- 49 appropriate;
- 50 (17) Establish, by legislative rule, the continuing
- 51 education requirements for licensees, permitees, certificate
- 52 holders and registrants; and
- 53 (18) Propose rules in accordance with the provisions of
- 54 article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code to implement
- 55 the provisions of this article.
- 56 (c) The board may:
- 57 (1) Contract with third parties to administer the
- 58 examinations required under the provisions of this article;

- 59 (2) Define, by legislative rule, the fees charged under the provisions of this article;
- 61 (3) Issue, renew, deny, suspend, revoke or reinstate a license, permit, certificate and registration;
- 63 (4) Sue and be sued in its official name as an agency of 64 this state;
- 65 (5) Confer with the Attorney General or his or her 66 assistant in connection with legal matters and questions; and
- 67 (6) Take all other actions necessary and proper to effectuate the purposes of this article.

§30-23-9. Requirements for Radiologic Technology license.

- 1 (a) To be eligible for a license to practice Radiologic
- 2 Technology, the applicant must:
- 3 (1) Be of good moral character;
- 4 (2) Have a high school diploma or its equivalent;
- 5 (3) Have successfully completed an accredited program
- 6 in Radiologic technology, as determined by an accreditation
- 7 body recognized by the board, from a school of Radiologic
- 8 Technology that has been approved by the board;
- 9 (4) Have passed the examination prescribed by the board,
- 10 which examination shall cover the basic subject matter of
- 11 Radiologic Technology, skills and techniques; and
- 12 (5) Not have been convicted of a felony under the laws of
- 13 any state or the United States within five years preceding the
- 14 date of application for licensure, which conviction remains
- 15 unreversed; and

18 time if the offense for which the applicant was convicted

- 19 related to the practice of Medical Imaging, which conviction
- 20 remains unreversed.
- 21 (b) A person seeking a Radiologic Technology license
- 22 shall submit an application on a form prescribed by the board
- 23 and pay the license fee, which fee shall be returned to the
- 24 applicant if the license application is denied.
- 25 (c) A Radiologic Technology license issued by the board
- 26 prior to July 1, 2009, shall for all purposes be considered a
- 27 license issued under this article.

§30-23-10. Scope of Practice for a Radiologic Technologist.

- 1 The scope of practice of a Radiologic Technologist
- 2 includes the following:
- 3 (1) Analysis and correlation of procedure requests and
- 4 clinical information provided by a physician or patient, or
- 5 both, for preprocedure determination of the appropriate
- 6 exam, its extent, and its scope;
- 7 (2) Evaluation of the physical, mental and emotional
- 8 status of the patient with respect to the ability to understand
- 9 the risk versus benefit of the procedure and to undergo the
- 10 procedure requested;
- 11 (3) Selection, preparation, and operation of medical
- 12 imaging equipment and accessories to perform procedures;
- 13 (4) Positioning patient to best demonstrate anatomy of
- 14 interest, while respecting patient's physical limitations and
- 15 comfort;

- 16 (5) Determination of imaging exposure factors, setting of factors on control panel, and application of medical imaging
- 18 exposures;
- 19 (6) Application of radiation protection principles to
- 20 minimize radiation exposure to patient, self, and others;
- 21 (7) Evaluation of images for technical quality;
- 22 (8) Performance of noninterpretive fluoroscopic
- 23 procedures according to institutional policy;
- 24 (9) Oversight of image processing standards and the
- 25 appropriate labeling of images;
- 26 (10) Administering contrast media after consultation
- 27 with, and under the supervision of, a physician who is
- 28 immediately and physically available;
- 29 (11) Maintaining values congruent with the profession's
- 30 Code of Ethics and scope of practice as well as adhering to
- 31 national, institutional and/or departmental standards, policies
- 32 and procedures regarding delivery of services and patient
- 33 care; and
- 34 (12) Performing any other duties that the board authorizes
- 35 for a Radiologic Technologist.

§30-23-13. Requirements for temporary Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology license.

- 1 (a) The board may issue a temporary Medical Imaging
- 2 and Radiation Therapy Technology license to engage in the
- 3 practice of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy
- 4 Technology in this state to an applicant who meets the
- 5 qualifications for a Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy
- 6 Technology license, but has not passed the examination.

§30-23-14. Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology license from another state; license to practice in this state.

- 1 The board may issue a license to practice Medical
- 2 Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology in this state,
- 3 without requiring an examination, to an applicant from
- 4 another jurisdiction who:
- 5 (1) Is not a resident of this state;
- 6 (2) Is of good moral character:
- 7 (3) Holds a valid Medical Imaging and Radiation
- 8 Therapy Technology license, certificate or other
- 9 authorization, including the American Registry of Radiologic
- 10 Technologists, or Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification
- 11 Board or equivalent to practice Medical Imaging and
- 12 Radiation Therapy Technology in another jurisdiction and
- 13 meets requirements which are substantially equivalent to the
- 14 Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology
- 15 licensure requirements set forth in this article;
- 16 (4) Is not currently being investigated by a disciplinary
- 17 authority of this state or another jurisdiction, does not have
- 18 charges pending against his or her license or other
- 19 authorization to practice Medical Imaging and Radiation
- 20 Therapy Technology, and has never had a license or other
- 21 authorization to practice Medical Imaging and Radiation
- 22 Therapy Technology revoked;
- 23 (5) Has not previously failed an examination for licensure
- 24 in this state;

- 25 (6) Has paid all the applicable fees; and
- 26 (7) Has completed other action as required by the board.

§30-23-16. Scope of practice for Nuclear Medicine Technologist.

- 1 The scope of practice for Nuclear Medicine Technology
- 2 includes the following:
- 3 (1) The practice of diagnostic in-vivo procedures and
- 4 in-vitro procedures which include:
- 5 (A) Analysis and correlation of procedure request and
- 6 clinical information provided by the referring physician or
- 7 patient, or both, for determination of appropriate exam,
- 8 extent, and scope;
- 9 (B) Evaluation of the physical and emotional status of the
- 10 patient with respect to the ability to undergo the procedure
- 11 requested;
- 12 (C) Immediate predose review of patient's identification,
- 13 prescribed dose quantity and route of administration, and
- 14 identification of the test agent designed to prevent dose
- 15 mis-administration;
- 16 (D) Preparation of the appropriate radiopharmaceutical
- 17 with measurement of dose activity;
- 18 (E) Administration of appropriate diagnostic dose levels
- 19 of radiopharmaceuticals;
- 20 (F) Administration of nonradioactive pharmaceuticals
- 21 utilized in conjunction with a nuclear medicine imaging or
- 22 in-vivo procedure, for example, cholecystokinin, furosemide,
- 23 vitamin B12, in accordance with hospital or facility
- 24 procedures, excluding narcotic and sedating medication;

25 26	(G) Selection of appropriate imaging or test parameters, or both;
27	(H) Obtaining images according to established protocols
28	and any special views to optimize information as appropriate;
29	(I) Placement of patient in proper position using
30	supportive materials and immobilizer as necessary;
31	(J) Assuring appropriate image labeling as to patient;
32	(K) Monitoring of patient and equipment during
33	procedure for determination and application of any corrective
34	actions necessary;
35	(L) Monitoring of data collection and processing and
36	performance of technical analysis of test results;
37	(M) Preparation and performance of laboratory in-vivo
38	nuclear medicine procedures, inclusive of the selection and
39	operation of laboratory counting equipment, performance of
40	calculations and data processing necessary for completion of
41	lab procedures and the submission of results to the physician
42	or licensee;
43	(N) Oversight and application of image development; and
44	(O) Performance of in-vitro testing of serum, plasma, or
45	other body fluids using radio immunoassay, or similar ligand
46	assay methods.
47	(2) The practice for handling radiopharmaceuticals which
48	includes:
49	(A) Preparation, by means of tagging, compounding, etc.,
50	in accordance with manufacturer's specifications;

- 51 (B) Measurement and calculation of activity of 52 radionuclides with a dose calibrator;
- 53 (C) Application of radioactive decay calculations to
- 54 determine required volume or unit form necessary to deliver
- 55 the prescribed radioactive dose; and
- 56 (D) Recording of radiopharmaceutical information on a patient's permanent record.
- 58 (3) The practice for radionuclide therapy which includes:
- (A) Assisting licensee in the preparation and applicationsof therapeutic radionuclides;
- 61 (B) Oversight of radiation safety practices related to the
- 62 handling and administration of radiopharmaceuticals for
- 63 therapy of patients;
- 64 (C) Maintenance of records of radioactive material
- 65 receipt, use, storage, and disposal in accordance with
- 66 regulatory requirements;
- 67 (D) Oversight and enforcement of radiation safety
- 68 policies, practices, and regulations regarding the possession
- 69 and use of radioactive materials;
- 70 (E) Performance of radiation safety procedures such as
- 71 radiation survey and wipe testing of incoming radioactive
- 72 shipments and facility fixtures;
- 73 (F) Maintaining values congruent with the profession's
- 74 code of ethics and scope of practice as well as adhering to
- 75 national, institutional and/or departmental standards, policies
- and procedures regarding delivery of services and patient
- 77 care; and

- 78 (G) Performing any other duties that the board determines 79 may be performed by a Nuclear Medicine Technologist.
- (4) The scope of practice for a Nuclear Medicine Technologist or certified PET Technologist to operate a multimodality device, i.e. PET/CT, SPECT/CT etc, requires that:
- 84 (A) A Nuclear Medicine Technologist, (ARRT(N) or NMTCB) or certified PET Technologist may administer 85 86 radiopharmaceuticals and/or ionizing radiation from an 87 integrated multimodality device, if the ionizing radiation is 88 produced for the sole purpose of attenuation correction and 89 considered an essential component of the procedure, provided 90 the licensee has obtained proper documented training that has 91 been approved by the board in the radiation safety aspect of 92 the operation of these units; and
- 93 (B) A licensed radiographer, (ARRT(R)), or Nuclear 94 Medicine Technologist with an additional certification by the 95 ARRT or other nationally recognized certifying body in 96 computed tomography, shall operate the computed 97 tomography scanner if it is used for any other diagnostic 98 radiographic procedures.

§30-23-17. Requirements for Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist license.

- 1 (a) To be eligible for a license to practice Magnetic
- 2 Resonance Imaging Technology, the applicant must:
- 3 (1) Be of good moral character;
- 4 (2) Have a high school diploma or its equivalent;

- 5 (3) Not have been convicted of a felony under the laws of 6 any state or the United States within five years preceding the 7 date of application for licensure, which conviction remains 8 unreversed:
- 9 (4) Not have been convicted of a misdemeanor or a 10 felony under the laws of any state or the United States at any 11 time if the offense for which the applicant was convicted 12 related to the practice of Medical Imaging, which conviction 13 remains unreversed.
- 14 (5) Meet one of the following qualifications:
- 15 (A) Have a baccalaureate or associate degree in one of 16 the physical or biological sciences pertaining to the Medical 17 Imaging or Radiation Therapy profession;
- 18 (B) Have a baccalaureate or associate degree in other 19 disciplines of Medical Imaging with successful completion of 20 courses in the following areas: college algebra, physics or 21 chemistry, human anatomy, physiology, and radiation safety;
- (C) National certification as a certified Nuclear Medicine
 Technologist (CNMT);
- 24 (D) National certification as a Registered Radiographer 25 (ARRT (R));
- 26 (E) National certification as a Registered Radiographer 27 specializing in Nuclear Medicine (ARRT (N));
- 28 (F) National certification as a Radiation Therapist 29 (ARRT(T); or
- (G) National certification as an MRI technologist (ARRT(MR) or ARMRIT); and

- 32 (6) Pass an examination which has been approved by the
- 33 board, with a minimum passing score of seventy-five percent,
- 34 which examination shall cover the basic subject matter of
- 35 Medical Imaging, radiation safety, skills and techniques as it
- 36 pertains to Magnetic Resonance Imaging.
- 37 (b) A person seeking a Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- 38 Technology license shall submit an application on a form
- 39 prescribed by the board and pay the license fee, which fee
- 40 shall be returned to the applicant if the license application is
- 41 denied.
- 42 (c) A Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology license
- 43 issued by the board prior to July 1, 2007, shall for all
- 44 purposes be considered a license issued under this article:
- 45 Provided, That a person holding a Magnetic Resonance
- 46 Imaging Technology license issued prior to July 1, 2007,
- 47 must renew the license pursuant to the provisions of this
- 48 article.

§30-23-19. Requirements for an apprentice license for Nuclear Medicine Technologists and Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists.

- 1 (a) The board may issue an apprentice license to an
- 2 individual who is practicing as a Nuclear Medicine
- 3 Technologist or a Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist
- 4 prior to July 1, 2007 but has not obtained certification in the
- 5 discipline. A notarized letter, signed by the individual's
- 6 supervising licensed physician, must be submitted with the
- 7 individual's application, stating that the individual has
- 8 performed the duties of a Nuclear Medicine Technologist or
- 9 Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist prior to July 1,
- 10 2007.

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(b) The apprentice license is valid for one year. An 11 12 apprentice license may be renewed annually for an additional 13 four years, giving the individual a total of five years to 14 complete the requirements and successfully pass the 15 certification examination for a Nuclear Medicine Technologist license or a Magnetic Resonance Imaging 16 17 Technologist license. All individuals possessing an apprentice license must work under the supervision of a 18 licensed practitioner for MRI, an authorized user for nuclear 19 20 medicine or a technologist who is licensed in that discipline.

(c) Any individual possessing a valid Medical Imaging license issued by the board and seeks to cross-train in the discipline of Nuclear Medicine Technology or Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology, may obtain an apprentice license in that discipline for the purpose of obtaining the necessary clinical experience requirements in order to qualify to sit for the required examination. This apprentice license will be valid for one year and renewable for four year, giving a cross-trained individual five years to obtain certification in the discipline.

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