

Annual General Meeting Package

May 27, 2023

Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (SAMRT)



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SAMRT Meeting Package

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Agenda

AGENDA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists
Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 11:00 AM.
Regina, Saskatchewan

1. Call to order and Council Roll Call
 - 1.1. Introduction of Council and Staff
 - 1.2. Introduction of Public Representatives
 - 1.3. Introduction of Parliamentarian and Scrutineers
2. Opening Remarks – SAMRT President
 - 2.1. Recognition of Distinguished Individuals
 - 2.2. Briefing on AGM Procedures
 - 2.3. Announcement – regulation of diagnostic medical sonographers
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting April 30, 2022
 - 4.1. Business Arising from the Minutes
5. Annual Reports
 - 5.1. President and Executive Director/Registrar Report (page 3-4 Annual Report)
 - 5.2. Public Representative, Council and Committee Annual Reports and member statistics (Pages 5 to 19 Annual Report)
 - 5.3. Financials
 - 5.3.1. Audited Financial Statements, 2022 Fiscal Year (pages 21 to 29 Annual Report)
 - 5.3.2. 2022 Budget
 - 5.4. Annual Reports from Outside Agencies
6. Announcement of Newly Elected 2024 Council Members and the elected President and Vice-President.
7. Other Business
8. Award Presentations
 - 8.4 Life Member and Percy Hunt Lectureship (M Hilkewich)
9. Adjournment

AGM Meeting Procedures

Meeting Protocol:

- The SAMRT Annual General Meeting (AGM) uses Roberts Rules of Order. The rules of order help us to get through the business in an organized manner.
- The AGM is an opportunity for members to participate in discussions with the Council and other members in attendance and to have this exchange of information recorded and made accessible to the membership at large (through the minutes). Any SAMRT member can make a motion or second it; making a motion just allows us to discuss an item.
- The Chair directs the conversation; they are assisted during the virtual AGM by an appointed Moderator. For the virtual AGM, any member who wishes to ask a question uses the question field in the virtual platform. The question field is monitored by a Moderator who will read the questions aloud.
- The Parliamentarian is here to help - for example, if you wanted to propose a motion but don't know how to word it. They also make sure the Chair runs the business fairly.

Motions

Practicing and Non-practicing members have a voice (can make motions and debate) and can vote. Students and Life-Members can vote; however, they do not have a voice.

Every Motion Has 6 Steps:

1. **Motion:** When a member must type the motion into the question field, beginning by stating their last name; the Moderator then reads it aloud.
2. **Second:** Another member seconds the motion.
3. **Restate motion:** The chairperson restates the motion and then the debate can begin.
4. **Debate:** Using the question field, members debate by typing their full name and comments into the question window, and the Moderator will read the message aloud.
 - 4.1. All comments and questions must be relevant to the motion. Avoid repetition.
 - 4.2. No member may speak twice in support of or in opposition to a question on the floor.
 - 4.3. The Chair may request a member provide further explanation of the matter.
 - 4.4. The member may then respond with clarification but may not make further comment.
 - 4.5. The mover of the motion can, at the conclusion of debate, be allowed a reply.
5. **Vote:** The chairperson restates the motion, and then asks for a vote.
 - 5.1. Reminder, only SAMRT members can vote.
 - 5.2. Members attending the meeting virtually will vote on motions using a polling function.
 - 5.3. If members are attending the meeting virtually in a group setting, there will be only 1 vote permitted per registration. If a member wishes to cast their own vote, they must register, login, and engage with the meeting independently.
 - 5.4. Only votes "for" and votes "against" are counted. Once a decision is reached, the same question cannot be considered again during the same meeting.
6. **Announce the vote:** The chairperson announces the result of the vote and any instructions.

Amendments

- An amendment can alter a motion but cannot negate the intent.
- Amendments must be relevant to the original motion.
- Amendments must not introduce a new item of business.
- The order of voting on a motion that is amended is:
 - the amendment to the first amendment;
 - the first amendment (possibly as amended); and
 - the original motion (possibly as amended).
- Each member can speak separately to each amendment and to each amended amendment or amended motion.

Motion to Defer

1. If the membership has difficulty with a motion on the floor and wants time to think about it and perhaps discuss it, a decision can be deferred. A motion to defer postpones further debate until a specified time.
2. A motion to defer (postpone) is eligible for debate if the discussion is confined to the postponement action only. The original question being deferred is not to be discussed while the motion to defer is before the meeting.
3. If the membership agrees to postpone the question, the debate ceases until the time specified in the motion to postpone. The debate is then resumed where it left off.

Non-Debatable Motions

Robert's rules permit debate on almost every motion that reaches the floor through proper procedure. Some exceptions which are all non-amendable and not debatable are:

1. motion to adjourn debate on a particular question;
2. motion to adjourn the meeting; and
3. motion to challenge the ruling of the Chair.

The SAMRT Constitution governs what occurs during our general membership meetings. The *Rules of Order* are not those of the President, the Council, the Parliamentarian, or any other individual or sub-group. *Robert's Rules of Order* arise out of that constitution and are designed to assist and protect your individual rights during our general membership meetings. Each member has a right to freely express any relevant opinion to the Association. These rules must not appear to be a threat to anyone. They are there to be used to promote members' ideas and are not solely for the Chair's benefit.

Special Rules of Order for AGM's

(Appendix C SAMRT Administrative Bylaws)

Parliamentary Authority

The most recent edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* shall govern the organization in all procedural matters not otherwise covered by *The SAMRT Administrative Bylaws, 2015*.

Scrutineers

Scrutineers will be appointed by the executive director prior to the annual or special meeting.

Parliamentarian

A designated parliamentarian will be at all annual or special meetings.

Meetings will be conducted in an orderly, effective process, led, and defined by the chair.

1. All bylaw obligations respecting annual general meetings must be satisfied.
2. SAMRT members entitled to hold a voice and vote at the SAMRT annual general meeting include those holding full Practicing membership or non-practicing membership. SAMRT members entitled to vote at all annual general meetings include those holding student membership, or life membership.
3. Annual general meetings shall be called to order at the time specified in the notice of meeting and upon satisfaction of quorum. A quorum for any annual meeting shall be the members present, entitled to vote.
4. Meeting order and decorum shall be maintained, and all members treated with dignity, respect, courtesy, and fairness during discussion and debate and in all other respects.
5. SAMRT members must keep their comments relevant to the issue under consideration.
6. Annual general meetings will be conducted at a level of informality considered appropriate by the chair, including that discussion of a matter may occur prior to a proposal that action be taken on any given subject.
7. A motion from the floor must be offered by an SAMRT member. It shall be submitted directly to the secretary of the meeting and must be signed by the mover and seconder. A motion will be made, discussed, and then voted on. Note: for the virtual AGM, a motion will be submitted through the question field and will be directed to the appointed Moderator.

8. After a motion has been duly moved and seconded, the mover will be recognized as the first speaker and will be permitted to speak a second time in the closing debate of the subject.
9. A member may speak only once to any one motion for a maximum of three minutes unless special permission is granted by the chair.
10. The chair of the annual general meeting may not to the same extent as any SAMRT member, make motions or engage in debate.
 - 10.1 If the chair wishes to engage in debate, they may step down temporarily to engage in discussion. At such a time, the parliamentarian shall take over as chair.
11. In the case of a tied vote, the motion will be defeated.
12. A motion to amend a main motion may be amended but third level amendments are out of order.



Announcement

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers

Diagnostic medical sonographers to be regulated with the SAMRT

May 27, 2023

The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2023 (Bill 120) was introduced into the Legislature last fall. Bill 120 is based on collaborative work between NIRO members (27 Saskatchewan Health Profession regulators) and the Ministry to amend the existing health profession legislative framework to support regulatory best practices.

Importantly for us, **it also included the amendment to regulate the diagnostic medical sonographers** under the SAMRT Act.

Bill 120 received Royal assent on April 6, 2023, in the Legislature spring session. However, the Act has not yet been proclaimed for SAMRT. The planned delay is designed to allow SAMRT to collaborate with DMS in Saskatchewan to prepare regulatory bylaw amendments and other policies.

Bill 120 provides that our new name will become ***The College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Professionals of Saskatchewan***.

In addition to regulating the disciplines of Magnetic Resonance, Nuclear Medicine, Radiography, and Radiation Therapy, we will add a fifth discipline: Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

The SAMRT mission is to protect the public by demonstrating regulatory excellence of medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals in the province of Saskatchewan. Regulating sonographers ensures added protection to the public.

The SAMRT's goal is to work with sonographers and MRTs to ensure a smooth and seamless implementation of diagnostic medical sonographers. We will shortly begin working on drafting the regulations for diagnostic medical sonographers to register with the SAMRT, as well as recruiting members to serve on the Sonography Implementation Committee.

We'd like to acknowledge the support and involvement of the Saskatchewan Association of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (SADMS), as well as the volunteer representatives of Saskatchewan Sonography Canada members who served on our committees from 2018 to 2021.

Draft Minutes 2022 AGM Meeting

Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists

Saturday, April 30th, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Via Zoom Webinar

Regina, Saskatchewan

1. Call to Order

The President, Scott Mildenerger, called the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to order at 10:01 a.m.

1.1. Introduction of Council and Staff

The President introduced the following Council members and staff:

- Mike McKechnie, Vice President
- Mary Rafferty, Past President
- Katelyn New
- Shane Timm
- Finte Adem
- Kaylyn Hagel
- Nathan Rosenberg
- Ada Bunko, CAMRT Director
- Debbie Schatz, Executive Director/Registrar
- Meegan Russell, Administrative Assistant

1.2. Introduction of Public Representatives

The President introduced the Public Representatives appointed by the provincial government.

- Eugene Paquin
- Alan Cannon - absent
- Ryan Klassen - absent

1.3. Introduction of Parliamentarian, Scrutineer and Moderator

The President introduced Peter Derrick as Parliamentarian and Debbie Schatz, the Executive Director/Registrar as the Scrutineer and Moderator.

2. Opening Remarks

The President welcomed everyone to AGM.

2.1. Land Acknowledgement

The President acknowledged that we gather on Treaty 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 territories, and the Homelands of the Métis. We pay our respects to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.

2.2. Recognition of Special Guest

The President recognized special guest speaker Irving Gold, CEO, CAMRT.

2.3. Briefing on AGM Procedures

The meeting will follow Roberts Rules of Order for the AGM and members were advised how to forward questions and to submit polling answers.

2.4 Presentation from Irving Gold

Irving Gold spoke on the CAMRT activities including the work with governments, the role of MRTs across the country, and the mental health effects of the pandemic.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

MOTION

That the agenda for the 2022 SAMRT Annual General Meeting be adopted as presented.

Ada Bunko/Finte Adem

CARRIED

4. Approval of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting September 11, 2021

There were no changes to the September 11, 2021, minutes.

MOTION

That the minutes of the SAMRT September 11, 2021 Annual General Meeting be approved.

Kaylyn Hagel/Nathan Rosenberg

CARRIED

4.1. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes of the 2021 Annual General Meeting.

5. Annual Reports

5.1. Report from the President and Executive Director/Registrar

The report from the President and the Executive Director/Registrar can be found on pages 5-7 in the Annual Report.

- Monitoring of the implementation of the three-year strategic plan goals.
- Council committees continued to meet virtually.
- Meeting with the Ministry of Health on a wide range of consultations including legislation reform to improve public protection.
- Met virtually with our partners and stakeholders across Canada.

5.2. Committee Annual Reports

The Committee annual reports can be found on pages 8-17 in the Annual Report. The President asked if there were any questions regarding each of the following committees:

- Public Representative Report

- Professional Conduct Committee
- Discipline Committee
- Audit and Finance Committee
- Awards Committee
- Community Engagement Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Conference Committee
- Continuing Competence Committee
- Regulation of Sonography Advisory Committee

There were no questions.

5.3. Financials

5.3.1. Audited Financial Statements, 2021 Fiscal Year

The 2021 Financial Statements can be found on pages 20-29 of the Annual Report. There were no questions or comments about the 2021 Financial Statements.

5.3.2. 2022 Budget

The 2022 Budget was included in the AGM package. There were no questions or comments about the 2022 Budget.

5.4. Annual Reports from Outside Agencies

The Reports from Outside Agencies are included in the AGM package.

- Alliance (AMRITRC)
- Network of Inter-Professional Regulatory Organizations (NIRO)
- Program Advisory Committee (PAC)
- Radiation Health and Safety Committee
- CAMRT

MOTION

That the President and Executive Director/Reports
as well as all the Committee and Outside Agencies
Annual Reports be accepted.
Ada Bunko/Donna Schommer

CARRIED

6. Announcement of Newly Elected 2022 Council Members

There were three vacancies for council this year. There were three nominations, Kaylyn Hagel, Katelyn New and Scott Mildenberger let their names stand for council and were acclaimed.

Congratulations to the new and returning Council members.

Both the President and Vice President were appointed by acclamation at the April 29, 2022, Council meeting. Congratulations to President - Scott Mildenberger and Vice President - Mike McKechnie.

7. Other Business

The President announced that any member may bring forward a question or concern or may make recommendations to Council at this time.

There were no questions or comments.

8. Awards Presentation

Academic Excellence Award

Magnetic Resonance Imaging – Carmen Gill

Nuclear Medicine – Emily Bunko

Radiological Technology – Chris Callahan

Radiation Therapy – Andrea Wilyman

Volunteer Award

Outgoing Council member Ariel Adamson was recognized for her service on Council from 2019 – 2021. As well as outgoing President Mary Rafferty who served from 2020-2021. Outgoing Committee member Allison Kahl was also recognized for her service serving on the Continuing Competence Committee from 2015 – 2021.

Clinical Excellence Award – Amanda Fahlman

The Clinical Excellence Award acknowledges an individual who provides exemplary direct care to patients in medical radiation technology. They provide respectful, efficient, effective, safe, and ethical care, participates in the development of new knowledge or research, and promotes the profession by example of clinical excellence to others.

Mentorship Award – there were no nominations this year.

Life Member Award – not awarded this year.

9. Adjournment

The President adjourned the meeting at 10:42 a.m.

2022 Annual Report

Refer to the following sections and pages in the SAMRT Annual Report

President and ED/Registrar Message - Pages 3 - 4

Public Representative, Council and Committee Reports and Statistical information – Page 5 - 19

Public Representative Report (Page 5)

Legislated Committees (Page 6)

Report from Council (Pages 7 -9)

Council Committees (Pages 10 -11)

Executive Director Report (Pages 12 – 15)

Member Profile Statistics (Pages 16 – 19)

Financial Statements – Pages 20 – 29

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2023 Budget

| SAMRT 2023 Budget | |
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| Revenue | |
| Membership/License Fees | 293,250.00 |
| Job Postings | 100.00 |
| Conference | 10,000.00 |
| Interest/Other Income | 100.00 |
| Total Revenue | 303,450.00 |
| Expenditures | |
| Accounting, Audit, Insurance | 15,870.00 |
| Legal Fees | 8,000.00 |
| Consulting & IT Support | 4,480.00 |
| Memberships | 5,850.00 |
| Wages, Benefits, Staff Travel and Training | 134,150.00 |
| Council Expenditures | 30,950.00 |
| Conference SAMRT | 10,000.00 |
| Committee Expenses | 4,850.00 |
| Office Expenses Including Advertising | 26,600.00 |
| Rent, Occupancy Cost and Maintenance | 24,500.00 |
| Bank Charges and Interest Expenses | 8,500.00 |
| Donations | 500.00 |
| Reserve Investments | 29,200.00 |
| Total Expenses | 303,450.00 |
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| Total Revenue | 303,450.00 |
| Total Expenses | 303,450.00 |
| Net Income (Loss) | 0.00 |

Annual Reports from Outside Agencies



Alliance of Medical Radiation and Imaging
Technologists Regulators of Canada

Alliance des organismes de réglementation
des technologues en radiation et en imagerie
médicale du Canada

Alliance 2022 Annual Activity Summary

The Alliance of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists Regulators of Canada

(AMRITRC), or the Alliance, is a group of provincial regulators who address issues related to the evolution of medical radiation and imaging technologist regulation with the goal of enhancing safe, competent, and ethical care for Canadians. The Alliance brings together organizations that have the legislative authority of a Canadian province or territory for regulating practice of medical radiation and imaging technologists. It was formed to ensure public protection by advancing MRIT regulation, professional standards, patient care, and regulatory issues. The Alliance continues to work to achieve the following goals:

- Encouraging and supporting communication and information sharing
- Developing, promoting, and evaluating common standards
- Facilitating MRIT mobility between regulated jurisdictions
- Encouraging and promoting standardised regulatory policies and procedures
- Supporting provincial MRIT organizations in their pursuit of MRIT regulation

Alliance members are regulatory bodies, responsible for ensuring safe, quality, professional, ethical, and competent imaging, and radiation therapy services in their respective jurisdictions, helping to ensure that MRITs practice in accordance with defined practice, competence, conduct, ethical and professional standards.

RECURRING ACTIVITIES

The Alliance focused on information-sharing during 2022, with these recurring agenda items:

- Canadian Comparison Chart of Regulators and Associations for MRITs — updated annually
- Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) Certificate — supports labour mobility and registration practices for individual regulatory bodies
- Canadian Network of Agencies for Regulation (CNAR) — Julie Avery concluded her term December 31, 2022, as the Alliance's representative; replaced by Debbie Schatz
- Focus on governance — annual review of Governance Summary and Handbook, along with (Re)Orientation for Alliance Directors
- Cross-Country Information-Sharing — Board meetings and monthly virtual chats provide opportunities for members and guests from not-yet-regulated jurisdictions to provide updates on MRIT regulation, e.g., the inclusion of diagnostic medical sonographers (DMS), internationally educated MRITs, and updates on governance modernization efforts
- Effective January 1, 2023, the executive will be Julie Avery President, Pree Tyagi, Vice-President and Christine Power, Treasurer

NATIONAL NETWORK

The Alliance continues to be a member of the National Network, a coalition of organizations with a shared interest in the profession of medical radiation and imaging technology in Canada. The National Network includes provincial regulators and associations, and nationally, CAMRT, Sonography Canada, and the Alliance.

Members:

Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic & Therapeutic Technologists (ACMDTT)

College of Allied Health Professionals of Prince Edward Island (CAHPPEI)

College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario (CMRITO)

New Brunswick Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (NBAMRT)

Nova Scotia College of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals (NSCMIRTP)

Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec (OTIMROEPMQ)

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Network of Inter-Professional Regulatory Organizations (NIRO)

In Saskatchewan, there are 27 health-related professions with the authority to regulate their profession. Saskatchewan Health and the Network of Inter-Professional Regulatory Organizations (NIRO) are committed to promoting ethical and competent professional services and minimizing the risk of harm to consumers. Saskatchewan Regulators are committed to protecting the public.

The NIRO website provides basic information about self-regulation and the complaints process and includes a link to each of the 27 health-related professions with the authority to regulate their profession. More information is available at <http://www.nirosask.ca/>

Program Advisory Committee (PAC)

December 2022

Academic Plan and Program Revisions:

- Sask Polytech has done a high-level overview of the credential framework and key objectives. They are looking at removing redundancies and outdated materials from their curriculum and staying current with industry trends and directions of regulating and accrediting bodies.
- Medical Radiologic Technology (MRT) Program moves to Advanced Diploma with 2400 course hours and 160 credit units. This is a reduction of 25 credit units and 329 course hours from current MRT program delivery. The program will move to a two and a half year, 96-week, delivery with a September start. Students will be off during the summer and complete their programming in December rather than August. Students will write CAMRT exam in January. All new curriculum is cross referenced to the CAMRT Competency Profile to ensure no gaps were identified. NEW MRT courses include, CT Applications, three new Radiation Sciences and Image Critique and Correlation CT course. Developed to meet the increasing emphasis on CT both in industry and on the CAMRT Competency Profile for better overall student learning. Overall program updates will increase its focus on labs and hands on experience. Clinical updates and advantages to proposed changes were reviewed.
- Stakeholders were made aware that proposed changes may impact JJE so that any required reviews or updates required can be initiated in advance. These impacts are out of the control of Sask Polytech, and Medical Diagnostics is working within Sask Polytech parameters, and the credentials chosen do maximize the credit units and hours that we can achieve within our programs. The changes give our students more portability and pathways for student success. Program changes, start dates and clinical practicums were planned to

ensure minimal overlap of programs or specific department rotations and allow room for potential program expansions or use of additional clinical sites.

- Similar changes to the MLT and CXLT programs were made as well.
- Quality Assurance working group and Academic Council meetings will occur in October 2022 for approval or recommendations. First year curriculum is slated for delivery in Fall 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel Schneider
SAMRT Rep Program Advisory Committee

Radiation Health and Safety Committee Report

December 6, 2022

The Radiation Health and Safety Committee is outlined in the Saskatchewan Employment Act. The committee consists of the following persons appointed by the minister:

- a) A diagnostic radiologist nominated by The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan;
- b) A radiation oncologist nominated by The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan;
- c) A duly qualified medical practitioner nominated by The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan who, by reason of his or her being a specialist in pathology or internal medicine, has extensive knowledge of and training in hematology;
- d) A dentist or dental surgeon nominated by the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan;
- e) A medical radiation technologist nominated by the Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists;
- f) A veterinarian nominated by the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association;
- g) A physicist experienced in radiation physics;
- h) A person with expertise in uranium radiation protection issues;
- i) One or more persons selected by the minister;
- j) The employee of the ministry responsible for supervising the provision of the services mentioned in section 5-20; and
- k) One radiation health officer.

The committee shall:

- a) Advise the minister with respect to radiation health generally, safety measures and recommended codes of practice to be issued by the minister to every owner, operator and other person in Saskatchewan who may be exposed to radiation concerning radiation

health, safety measures and the operation and use of radiation equipment and the use of radioactive substances;

- b) Promote an educational program among all owners, operators, radiation workers and other persons who may be exposed to radiation respecting radiation dangers and the protection, in accordance with the practices recommended by the committee, of the health of owners, operators, radiation workers and other persons who may be exposed to radiation;
- c) Give general direction and professional advice to radiation health officers, including direction and advice with respect to the standards to be observed by officers in approving plans for establishing radiation installations;
- d) Make recommendations respecting the acquisition, operation and use of radiation equipment and associated apparatus and the use of radioactive substances;
- e) Advise the minister respecting the minimum age at which a person may be employed as a radiation worker in any occupation or category of occupations;
- f) Advise the minister respecting conditions to protect the reproductive health of any category of persons, including the conditions under which persons of reproductive age may be radiation workers; and
- g) Deal with any other matters relating to radiation health that the minister may refer to it.

The Radiation Health and Safety committee met on December 6, 2022.

SAMRT reported Brenda Lock has resigned from this committee effective December 31, 2022. Janis Dodds has graciously agreed to represent SAMRT on this committee.

The application for the regulation of diagnostic medical sonographers is expected to be considered during the Fall Legislative session. This is a good step forward in the process however, there is no further update available at this time. If it is approved in this session, our next steps would be to work on updating all our bylaws, scope and standards of practice, and code of ethics. It is my understanding that the new Act would not be proclaimed until we are given time to complete this work.

The SAMRT met with key stakeholders for a Strategic Planning Workshop on September 25th. The session provided some valuable input for directions for the 2023 - 2025 period. We anticipate that Council will approve the draft plan at our November 25 council meeting.

The SAMRT has also launched a major project to develop a Jurisprudence Program. Development is expected to be completed by end of 2022. Policies and implementation of the program will occur in 2023. The program is intended to provide all new applicants an understanding of our legislation and the authority we are given under the Act, as well as their responsibilities as a self-regulated professional. The program will also be available to current SAMRT members for continuing education credits.

The Radiation Health and Safety Committee discussed upcoming changes to the Postal Quality Assurance.

Regulation updates based on the stakeholder reviews are anticipated for June, 2023. RSU will be including an educational component when the regulations are updated.

Next meeting is scheduled for May, 2023.

Respectfully submitted by,

Brenda Lock RTR CIR

Janis Dodds RTR

CAMRT Report

Hello my fellow MRTs! I would like to take this moment to thank each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication to the profession over the last year. With the shortage of MRTs across all four disciplines locally and nationally, the extra time that you all have given is appreciated by the clients and patients receiving your expertise.

The CAMRT has been busy this past year, with representing our profession on an international stage, to rolling out our strategic plan. Our CEO, Mr. Irving Gold, has attended several national and international conferences to help spread the word about what it means to be an MRT, and how we are making the lives of the people of Canada better because of what we do. We are more than a technologist. We are more than a face you see at a clinic or hospital. We give people hope, we are patient advocates, and we hold ourselves to a much higher expectation to do the best we can for the patients we provide care to.

Not only has our advocacy group been busy, our journal, the Journal of Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences (JMIRS) has grown leaps and bounds over the last year. It is free for CAMRT members and incorporates studies and research from all across the world. Our professional development section has also been updated, with new courses on the way. Please take a look at our website (www.camrt.ca) to keep up to date on courses, as well as other educational opportunities, such as the Leadership Institute.

I thank you all again for your time and your commitment to your practice.

Respectfully submitted,

Ada Bunko, RT(T), CTRT, MSc

Saskatchewan Representative – CAMRT Board of Directors