

Siouxland Society of Radiologic Technologists Bylaws

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Siouxland Society of Radiologic Technologists, hereinafter referred to as THE SOCIETY, affiliated with the South Dakota Society of Radiologic Technologists and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Article II: Purpose, Policy, Function and Definition

Section 1: Purpose

The purpose of THE SOCIETY shall be to advance the profession of radiation and imaging disciplines and specialties; to maintain high standards of education; to enhance the quality of patient care; and to further the welfare and socio-economics of Radiologic Technologists.

Section 2: Policy

- A. THE SOCIETY is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and activities. No one shall be denied opportunities or benefits on the basis of age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, political belief or disability.
- B. No commercial enterprises shall be endorsed by THE SOCIETY. The name of THE SOCIETY or any member of its Board of Directors or its staff, in their official capacities, shall not be used in connection with a commercial company for other than the regular functions of THE SOCIETY.

Section 3: Functions of THE SOCIETY shall be to:

- A. Encourage quality patient care.
- B. Promote high standards of education and continuing professional development.
- C. Disseminate information pertinent to the profession.

Section 4: Definition

Radiologic Technologists shall be the term used to define individuals certified or licensed in any of the areas listed in the category code of the ARRT, or equivalent.

**Article III:
Membership**

Section 1: Qualifications

- A. Members of THE SOCIETY shall be those persons involved in the Radiologic sciences.
- B. Membership in THE SOCIETY shall be open to those individuals associated with the practice, education, or administration of the radiation imaging specialties.

**Article IV:
Officers**

Section 1: Officers

The officers of THE SOCIETY shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined.

Section 2: General Qualifications for THE SOCIETY Officers

- A. The officers shall be voting members with THE SOCIETY, the South Dakota Society of Radiologic Technologists (SDSRT) and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT).
- B. These officers shall be elected by the membership or serve on a voluntary basis.

**Article V:
Operations**

Section 1: Board of Directors

A Board of Directors may be established. Its composition and duties shall be consistent with, but not necessarily identical to those specified for the South Dakota Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Section 2: Treasury

- A. THE SOCIETY shall have control over its treasury.
- B. Disbursements from the treasury shall be made upon recommendation of the Board of Directors and approved by the majority of active members.

Section 3: Duties

THE SOCIETY shall work in conjunction with the needs and philosophies of the South Dakota Society of Radiologic Technologists and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Section 4: Meetings

THE SOCIETY shall hold at least one (1) meeting per year.

Section 5: Reports

The Board of Directors shall assure that reports of activities and financial status are furnished to the South Dakota Society of Radiologic Technologists and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists at the time of the SDSRT Annual Conference

Article VI: Indemnification

THE SOCIETY shall not be responsible for any debts, actions or statements made by or on behalf of any of the members.

Article VII: Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution or inactivity of the society, ALL ASSETS remaining after payment of all indebtedness of THE SOCIETY shall be returned to the South Dakota Society of Radiologic Technologists' general fund. All SOCIETY records shall be transferred to the South Dakota Society of Radiologic Technologists.