

Legislative Affairs Committee Report

October 2021

I. MARCA national RRA legislation: ASRT asked State affiliate organizations across the U.S. to help in the push to gain co-sponsors for the Medicare Access to Radiology Care Act, (House Resolution 3657, and Senate Bill 2641). Rebecca Hamm drafted a letter to send to the Louisiana Congressmen and Congresswoman, and the Senators that represent Louisiana citizens in Washington D.C. Mrs. Hamm made the document available on the LSRT Facebook page. Ms. Allison Puente posted a video explaining the RRA issue and how to use the letter to advocate for MARCA. Mr. Jason Smith recorded and posted a video to the LSRT Facebook page as well explaining in detail the billing and licensure issues facing the RRA community.

II. Limited licensure in Louisiana: LSRT was made aware of an intention to introduce a Limited Licensure piece of legislation to add to the current RT licensure laws in Louisiana by a large Healthcare Organization in Louisiana. Mrs. Hamm drafted a letter and posted it on the LSRT Facebook page making the LSRT members aware of the issue and encouraging nonmembers to join LSRT so that with increased numbers the LSRT voice and position on this matter will be heard. The LSRT Legislative Affairs Committee will monitor the situation and report legislative activity for limited licensure as soon as there is any.

Respectfully submitted,

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