

TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD
September 18, 2004 9 A.M.
Department of State Health Services, Moreton Building, Room M 739
1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas

The board will convene as posted to consider, discuss and take formal action, as necessary, on the following agenda items:

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Approval of minutes of the June 5, 2004, meeting
4. Election of Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary)
5. Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
 - a. Reorganization of radiation control functions within new Department of State Health Services
 - b. Proposed Health Physicist Classification
6. Presentations
 - a. Variations between agency rules on exemption, clearance, decommissioning and closure limits
 - b. Feasibility of the use of insurance as a means to fund the Radiation & Perpetual Care Account
7. Committee of the Whole Board
 - a. Consolidated exemption, clearance, decommissioning and closure limits for agencies
 - b. Insurance as a means to fund the Radiation & Perpetual Care Account
 - c. Role and relationship of the TRAB vis-à-vis state agencies, state government, and the public
 - d. TRAB Media Policy
 - e. Implementation of Government Code § 418.178 regarding confidentiality of information about radioactive material that is "more than likely to be used in the construction or assembly of a nuclear weapon or weapon of mass destruction."
 - f. Public Comment
 - g. Action by the full board on recommendations
8. Medical Committee (Howard, Best, Pester, Matson)
 - a. DSHS assessment study on the need for a Radiologic Practitioner Assistant program
 - b. Medical training requirements of 25 TAC 289.256(ff)(1)(B) regarding license authorized user training for imaging and localization studies
 - c. Public comment
 - d. Action by full board on committee recommendations
9. Waste and Industrial Committee (Erdmann, Ford, Hamilton, Raabe, Wells)
 - a. Rulemaking for disposal of low activity radioactive waste as an amendment to 25 TAC §289.202 concerning standards for protection against radiation from radioactive materials

- b. Petition for rulemaking for disposal of low activity non-NORM oil and gas tracer waste materials in Class II well that has been approved to accept non-hazardous oil and gas waste
 - c. Public comment
 - d. Action by full board on committee recommendations
10. Ad Hoc Committee on Radionuclides in Drinking Water (Hamilton, Ford, Howard, Raabe)
- a. Adoption of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality amendments to 30 TAC §§290.104, 290.106 - 290.108, 290.111, and 290.121 on radionuclides in drinking water
 - b. Repeal of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 30 TAC §290.115 on drinking water quality and reporting requirements for public water systems
 - c. Public comment
 - d. Action by full board on committee recommendations
11. Program reports
- a. Railroad Commission of Texas
 - b. DSHS Radiation Control
 - c. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
12. Board member request for agenda items for next meeting
13. Public Comment
14. Next Meeting Date
15. Adjourn

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