



**TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES  
MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

Department of State Health Services, 8407 Wall Street in the Exchange Building,  
Room S-125, Austin, Texas  
Friday, May 20, 2011  
9:00 AM

**1. Call to Order**

Mark Silberman, M.D., Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:25 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present: David Nichols, M.D.; Ian Hamilton, Ph.D.; and Robert Emery, Dr.P.H. Members absent: Melanie Marshall, D.D.S.; Nora Janjan, M.D., M.B.A., MPSA; and Darlene Metter, M.D.

**2. Introduction of Guests**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Barbara Taylor, Lisa Bruedigan, Jerry Cogburn, Carolyn Wright, Chris Myers, and Monica Perez

TRAB members present: Bill Campbell

**3. Adoption of the minutes of the April 26, 2011 meeting and teleconference**

Dr. Emery made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Hamilton seconded the motion and the committee unanimously approved the minutes.

**4. Old Business**

**A. Status of §289.227**

The committee reviewed their comments from the April 26 committee meeting. Ms. Taylor discussed with the committee the definition of Interventional Fluoroscopy. Ms. Taylor stated that draft five of this rule is currently out to stakeholders for comment. Dr. Silberman requested to see stakeholder input on the definition of Interventional Fluoroscopy. The committee suggested that there should be a passing score for the 8 hours of radiation safety training.

**5. New Business**

**A. Discussion of Proposed DSHS rules:**

- 1. §289.230 – Certification of Mammography Systems and Mammography Machines Used for Interventional Breast Radiography**

Ms. Taylor discussed the changes to this rule. One notable change is that facilities that close must provide a way for patients to retrieve films. The other notable change is the requirement of notifying patients when a severity level 1 violation for a system that failed is issued. The new requirement will allow the correct population of people to be notified when this violation occurs.

**2. §289.234, Mammography Accreditation**

Ms. Taylor discussed the changes to this rule. Ms. Taylor noted these changes as “minor”.

**6. Public Comment**

None

**7. Formulate recommendations on any agenda items to be considered by the full board**

Dr. Emery made a motion that the §289.230 and §289.234 rules move forward. Dr. Hamilton seconded the motion and the committee unanimously approved the rules move forward in the rulemaking process.

**8. Discussion of future telephone conference meeting**

The committee did not set a date to discuss the comments for draft 5 of §289.227.

**9. Adjourn**

Dr. Silberman adjourned the meeting at 10:12 a.m.