



**TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

AUSTIN-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 240
909 W. 45th St. Austin, 78751
Friday, September 14, 2012
9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Darlene Metter, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present: Ian Hamilton, Ph.D.; Bill Campbell; David Nichols, M.D.; Nora Janjan, M.D., M.B.A., MPSA; and Robert Emery, Dr.P.H. Members absent: Melanie Marshall, D.D.S.; Mark Silberman, M.D.; and Mark Pittman, J.D.

2. Introduction of guests

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Barbara Taylor, Jo Turkette, Darice Bailey, Lisa Bruedigan, Jerry Cogburn, Lisa Nieman, and Helen Watkins, Richard Ratliff, P.E., and Alice Rogers, P.E.

3. Adoption of the minutes of the June 01, 2012 meeting

Dr. Emery made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Campbell seconded the motion and the committee approved the minutes.

4. Old Business

A. Proposed advisory statement addressing radiation exposure in dentistry

Dr. Metter read an advisory statement on the use of Cone Beam Computed Tomography in dental imaging. Mr. Campbell made a motion to present this advisory statement to the full Board for adoption. Dr. Janjan seconded the motion and the committee unanimously approved the motion.

B. NRC update on occupational dose limits to the lens

Mr. Ratliff provided an update on occupational dose limits to the lens. Mr. Ratliff discussed the safety culture policy of the NRC.

C. Public comments on 25 TAC 289.227

Ms. Taylor briefed the committee on the comments that were received.

5. New Business

A. Medical Nuclear Disaster: What to do

This presentation was moved to the full Board meeting.

6. Public Comments

None

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

A recommendation to the full Board was voted on under agenda item 4.A. Dr. Metter read a list of items for the next agenda that included revisiting cataracts, dictating scope of practice, and 25 TAC 289.226.

8. Adjourn

Dr. Metter adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.