



MEDICAL COMMITTEE  
of the TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING AGENDA

AUSTIN-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center  
Conference Room 240, 909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751  
Friday, May 23, 2014 at 9:00 AM

The Texas Radiation Advisory Board's Medical Committee 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. Adoption of the minutes of the January 31, 2014 meeting
4. Old Business
  - A. Review of Dr Janjan's draft Advisory on the National Registry for Radiation Exposure during Healthcare Procedures (Janjan)
  - B. Update on national initiatives on standardizing practice metrics in imaging using ionizing radiation - initial focus being tied to future reimbursement
    - (1) Organized medicine (Janjan)
    - (2) Physics (Emery or Hamilton)
    - (3) State of Texas (DSHS-Ratliff)
  - C. Report on 02/2014 ACR Image Gently CT Conference – DSHS
  - D. Report on 05/2014 CRCPR conference: review data collection on national trends: focus on dental x-ray training, looking at use of cone beam CT vs panorex (ratio of use) – DSHS
5. New Business
  - A. Potential future shortage of diagnostic medical physicists due to recent ABR change for national certification with only CAMP training
    - (1) ABNP no longer giving exam
    - (2) medical physicist shortage for imaging equipment: i.e., CT, fluoroscopy, X-ray (Hamilton)
    - (3) Chair of Medical Physicist Board Charles W. Beasley invited (Ratliff)
6. Public Comments
7. Formulate recommendations on any agenda items to be considered by the full Board
8. Adjourn

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Members of the Medical Committee invite all non-Committee members of TRAB to attend and listen to the discussion.  
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