



**TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

Department of State Health Services, Moreton Building, Room M 739  
1100 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, Texas

February 6, 2010  
9:00 AM

**1. Call to Order**

Dr. Janjan, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. A quorum was not present. Members present were Nora Janjan, M.D. and Mark Silberman, M.D. Members absent were Melanie Marshall, D.D.S.; Darlene Metter, M.D.; and David Nichols, M.D.

**2. Adoption of the minutes of the November 7, 2009 meeting**

A quorum was not present, so the minutes could not be adopted.

**3. Briefing on the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) Nationwide Evaluation of X-ray Trends (NEXT)**

Lisa Bruedigan presented a PowerPoint on CRCPD's Nationwide Evaluation of X-ray Trends survey program. Dr. Silberman, Dr. Janjan, and Lisa Bruedigan discussed NEXT surveys and concerns with the study.

**4. Briefing on Health Risks from Airport Full-Body X-ray Screening**

Jo Turkette presented a PowerPoint on airport whole-body x-ray scanners. Dr. Janjan, Dr. Silberman and Jo Turkette discussed Backscatter x-ray imaging and Millimeter-wave imaging.

**5. Discussion of laser hair removal rules**

Cindy Cardwell stated that the Texas Medical Board and the Texas Medical Association did not have any issues with the rules.

**6. Discussion of radiation medical treatment errors**

Dr. Janjan, Dr. Silberman, Cindy Cardwell, and Carolyn Wright discussed recent articles published in the New York Times. Mrs. Cardwell stated that the event in Texas mentioned in the articles was mischaracterized. Dr. Janjan inquired about the possibility of writing a letter to the New York Times.

**7. Public Comment**

Cindy Cardwell discussed getting TRAB to comment on rules earlier in the rule-making process.

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

A quorum was not present, so no recommendations or motions were made.

**9. Adjourn**

Dr. Janjan adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.