



**TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES  
MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

Department of State Health Services, Moreton Building, Room M 739  
1100 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, Texas  
November 6, 2010  
9:00 AM

1. **Call to Order**  
Darlene Metter, M.D., acting chair, called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present: Mark Silberman, M.D. and David Nichols, M.D. Members absent: Nora Janjan, M.D. and Melanie Marshall, D.D.S.
2. **Adoption of the minutes of the August 14, 2010 meeting**  
Dr. Nichols made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Silberman seconded the motion and the committee unanimously approved the minutes.
3. **Update on X-ray rule package: Revisions to 25 TAC §289.226, “Registration of Radiation Machine Use and Services”; 25 TAC §289.227, “Use of Radiation Machines in the Healing Arts”; 25 TAC §289.229, “Radiation Safety Requirements for Accelerators, Therapeutic Radiation Machines, Simulators, and Electronic Brachytherapy Devices”; and 25 TAC §289.231, “General Provisions and Standards for Protection against Machine-Produced Radiation”**  
Barbara Taylor briefed the committee on the changes to these rules. Mrs. Taylor updated the committee on the stakeholder meetings that were held.
4. **Update on RAM rule package: 25 TAC §289.202 relating to Standards for Protection against Radiation from Radioactive Materials; §289.203 relating to Notices, Instructions, and Reports to Workers; Inspections; §289.252 relating to Licensing of Radioactive Material; and 25 TAC §289.256 relating to Medical and Veterinary Use of Radioactive Material**  
Mrs. Taylor briefed the committee on the changes to these rules.
5. **Update on Laser Hair Removal, 25 TAC 289.302, “Registration and Radiation Safety Requirements for Use of Laser Hair Removal Devices”**  
Mrs. Taylor updated the committee on the status of the 25 TAC 289.302 rule. Dr. Metter requested a short presentation on the Laser Hair Removal procedure and certification process for the next TRAB medical committee meeting.
6. **Public Comment**  
None
7. **Formulate recommendations on any agenda items to be considered by the full board**  
Dr. Metter would like an update on the public opinion of Iodine-131 issues at the next meeting.
8. **Adjourn**  
Dr. Metter adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.