



TOPIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE  
of the TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD (TRAB)  
MEETING AGENDA

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center  
Conference Room 164, 909 W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78751  
Friday, December 8, 2017 at 8:30 AM

Members: Robert Emery, Chair; Darshan Sachde, Vice Chair, Tim Powell, Mark Harvey, and John Hageman

TRAB's Topic Research Committee will convene as posted to hear, consider, discuss and take formal action, as applicable and necessary, on the following agenda items<sup>1</sup>:

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of guests
3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the September 29, 2017 TRAB Topic Research Committee meeting
4. Routine and Continuing Business
  - A. Updates on rulemaking priorities
  - B. Review/updating of older Advisories and Position Statements on the [Publications web page](#)
  - C. Radon in Texas
5. New Business:
  - A. Nuclear and Radiological Threats in Texas
  - B. Identify any additional topics that need further research to be addressed by the TRAB
  - C. Identify topics to recommend for further discussion and/or to be addressed at future meetings of the Medical Committee, Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium, and Waste (INUW) Committee, or full Board
6. Public Comments

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<sup>1</sup> At the discretion of the Chair, agenda items may be taken in any order and public comment may be permitted in connection with any agenda item. An individual who wishes to speak on an issue that falls under the Board's jurisdiction shall be heard during the Public Comment agenda item.

7. Summarize Committee meeting and recommendations for Committee Report and proposed action items for TRAB and for future agenda items for TRAB, the Medical Committee, or INUW Committees
8. Identification of Agenda Items for next or future Topic Research Committee Meeting
9. Adjourn

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