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

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 240, 909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751
Friday, February 17, 2017 at 9:00 AM

Members: Darlene Metter, M.D., Chair; Mark Silberman, M.D., Vice Chair; Robert Emery, Dr. P.H.; Bill Campbell; John Johnson, D.V.M.; Neal Leavell, D.D.S.; Karen Newton; Mark Harvey, Ph.D.

TRAB's Medical Committee will convene as posted to hear, consider, discuss and take formal action, as applicable and necessary, on the following agenda items[1]:

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 December 9, 2016 TRAB Medical Committee meeting
4. Routine and Continuing Business:
   A. Cutaneous electronic brachytherapy for superficial XRT (Medicare not reimbursed): Brief follow up (L Bruedigan-DSHS)
   B. Radiation Control Protection inspection status of unannounced inspections: Brief update (H Watkins-DSHS)
   C. Current status of FDA to adopt the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) standards: (L. Bruedigan-DSHS)
   D. Advisory State on Public Better Understanding of Radiation:
      1) Adding Typical Patient Radiation Exposures to the TRAB's Advisory Statement for a Better Understanding of Radiation; Edit public resources (most common x-ray/CT and equate with common language (i.e., background radiation): (Metter).
      2) How does this fit into the broader TRAB Advisory Statement for a Better Understanding of Radiation
5. New Business
   A. Discussion of the Occupational Safety and Health Admin. regulations, in Title 29 §1910.1096, Ionizing Radiation, compliance resources for Texas X-ray Machine Registrants (Emery)

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[1] 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.

    B. Increasing accessibility to IEC standards (currently cannot copy or print): DSHS

    C. Two 2017 articles on the Linear No-Threshold Model controversy (Emery)

    D. TCEQ rulemaking for flexibility to invoice WCS for cost recovery

6. Public Comments

7. Summarize Committee meeting and recommendations for Committee Report and proposed action items for TRAB.

8. Identification of Agenda Items for next Medical Committee Meeting

9. Adjourn

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