



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, June 12, 2015 at 9:00 AM

Members: Darlene Metter, M.D., Chair; Mark Silberman, M.D., Vice Chair; Robert Emery; Nora Janjan, M.D.; Ian Hamilton, Ph.D.; Melanie Marshall, D.D.S.; Dave Nichols, M.D.; Bill Campbell; John Johnson, D.V.M.

TRAB's Medical Committee will convene as posted to hear, consider, discuss and take formal action, as applicable and necessary, on the following agenda items¹:

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of members and guests
3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the February 27, 2015, TRAB Medical Committee meeting
4. Continuing Business:
 - A. Discuss delay of the implementation of the radiation safety awareness training in 25 Tex. Administrative Code Sec. 289.227(m)(9)(E), pursuant to Kathryn Perkins letter dated January 13, 2015
 - B. Discussion of NRC's July 25, 2014, Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR), Docket ID NRC-2009-0279, related to the consideration of potential amendments to 10 CFR Part 20, the NRC's current radiation protection regulations, including potential recommendation to TRAB for additional submission of comments during the comment period extended to June 22, 2015.
5. New Business –
 - A. Legislative update and discussion concerning Medical Physicist licensing for the diagnostic radiological physics specialty
 - B. Consider and make recommendations to TRAB on draft rule packet for the following sections of 25 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 289 to ensure compatibility with the new 10 CFR Part 37, *Physical protection of category 1 and category 2 quantities of radioactive material* : (Chuck Flynn, DSHS)
 - i. §289.201 General Provisions for Radioactive Material

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.

- ii. §289.202 Standards for Protection Against Radiation from Radioactive Materials
 - iii. §289.251 Exemptions, General Licenses, and General License Acknowledgements
 - iv. §289.252 Licensing of Radioactive Material
 - v. §289.257 Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material
- C. Consider comments submitted to the EPA concerning proposed rules regarding in-situ mining of uranium for possible recommendation to TRAB of a letter, including a possible letter of support and/or endorsement, to the EPA
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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