



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

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 240, 909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751
Friday, December 8, at 9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Dr. Metter, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. A quorum was present.

Members present at the meeting: Bill Campbell; John Johnson, DVM; Neal Leavell, DDS; Mark Silberman, MD, Vice-Chair and Simon Trubek, MD

Members not present: Robert Emery, DrPH; and Mark Harvey, PhD

2. Introduction of guests

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Joann Harthcock, Alyson Henry, Stacey McLarty, Kasandra Swank and Trae Windham

3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the September 29, 2017 TRAB Medical Committee meeting

Dr. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Trubek seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Routine and Continuing Business:

A. FDA and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) issue

Ms. Harthcock provided the update that FDA and IEC continue to work on guidelines.

B. Advisory Statement on Public Better Understanding of Radiation: Add Information to website: Radiologyinfo.org; IAEA

Dr. Metter discussed linking Radiologyinfo.org and International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) websites to the TRAB advisory statement. Dr. Silberman motioned to recommend to the Board to link the IAEA website to the advisory statement. Dr. Johnson seconded the motion and was unanimously approved.

C. Summary of ACMUI September 2017 meeting

Dr. Metter reported the ACMUI continues to discuss the experience and training requirements for competency of therapy authorized users in 10 CFR Part 35. Competency continues to be the biggest issue.

D. Continue review and recommendations of older Advisories and Position Statements on the TRAB Publications web page

- i. October 1, 2014 Advisory on National Radiation Dose Registry for Patient Exposure:* Dr. Silberman recommended keeping on the website.
- ii. September 1, 2014 DSHS and TRAB monitoring developments in Cone Beam:* Dr. Leavell recommended removal from the website and archive.
- iii. February 12, 2003 and February 28, 2003 Letters to Mr. Teel Bivens from TRAB Chair, Michael Ford regarding recommendations for radiation control efforts in Texas:* Dr. Trubek recommended to remove from website and archive.
- iv. February 12, 2003 and February 28, 2003 Letters to Representative Arlene Wohlgemuth and Senator Teel Bivens regarding Recommendation to House and Senate on Appropriations:* Dr. Trubek recommended removal from website and archive.
- v. January 30, 2003 Letter to Eduardo Sanchez, DSHS Commissioner, from Michael Ford, TRAB Chair. Recommendation to conduct a study about the need to create a Radiological Practitioners Assistant Program:* Dr. Trubek recommended removal from website and archive.

The remaining items will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

Mr. Campbell made a motion to recommend the remove and archive or retention of the above position and advisory statements on the TRAB webpage. Dr. Trubek seconded the motion and was unanimously approved.

5. New Business

A. IRP A Guidance on Implementation of Eye Dose Monitoring (2017)

Tabled for next committee meeting.

B. NRC Commission approval of 10 CFR Part 35 regulations

Tabled for next committee meeting

C. Identify any additional topics that need further research to be addressed by the TRAB.

None

D. 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.

None

6. Public Comments

None

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

- a. Recommendations of Advisory and Position Statements on the TRAB Publication web page.

8. Identification of Agenda Items for next Medical Committee Meeting

All tabled items in "New Business"

9. Adjourn

Dr. Metter adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.