



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, June 23, 2017 at 9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Dr. Metter, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum was present.

Members present at the meeting: Robert Emery, DrPH; Mark Harvey, Ph.D.; John Johnson, D.V.M.; Neal Leavell, D.D.S.; and Simon Trubek, M.D.

Members not present: Bill Campbell; Karen Newton; and Mark Silberman, M.D., Vice-Chair

2. Introduction of members and guests

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Lisa Bruedigan, Jerry Cogburn, Joann Harthcock, Stacey McLarty, Kasandra Swank and Jo Turkette.

3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the February 17, 2017 TRAB Medical Committee meeting

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

4. Routine and Continuing Business:

A. Current status of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to adopt the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) standards

Ms. Bruedigan provided updates:

- i.* FDA created a comparison chart between the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and IEC standards.
- ii.* Access issue has not been resolved
- iii.* Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) has moved the working group to a full committee
- iv.* CRCPD sent to FDA a list of each state's compliance standards of radiation machine testing

B. Advisory State on Public Better Understanding of Radiation: Add Information to aid in public understanding of medical imaging: healthcare value and perceived radiation risk, to include most common dental and medical imaging

Dr. Emery discussed the possibility of publishing the risk versus benefits publication by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission. Ms. McLarty recommended referencing a United States government publication and not a private organization. Dr. Emery will contact the Radiation Studies Program at the CDC about developing a risk versus benefits publication.

5. New Business

A. ACMUI report on : Review of T & E for all modalities; Exposure from diagnostic and therapeutic RP to the nursing mother and child, Impact of medical event reporting on a Safety culture

Dr. Metter provided an update of ACMUI's review of training and experience requirements for authorized user status of all modalities. NRC issued an information notice to provide best practices to consider for patients treated with Sodium Iodine-131 including concepts to maximize radiation safety and exposure.

B. NRC requesting general public comment on its patient release programs and whether additional or alternate criteria are necessary to determine if significant regulatory changes are needed; deadline: June 12, 2017

No update at this time

C. Current ACMUI discussion on a Patient Safety Culture

No update at this time.

6. Public Comments

Jerry Cogburn is retiring at the end of August with 20 years at DSHS.

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

None

8. Identification of Agenda Items for next Medical Committee Meeting

Dr. Emery will contact the Radiation Studies Program at the CDC about developing a risk versus benefits publication.

9. Adjourn

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