



TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEDICAL COMMITTEE

Department of State Health Services, Moreton Building, Room M 739
1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas

November 7, 2009
9:00 AM:

1. **Call to Order**

Dr. Janjan, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. A quorum was not present. Members present were Nora Janjan, M.D. and David Nichols, M.D. Members absent were Melanie Marshall, D.D.S.; Darlene Metter, M.D.; and Mark Silberman, M.D.

2. **Briefing on the Medical Reserve Brigade of the Texas Military Forces radioactive disaster training exercise and the results of the drill**

Dr. Robert Emery gave a PowerPoint presentation on a series of training exercises involving the Texas Medical Rangers. Dr. Janjan, Dr. Nichols, and Dr. Emery discussed the results of the exercises.

3. **Review the status of the Laser Hair Removal rule 25 TAC 289.302. Hear comments received at subsequent stakeholder meetings. Discuss rule with staff. Make recommendation to full board.**

Cindy Cardwell summarized the changes made to the draft 25 TAC §289.302 Laser Hair Removal rules. Dr. Janjan stated her concern that while the bill defines that laser hair removal is not a medical procedure; it still refers to medical practices. Dr. Janjan was also concerned that the rule contained too many broad statements. Dr. Janjan and Dr. Nichols discussed inviting a member from the Texas Medical Association who specialized in dermatology or plastic surgery to comment on the rules.

4. **Public Comment**

None.

5. **Formulate recommendations on any agenda items to be considered by the board**

A quorum was not present, so no recommendations or motions were made.

6. **Adjourn**

Dr. Janjan adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.