



**TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**  
**TOPIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center  
Conference Room 164  
909 W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78751  
Friday, June 21, 2013  
8:45 AM

**1. Call to Order**

John Hageman, C.H.P., acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:53 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present for the meeting: Amy Clark; and Nora Janjan, M.D., M.B.A., MPSA  
Members absent: Robert Emery, D.Ph.; Ian Hamilton, Ph.D.

**2. Introduction of guests**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Richard Ratliff, P.E., Barbara Taylor; Lisa Nieman; and Chris Myers

**3. New Business**

**A. Should DSHS consider updating 25 TAC §289.301 titled “Registration and Radiation Safety Requirements for Lasers and Intense-Pulsed Light Devices,” to reflect the most current version of the American National Standard for Safe Use of Lasers, ANSI Z136.1, which the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) approved in 2007**  
Mr. Hageman would like to look at the differences between the two rules. Mr. Hageman suggested a member from each committee research the significant differences. Dr. Janjan suggested that it be researched to determine if a newer revision of ANSI Z136.1 may be close to publication.

**4. Public Comments**

None

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

None

**6. Adjourn**

Mr. Hageman adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.