



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

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 164
909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751
January 31, 2014
8:30 AM

1. Call to Order

Robert Emery, DrPH., Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:29 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present for the meeting: Ian Hamilton, Ph.D.; Nora Janjan, M.D., M.B.A., MPSA; and John Hageman, C.H.P. Members absent: Amy Clark

TRAB members present: David Nichols, M.D.; Stephen Harris

2. Introduction of guests

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Richard Ratliff, Ray Fleming, Barbara Taylor, Elizabeth Speights, Chris Myers and Lisa Nieman

3. Adoption of the minutes of the November 1, 2013 meeting

Dr. Janjan made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Hageman seconded the motion and the committee approved the minutes.

4. Old Business

A. Update on rulemaking priorities.

Ms. Taylor discussed the changes to the rules.

5. New Business

A. Present and discuss topics that need further research for action by the TRAB

Mr. Hageman made a motion that the Topic Research Committee research and make some suggestions on how to utilize social media to inform licensees. Dr. Hamilton seconded the motion and the committee approved unanimously. Dr. Hamilton discussed the shortage of qualified diagnostic physicists in Texas.

6. Public Comments

None

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

None

8. Adjourn

Dr. Emery adjourned the meeting at 8:56 a.m.