



INTERAGENCY INFORMATION AND COOPERATION COMMITTEE  
of the TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD

Department of State Health Services  
8407 Wall Street in the Exchange Building, Room N-301  
Friday, August 19, 2011 at 9:00 AM

The Texas Radiation Advisory Board's Interagency Information and Cooperation Committee will convene as posted to consider, discuss and take formal action, as necessary, on the following agenda items:

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of guests
4. Old Business
  - A. Adoption of the minutes of the February 25, 2011 meeting
  - B. Discuss the update of content on websites of the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Railroad Commission and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
  - C. Review procedures for disseminating radiation information to the public
5. New Business
  - A. Review and comments on Department of State Health Services, proposed rule changes to 25 Texas Administrative Code §289.204, concerning Fees for Certificates of Registration, Radioactive Material Licenses, Emergency Planning and Implementation, and Other Regulatory Services
6. Public Comments
7. Formulate recommendations on any agenda items to be considered by the full board
8. Adjourn

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Members of the Interagency Information and Cooperation Committee invite all non-Committee members of TRAB to attend and listen to the discussion.

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MEDICAL COMMITTEE  
of the TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING AGENDA

Department of State Health Services,  
8407 Wall Street in the Exchange Building, Room S-125  
Friday, August 19, 2011 at 9:00 AM

The Texas Radiation Advisory Board's Medical Committee will convene as posted to consider, discuss and take formal action, as necessary, on the following agenda items:

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of guests
3. Adoption of the minutes of the May 20, 2011 meeting
4. Old Business
  - Update to Department of State Health Services rules, 25 Texas Administrative Code §289.227, Draft 6 revision, of "Use of Radiation Machines in the Healing Arts"
5. New Business
  - A. Department of State Health Services, proposed rule changes to 25 Texas Administrative Code §289.204, concerning Fees for Certificates of Registration, Radioactive Material Licenses, Emergency Planning and Implementation, and Other Regulatory Services
  - B. Discuss the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) public workshop, in Houston, on possible changes to the definition of "medical events," as well as other potential revisions of NRC regulations on the medical uses of radioactive materials
  - C. Presentation of pediatric dentistry concern for 3-D cone beam imaging scans
  - D. Discussion of pediatric nuclear medicine dose recommendation: "Administered activity for children should be determined based on body weight and should be as low as reasonably achievable for diagnostic image quality." (*North American Consensus Guidelines for Administration of Radiopharmaceutical Activities in Children and Adolescents*)
  - E. American College of Radiology (ACR) initiatives
    - Initial discussions on implementing the *Image Gently* and *Image Wisely* campaigns in Texas
    - Initial discussion of possible implementation of a CT Dose Registry in Texas

6. Public Comment
7. Formulate recommendations on any agenda items to be considered by the full Board
8. Adjourn

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Members of the Medical Committee invite all non-Committee members of TRAB to attend and listen to the discussion.

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INDUSTRIAL, NUCLEAR POWER, URANIUM and WASTE COMMITTEE  
of the TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING AGENDA

Department of State Health Services,  
8407 Wall Street in the Exchange Building, Room N-220  
Friday, August 19, 2011 at 9:00 AM

The Texas Radiation Advisory Board's Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium and Waste Committee will convene as posted to consider, discuss and take formal action, as necessary, on the following agenda items:

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of guests
3. Adoption of the minutes of the May 20, 2011 meeting.
4. Old Business  
Further consideration of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Drinking Water Standards for radium-226 and uranium and discuss the TRAB Advisory on this issue
5. New Business
  - A. Discuss TCEQ proposed rules, 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 336: Radioactive Substance Rules
  - B. Department of State Health Services, proposed rule changes to 25 Texas Administrative Code §289.204, concerning Fees for Certificates of Registration, Radioactive Material Licenses, Emergency Planning and Implementation, and Other Regulatory Services
  - C. Report on EPA's public hearing in Goliad on aquifer exemptions
  - D. Discuss options for groundwater institutional controls at uranium mill tailings sites
  - E. Discuss "Safety Culture" related to Texas licensees
6. Public Comments
7. Formulate recommendations on any agenda items to be considered by the full Board
8. Adjourn

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Members of the Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium and Waste Committee invite all non-Committee members of TRAB to attend and listen to the discussion.

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## TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Department of State Health Services,  
8407 Wall Street in the Exchange Building, Room S-125  
Friday, August 19, 2011 at 10:30 AM

The board will convene as posted to consider, discuss and take formal action, as necessary, on the following agenda items, as time allows:

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of guests
3. Approval of the May 20 and June 17, 2011 meeting minutes
4. Committee Reports and Recommendations
  - A. Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium and Waste Committee
  - B. Medical Committee
  - C. Interagency Information and Cooperation Committee
5. Program Reports
  - A. Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC)
  - B. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
  - C. Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
  - D. Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission (TLLRWDC)
  - E. Roger Mulder - US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, State Liaison Officer
6. New Business
  - A. Recommendations on the DSHS's, proposed rule changes to 25 Texas Administrative Code §289.204, concerning Fees for Certificates of Registration, Radioactive Material Licenses, Emergency Planning and Implementation, and Other Regulatory Services
  - B. Recommendations on the TCEQ's proposed rules, 30 TAC, Chapter 336: Radioactive Substance Rules
  - C. Brief report on response and monitoring in event of nuclear emergency in Texas, DSHS and Mitch Lucas
7. Public Comments
8. Discussion of Future Meetings' Topics
9. Adjourn

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