



**TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

AUSTIN-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 240
909 W. 45th St, Austin, Texas 78751
Friday, February 8, 2013
9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Darlene Metter, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present: Ian Hamilton, Ph.D.; Nora Janjan, M.D., M.B.A., MPSA; Robert Emery, D.Ph.; and Mark Pittman, J.D. Members absent: Bill Campbell; David Nichols, M.D.; Melanie Marshall, D.D.S.; and Mark Silberman, M.D.

2. Introduction of guests

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Barbara Taylor, Jo Turkette, Darice Bailey, Lisa Bruedigan, Jerry Cogburn, Lisa Nieman, and Alyson Henry

3. Adoption of the minutes of the December 7, 2012 meeting

Dr. Hamilton made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Pittman seconded the motion and the committee approved the minutes.

4. Old Business

A. Stereotactic radiosurgery

Ms. Bruedigan provided an update on the inspection status of facilities doing stereotactic radiosurgery. No committee recommendation was made. Dr. Metter summarized the discussion stating that increased awareness has been successful.

5. New Business

A. Occupational lens exposure risks for ancillary staff

Dr. Hamilton discussed occupational lens exposure risks. The discussion focused on techs and nurses and the use of proper protection equipment to lower the dose.

B. Review of the Revised June 2012 NRC policy regarding Yttrium-90 (Y-90) microspheres used in brachytherapy

Dr. Metter and Ms. Bailey discussed this policy regarding Y-90 microspheres used in brachytherapy.

6. Public Comments

None

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

Dr. Emery suggested a discussion on the existing DSHS database codes for specific modalities. Dr. Hamilton suggested a topic of Computerized Tomography scout images being used as diagnostic images.

8. Adjourn

Dr. Metter adjourned the meeting at 10:29 a.m.