



**TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

AUSTIN-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 240
909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751
Friday, June 21, 2013
9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Darlene Metter, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present: Ian Hamilton, Ph.D.; Nora Janjan, M.D., M.B.A., MPSA; Melanie Marshall, D.D.S.; Mark Silberman, M.D.; and Mark Pittman, J.D. Members absent: Bill Campbell; David Nichols, M.D.; and Robert Emery, D.Ph.

2. Introduction of guests

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

Guests present: Knox Pittman

3. Adoption of the minutes of the February 8, 2013 meeting

Dr. Silberman made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Marshall seconded the motion and the committee unanimously approved the minutes.

4. Old Business

A. Update on inspection status of linear accelerators with conical collimators (units w/o the interlock system) used to perform stereotactic radiosurgery

Ms. Bruedigan provided an update on status of the inspections.

B. Discussion of the 45th Annual meeting in May 2013 of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD)

Ms. Bruedigan briefed the committee on the CRCPD meeting.

C. Occupational lens exposure risks for ancillary staff

Dr. Hamilton discussed a European study on occupational lens exposure.

5. New Business

A. Digital intra-oral imaging Quality Assurance and patient exposures, letter from Peter Mah, DMD, of UTHSCSA

Dr. Marshall and Ms. Bruedigan discussed Dr. Mah's letter.

B. ASTRO’s Target Safety Campaign creating a national radiation oncology error reporting system

Dr. Janjan briefed the board on this campaign.

C. Lung Cancer Screening with low dose CT, letter from Reginald Munden, MD, of MD Anderson Cancer Center

Dr. Metter discussed Dr. Munden’s letter. The committee will refer this topic to the Topic Research Committee.

D. Inappropriate use of CT units using the “scout” image as an x-ray

Dr. Hamilton discussed this topic with the committee. This item will be on the next committee meeting agenda.

E. Comment on EPA Federal Guidance Report No.14 “*Radiation Protection Guidance for Diagnostic and Interventional X-ray Procedures*”

This item will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

6. Public Comments

None

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

None

8. Adjourn

Dr. Metter adjourned the meeting at 10:11 a.m.