



**TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**  
**MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center  
Conference Room 164  
909 W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78751  
Friday, November 7, 2014  
9:00 AM

**1. Call to Order:**

Mark Silberman, M.D. called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present at the meeting: Nora Janjan, M.D., M.B.A., M.P.S.A.; John Johnson, D.V.M.; Bill Campbell; Mark Pittman, J.D.; Melanie Marshall, D.D.S.; Ian Hamilton, Ph.D.; and Robert Emery, Dr.P.H.

Members not present: Darlene Metter, M.D., Chair; and David Nichols, M.D.

**2. Introduction of guests**

Department of State Health Services staff present: Jo Turkette, Liz Speights, Alyson Henry, Joann Harthcock, Lisa Bruedigan, Helen Watkins, Eric Skotak, Laura Pfefferle and Chuck Flynn

**3. Adoption of the minutes of the September 19, 2014 meeting**

Mr. Pittman made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Campbell seconded the motion and the committee unanimously approved the minutes.

**4. Old Business**

**A. TRAB Position Statement on the NRC proposed changes to the radiation safety regulations, 10 CFR Part20**

The committee discussed the proposed rule changes to NRC 10 CFR Part 20. The committee is opposed to the proposed changes to lower the *Occupational Dose Limit for the Lens of the Eye*. Dr. Hamilton will gather additional information from other medical societies to present at the next committee meeting.

Lisa Bruedigan will be attending the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) meeting in the next couple of weeks and will obtain the other states' positions on the proposed changes to the regulation to present at the next committee meeting.

**B. NRC proposed amendments to 10 CFR Part 35**

Mr. Flynn presented the proposed changes to NRC 10 CFR Part 35. The proposed amendments are open for comment until November 18, 2014. The committee will not be able to provide comments due to the deadline.

**5. New Business**

None

**6. Public Comments**

None

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

Dr. Emery made a motion to approve the committee recommendations on the NRC proposed changes to 10 CFR Part 20 to the full Board. Dr. Janjan seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

**8. Adjourn**

Dr.. Silberman adjourned the meeting at 10:26 a.m.