



MEDICAL COMMITTEE
of the TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD (TRAB)
MEETING AGENDA

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 240, 909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751
Friday, September 23, 2016 at 9:00 AM

Members: Darlene Metter, M.D., Chair; Mark Silberman, M.D., Vice Chair; Robert Emery, Dr. P.H.; Bill Campbell; John Johnson, D.V.M.; Neal Leavell, D.D.S.; Karen Newton; Mark Harvey, Ph.D.

TRAB's Medical Committee will convene as posted to hear, consider, discuss and take formal action, as applicable and necessary, on the following agenda items¹:

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of members and guests
3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the February 5, 2016 TRAB Medical Committee meeting
4. Continuing Business:
 - A. Follow up on the letter, drafted by Bob Emery, and sent to Dr. Hellerstedt, DSHS Commissioner, explaining TRAB's concern on the suspension of training requirements for Fluoroscopic guided imaging, was approved by the full TRAB at the April 12 teleconference. Progress on issue of Medical Physicist's certification under the Texas Medical Board
 - B. Update the State's survey on Dermatology ELS (Electronically Generated Low Energy Sources for Skin Irradiation Therapy), regarding what instruments are used, what training is provided
 - C. Update on iodine-131 patient release "best practices"

¹ At the discretion of the Chair, agenda items may be taken in any order and public comment may be permitted in connection with any agenda item. An individual who wishes to speak on an issue that falls under the Board's jurisdiction shall be heard during the Public Comment agenda item.

5. New Business
 - A. Consideration of Advisory Statement on Public Better Understanding of Radiation
 - B. Review and approval of the Fiscal Year-2015 TRAB Annual Report to the Commissioner
 - C. Change in practice by Radiation Control Program of contacting registrant prior to routine inspection, Unannounced Inspections
 6. Public Comments
 7. Summarize Committee meeting and recommendations for Committee Report and proposed action items for TRAB.
 8. Identification of Agenda Items for next Medical Committee Meeting
 9. Adjourn
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