



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

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 164, 909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751
Friday, September 23, 2016 at 8:30 AM

Members: Robert Emery, Chair; Darshan Sachde, Vice Chair, Tim Powell, Mark Harvey, and John Hageman

TRAB's Topic Research 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 May 20, 2016 TRAB Topic Research Committee meeting
4. Continuing Business
 - A. Update on rulemaking priorities
 - B. Consideration of Advisory Statement on Public Better Understanding of Radiation
 - C. Review and approval of the Fiscal Year-2015 TRAB Annual Report to the Commissioner
 - D. Enforcement of Radiation Control Regulations by Police Officers
5. New Business:
 - A. Clarification regarding OSHA regulations versus NRC/DSHS regulations governing radiation dose limits. In [29 CFR 1910.1096](#), Table G-18, the lens of eyes dose is listed to be 1.25 rem/quarter-year. The NRC/DSHS regulations allow 15 rem/year to the lens of the eyes. 29 CFR 1910.1906(p) states that NRC and Agreement State Licensees "shall be deemed to be in compliance with the radiation requirements of this section."
 - B. Identify any additional topics that need further research to be addressed by the TRAB
 - C. Identify topics to recommend for further discussion and/or to be addressed at future meetings of the Medical Committee, Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium, and Waste (INUW) Committee, or full Board
6. Public Comments

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.

7. Summarize Committee meeting and recommendations for Committee Report and proposed action items for TRAB and for future agenda items for TRAB, the Medical Committee, or INUW Committees
8. Identification of Agenda Items for next or future Topic Research Committee Meeting
9. Adjourn

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