



TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
TOPIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 164

909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751

February 27, 2015

8:30 AM

1. Call to Order

Ian Hamilton, Ph.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present for the meeting: Nora Janjan, M.D., M.B.A., M.P.S.A.; and John Hageman, M.S., C.H.P.

Members not present: Amy Clark; and Robert Emery, DrPH, Vice-Chair

Other TRAB members present: Stephen Harris

2. Introduction of guests

Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) staff present: Grant Chambless

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Richard Ratliff, P.E.; Ray Fleming, Peggy Westlund, Liz Speights, Ray Fleming, Bob Free, Laura Pfefferle, Jerry Cogburn, Chuck Flynn, Ruben Cortez and Helen Watkins.

3. Review and adoption of the minutes of the November 7, 2014 meeting

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

4. Old Business

A. Update on rulemaking priorities.

Mr. Flynn discussed the status of the rule changes.

B. Licensing of Certified Diagnostic Physicists by the American Board of Radiology and Possible Texas Board of Licensure for Professional Medical Physicists (LMP Board) Remedies (Dr. Hamilton)

Dr. Hamilton is meeting with Ann Hammer, DSHS Professional Licensing and Certification Unit, to determine if twenty five physicists are interested in a remedy to the modification of the state training requirements for licensing diagnostic physicists.

5. New Business

A. Present and discuss topics that need further research by the Medical or INUW Committees or full Board

None

6. Public Comments

None

7. Formulate recommendations on any agenda items to be considered by the Medical or INUW Committees or the full Board

None

8. Adjourn

Dr. Hamilton adjourned the meeting at 8:52 a.m.