



TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
MEDICAL COMMITTEE

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 164
909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751
Friday, September 19, 2014
9:00 AM

1. Call to Order:

Darlene Metter, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present at the meeting: Mark Silberman, M.D., Nora Janjan, M.D., M.B.A., M.P.S.A., John Johnson, D.V.M., Bill Campbell, David Nichols, M.D., Mark Pittman, J.D., and Melanie Marshall, D.D.S.

Members not present: Ian Hamilton, Ph.D., Mark Silberman, Robert Emery, DrPH, Melanie Marshall, D.D.S.

2. Introduction of guests

Department of State Health Services staff present: Richard Ratliff, Jo Turkette, Jerry Cogburn, Elizabeth Speights, Alyson Henry, Joann Harthcock, Lisa Bruedigan, Helen Watkins and Chuck Flynn.

3. Adoption of the minutes of the May 23, 2014 meeting

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

4. Old Business

A. Review of draft “Advisory on the National Registry for Radiation Exposure during Healthcare Procedures”

Dr. Johnson made a motion to approve the advisory statement and forward to the full Board. Mr. Campbell seconded the motion and was unanimously approved.

B. Update on sunset of LMP and MRT Boards in Texas

Mr. Ratliff presented an update in Dr. Hamilton’s absence. Mr. Ratliff will forward to the committee members copies of the legislative bills filed in January, 2015.

C. Updates on ratio of use of dental practice use of cone beam C.T. vs. Panorex

Lisa Bruedigan discussed the Department of State Health Services plan to build a database of licensees with cone beam C.T. equipment.

5. New Business

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

The proposed NRC changes to 10 CFR, Part 20 were discussed. The advisory statement will be presented at the next meeting.

B. NRC proposed amendments to 10 CFR Part 35

This discussion is tabled for the next 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 10:30 a.m.