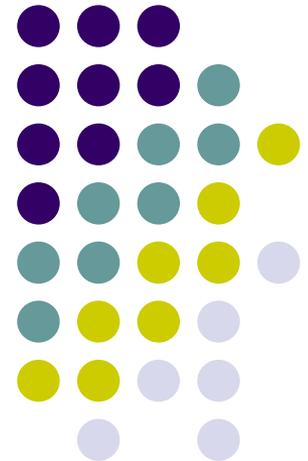
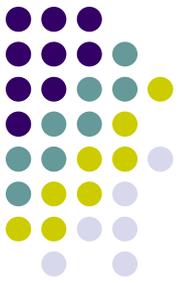


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Regulatory Conference
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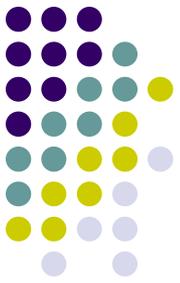




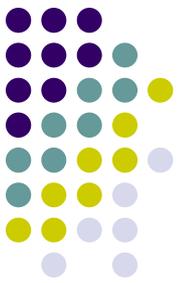
Rulemaking Triggers

- Legislation
- Compatibility
- Public Health & Safety
- Security
- 4 Year Review

DSHS Rulemaking Process



- Draft rule
 - Early stakeholder input
- Proposal
 - Texas Radiation Advisory Board
 - State Health Services Council
 - Formal comment period/Response to comments
- Adoption

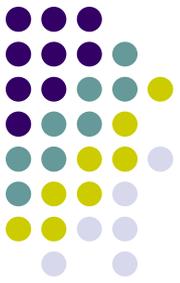


Adopted Rules

§289.302 - Registration and Radiation Safety Requirements for Use of Laser Hair Removal Devices

- Implementation of the laser hair removal regulations have been delayed.

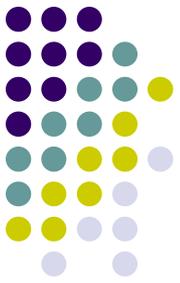
Upcoming DRAFT Rules



§289.230 Certification of Mammography Systems

- Change relating to patient notification for certain mammography systems that fail certification standards

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§289.202 General Provisions For Radioactive Material

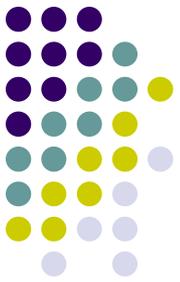
§289.252 Licensing of Radioactive Material

§289.253 Well Logging

§289.256 Medical/Veterinary Use of RAM

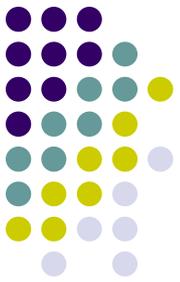


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§289.255 Industrial Radiography

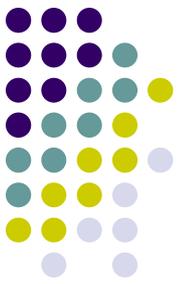
- Trainers no longer listed on the license



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§289.226 Registration of Radiation Machine Use and Services

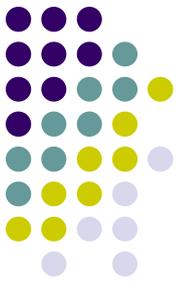
- Adds requirements for a registration of electronic brachytherapy devices



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§289.229 Radiation Safety Requirements for Accelerators, Therapeutic Radiation Machines, Simulators and Electronic Brachytherapy Devices

- Adds definitions
- States qualifications of authorized users, medical physicist, and operators of electronic brachytherapy devices
- Lists the qualifications, authority, and responsibilities of the radiation safety officer for electronic brachytherapy devices

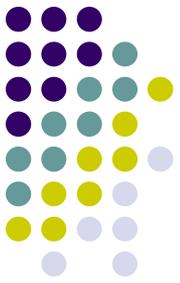


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§289.231 General Provisions and Standards for Protection Against Machine-Produced Radiation

- Revise definitions to be consistent with current technology and language used throughout the rule

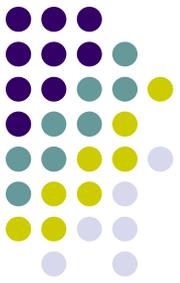
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§289.227 Use of Radiation Machines in the Healing Arts

- Introduce exposure management/awareness concept for interventional fluoroscopy and computed tomography

Stakeholders Meeting



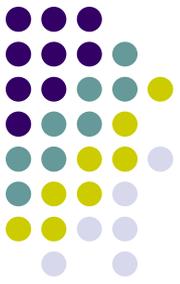
A public meeting is scheduled to accept oral comments on the draft §289.227 rule

Friday, September 3, 2010

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

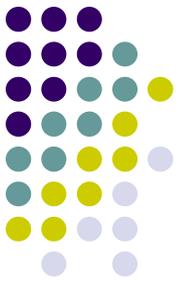
Doubletree Hotel - Phoenix North

Purpose of Stakeholder Meetings



- Important part of early stakeholder input process
- Provide opportunity for feedback and facilitated discussion, but not a debate forum
- No final decisions on rule revisions made during meeting

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