



**TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**  
TOPIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Friday, April 25, 2025  
Scheduled to convene at 8:30 a.m.

**1. Call to Order**

Dr. Mark Harvey, PhD, called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. A quorum was present.

**2. Roll call of committee members present.**

Members present: Mark Harvey, PhD; William Pate, DrPH; Tim Powell; and Sandra Ramirez

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Lisa Bruedigan, Joann Harthcock, Walquiria Sanchez, Gem Naivar, Brian Vamvakias, Kaylie Smith, Karl Von Ahn, and Jay Pavlica

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) staff present: Hunter Simmons and Kevin Myers

Guests present: Brian Christian, Advocates for Responsible Disposal in Texas

**3. Review, discuss, and take possible action concerning the amendment and approval of the TRAB Topic Research Committee meeting minutes for January 31, 2025.**

Dr. Pate moved to approve the minutes. Mr. Powell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**4. Public Comments**

None

**5. Routine and Continuing Business**

**A. Review and development of TRAB position statements**

No Updates.

**B. Review of DSHS Rule Changes**

Brian Vamvakias gave updates on DSHS rule changes.

## **6. New Business:**

### **A. Review Texas Advanced Nuclear Reactor Working Group Report**

There were no updates on this topic.

### **B. Identify topics to recommend for further discussion and to be addressed at future meetings of the Topic Research Committee; Medical Committee; Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium, and Waste (INUW) Committee; or TRAB**

- Mr. Powell asked if the Medical Committee could research in-office skin cancer radiation treatments.

## **7. Summarize the TRAB Topic Research Committee meeting and recommendations for the Committee Report and proposed action items for TRAB or future agenda items for TRAB, the Medical Committee, the Topic Research Committee, or the INUW Committee**

Dr. Harvey summarized the topics covered in this meeting.

## **8. Adjourn**

Mr. Powell motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Pate seconded this motion. Dr. Harvey adjourned the meeting at 8:56 a.m.