



TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
TOPIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Friday, July 26, 2024

It is scheduled to convene at 8:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order

William Pate, DrPH, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. A quorum was present.

2. Roll call of committee members present.

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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Lisa Bruedigan, Ida Murguia, Gem Naivar, Brian Vamvakias, Kaylie Smith, Jason Callahan, and Karl Von Ahn

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) staff present: Ashley Forbes

Guests present: Brian Christian, Advocates for Responsible Disposal in Texas (ARDT); Luke Cogburn, Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)

3. Review, discuss, and take possible action concerning the amendment and approval of the TRAB Topic Research Committee meeting minutes for April 19, 2024.

Mr. Powell moved to approve the minutes as presented and Ms. Ramirez seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Public Comments

None

5. Routine and Continuing Business

A. Review of previous TRAB position statement

No Updates.

B. Review of DSHS Rule Changes

Brian Vamvakias gave updates on DSHS rule changes.

6. New Business:

A. 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

None

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. Pate summarized the topics covered in this meeting.

8. Adjourn

Mr. Powell motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Ramirez seconded this motion. Dr. Pate adjourned the meeting at 8:45 a.m.