



TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
MEDICAL COMMITTEE

Friday, July 21, 2023
Scheduled to convene at 9:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order

Darlene Metter, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum was present.

2. Roll call of committee members present.

Members present: Michael Britt, Lisa Masters, D.D.S; Darlene Metter, M.D.; William Pate, DrPH; and Doug Posey, DVM

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Lisa Bruedigan, Gem Naivar, Walquiria Sanchez, Karl Von Ahn, and Kaylie Smith.

3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and approval of the minutes of April 21, 2023, TRAB Medical Committee meeting

Dr. Masters motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Posey seconded the motion. All approved.

4. Public Comments

None

5. Routine and Continuing Business:

A. Status on upcoming rule revisions

- i.** 25 TAC § 289.229 Radiation Safety Requirement for Accelerators, Therapeutic Radiation Machines, Simulators, and Electronic Brachytherapy Devices
- ii.** 25 TAC § 289.301 Registration and Radiation Safety Requirements for Lasers and Intense-Pulsed Light Devices
- iii.** Update on DSHS review of RAM and NRC rules

Kaylie Smith gave an update on these rule changes and answered questions from the board.

B. Update on Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)/Advisory Committee on Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI)

**subcommittee on the American Board of Radiology's
relinquishment of NRC Recognition**

Dr. Metter gave an update on this topic.

C. Reg Guide 8.39 Update

Dr. Metter gave an update on this topic.

6. New Business

A. Leadership Succession

Dr. Silberman, the committee's vice chair, will resign from the TRAB due to other work-related activities. He has suggested a potential replacement for his position. Dr. Metter also stated that she will be retiring next year and will likely resign from the TRAB at that time. She has recommended a replacement for her position as well. Ms. Bruedigan stated that she has contacted the Governor's Office regarding filling the open positions.

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

None.

7. Summarize the Committee meeting, recommendations for Committee Report, and proposed action items for TRAB.

Dr. Metter summarized the meeting.

8. Adjourn

Dr. Masters motioned to adjourn. Mr. Britt seconded the motion. Dr. Metter adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.