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TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
TOPIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Friday, September 24, 2021
8:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order

Mark Harvey, Ph.D., Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:17 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present: John Hageman, M.S., C.H.P.; William Pate, Dr.PH.; Tim Powell; and Roland Benke, Ph.D., C.H.P.; and Darshan Sachde, Ph.D., Chair

2. Introduction of guests

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Brian Vamvakias, Kaylie Smith, Stacey McLarty, Lisa Bruedigan, and Chris Myers

Guests present: Eddie Selig, Advocates for Responsible Disposal in Texas

3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the June 25, 2021, Texas Radiation Advisory Board (TRAB) Topic Research Committee meeting

Dr. Pate made a motion to approve the minutes with an amendment of a typo under item 3. Mr. Powell seconded the motion, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Public Comments

None

5. Routine and Continuing Business

A. Updates on rulemaking priorities, Sections 289.233 and 289.226 and 21R035 Rule for medical use of radioactive material.

Mr. Vamvakias updated the committee on the status of the rules.

6. New Business:

A. Summary of Legislative Actions during the Special Session effecting radiation

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality staff shall provide an update during the board meeting.

B. Identify any additional topics that need further research to be addressed by the TRAB Topic Research Committee

None

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

None

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

Mr. Vamvakias suggested removing sections 289.233 and 289.226 from future agendas.

8. Adjourn

Dr. Harvey adjourned the meeting at 8:33 a.m.