



**TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 164
909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751
Friday, February 27, 2015
9:00 AM

1. Call to Order:

Darlene Metter, M.D. called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. A quorum was present.
Members present at the meeting: Mark Silberman, M.D., Vice-Chair; Nora Janjan, M.D.,
M.B.A., M.P.S.A.; Ian Hamilton, Ph.D.; David Nichols, M.D.; and John Johnson, D.V.M.

Members not present: Robert Emery, DrPH; Melanie Marshall, DDS, and Bill Campbell

2. Introduction of guests

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Jo Turkette, Helen Watkins, Liz
Speights, Alyson Henry, Chuck Flynn, Joann Harthcock, Scott Houchin, Jerry Cogburn, Lisa
Bruedigan, Laura Pfefferle and Richard Ratliff, P.E.

3. Adoption of the minutes of the November 7, 2014 meeting

Dr. Hamilton made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Johnson seconded the motion and
the committee unanimously approved the minutes.

4. Old Business

NRC proposed amendments to 10 CFR Part 35

Mr. Flynn presented the answers to five questions from the last committee meeting regarding
the proposed amendments to 10 CFR Part 35.

5. New Business

**A. Discuss delay of the implementation of the radiation safety awareness training in 25
Texas Administrative Code Sec. 289.227(m)(9)(E), Kathryn Perkins letter dated
January 13, 2015**

Mr. Ratliff and Mr. Flynn discussed the status and repercussions of the delay in the
implementation of radiation safety awareness training.

B. Discussions and recommendations regarding TRAB's Advisory Statement on the Safe Use of Fluoroscopic Imaging Technology in the Provision of Health Care

Dr. Metter read the position statement. Dr. Hamilton suggested adding another hour of practical training to the requirements. Dr. Janjan made a motion to approve the revised position statement to reinstate the enforcement of the training requirements for fluoroscopic guided interventional procedures. Dr. Hamilton seconded the motion and the committee unanimously approved.

C. Discuss and decide on action items presented by the Topic Research Committee

None

6. Public Comments

None

7. Formulate recommendations on any agenda items to be considered by the full Board

Recommendation made under agenda item number 5B.

8. Adjourn

Dr. Metter adjourned the meeting at 9:47 a.m.