



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

Friday, April 19, 2024

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

**1. Call to Order**

Darshan Sachde, Ph.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. A quorum was present.

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

Members present: Darshan Sachde, Ph.D.; Roland Benke, Ph.D.; John Hageman, M.S., C.H.P.; Mark Harvey, Ph.D.; William Pate, DrPH; and Lisa Masters, DDS

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

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

Guests present: David Carlson (Waste Control Specialists); Jason Johnson, Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)

**3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and approval of January 19, 2024, the TRAB Topic Research Committee meeting minutes.**

Dr. Harvey made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Dr. Masters 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. Sachde summarized the topics covered in this meeting.

## **8. Adjourn**

Mr. Hageman motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Benke seconded this motion. Dr. Sachde adjourned the meeting at 8:43 a.m.