



MEDICAL COMMITTEE  
of the TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD (TRAB)  
MEETING MINUTES

Microsoft Teams Meeting  
Friday, June 25, 2021, from 9:00 to 10:30 am

1. Call to Order

Dr. Silberman, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

Members present at the meeting: Michael Britt, Mark Harvey, PhD; Lisa Masters, D.D.S.; Darlene Metter, MD; William Pate, DrPH; Doug Posey, DVM; Bob Redwiek, Lynn Silguero; and Simon Trubek, MD

Note: Dr. Metter was able to attend the meeting but was not able to speak to the Committee.

2. Introduction of guests

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Lisa Bruedigan, Alyson Henry, Shannon Quinn, Liz Speights, Charlotte Sullivan, Jo Turkette, Kevin Veal, Karl VonAhn, Trae Windham

3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the March 26, 2021, TRAB Medical Committee meeting

Dr. Pate made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Trubek seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Public Comments

None

5. Routine and Continuing Business:

A. Update of 25 TAC §289.233 "Suggested Regulatory Compliance in Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Posey discussed the status of the vet rule. DSHS received comments and met with Dr. Posey to clarify information. The radiation program is working on guidelines to distribute to the stakeholders. Dr. Posey requested to review the guidelines before sending to the stakeholders.

B. Update of 25 TAC §289.226 "Registration of Radiation Machine Use and Services"

Ms. Bruedigan discussed the status of the rule. The thirty day comments are currently being reviewed. The rule will be posted in the Texas Register July 23, 2021 and will be effective July 27, 2021.

C. Discuss standardized TRAB business plan format

No Comments

6. New Business

A. Status of Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) recommendation on gonadal shielding during abdominal and pelvic radiography for all ages (Bruedigan)

Ms. Bruedigan will provide the CRCPD recommendations to be posted on the Radiation Control Homepage.

B. Review 21R035 Rule Project-Radioactive Material and make recommendations to the Board (Pate, Harvey, Trubek, Posey)

- i. 25 TAC §289.252 Licensing of Radioactive Material
- ii. 25 TAC §289.256 Medical and Veterinary Uses of Radioactive Material
- iii. 25 TAC §289.257 Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive material

Dr. Harvey, Dr. Pate, Dr. Trubek and Dr. Posey compiled their comments on the rules and sent them to all the Committee and TRAB members.

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

None

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

The Medical Committee will report the following topics to the Board:

- A. Summary of proposed radiation rules
- B. CRCPD recommendation on gonadal shielding during abdominal and pelvic radiography for all ages

- 8. Adjourn Time: 9:50 a.m.