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## **TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES** MEDICAL COMMITTEE

Friday, December 10, 2021  
9:00 a.m.

### **1. Call to Order**

Darlene Metter, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. A quorum was present.

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

Members present: Mark Silberman, M.D.; Mark Harvey, Ph.D.; Lisa Masters, D.D.S.; William Pate, Dr.PH.; Lynn Silguero; Simon Trubek, M.D.; and Doug Posey, D.V.M. Members not present: Michael Britt

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Lisa Bruedigan, Kaylie Smith, Jo Turkette, Charlotte Sullivan, and Karl Von Ahn

Guests present: Laura Srebnik, Medical Imaging & Technology Alliance; and Andrea Hearn, Canon

### **3. Review and, as needed, discuss, and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the September 24, 2021, TRAB Medical Committee meeting**

Dr. Harvey made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Posey seconded the motion, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

### **4. Public Comments**

None

### **5. Routine and Continuing Business:**

#### **A. Rule 25 TAC 289.233: comments on regulatory guide**

Dr. Pate made a motion to approve the regulatory guide. Dr. Silberman seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a vote of 7-1. Dr. Posey opposed the motion due to the record retention period of some records being ten years. Ms. Bruedigan agreed to make the regulatory guide available on the DSHS e-mail list-serve.

**B. Discuss standardized TRAB business plan format**

No discussion

**C. Discuss comments on 21R035 Rule Project-Radioactive Material and make recommendations to the Board**

- 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.**

Ms. Bruedigan stated that Brian Vamvakias had sent the DSHS response to the comments from TRAB. The rules will become effective on January 12, 2022.

**D. DSHS Rule Website**

Ms. Smith gave an update on the ongoing process of updating the website.

**6. New Business**

**A. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) position of non-radiation program directors can attest for authorized user status.**

Dr. Metter read the NRC response: "10 CFR 35.290 states: A residency program director who affirms in writing that the attestation represents the consensus of the residency program faculty where at least one faculty member is an authorized user who meets the requirements in § 35.57, §35.290, or §35.390 and 35.290(c)(1)(ii)(G), or equivalent Agreement State requirements, and concurs with the attestation provided by the residency program director. The residency training program must be approved by the Residency Review Committee of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the Council on Postdoctoral Training of the American Osteopathic Association and must include training and experience specified in paragraph (c)(1) of this section."

**B. NRC regulatory guide 8.39**

Dr. Metter agreed to provide an update after attending a public teleconference on December 15, 2021.

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

Dr. Metter suggested the topic of Alpha agents used for therapy. Ms. Bruedigan suggested a topic on Remote CT scans. Dr. Trubek requested to have meetings scheduled six to twelve months in advance. Dr. Pate requested to have a yearly outlook on upcoming rule revisions.

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

No action items to propose

**8. Adjourn**

Dr. Metter adjourned the meeting at 9:59 a.m.