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TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES TOPIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Friday, March 25, 2022
8:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order

Darshan Sachde, Ph.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m. A quorum was present.

2. Roll call of committee members present.

Members present: John Hageman, M.S., C.H.P.; William Pate, Dr.PH.; Roland Benke, Ph.D., C.H.P.; Tim Powell; and Mark Harvey, Ph.D., Vice-Chair.

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

Guests present: Eddie Selig, Advocates for Responsible Disposal in Texas; Stephen Raines, Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission (TLLRWDCC)

3. Review and, as needed, discuss, and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the December 10, 2021, TRAB Topic Research Committee meeting.

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

4. Public Comments

None

5. Routine and Continuing Business

None

6. New Business:

A. High Level Waste disposal.

Mr. Raines provided an update.

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

No topics were discussed.

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; or TRAB

No topics were discussed.

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, the Topic Research Committee, or the INUW Committee

Dr. Pate suggested putting an update of the strategic plan goals on the next agenda.

8. Adjourn

Dr. Sachde adjourned the meeting at 8:18 a.m.