



**TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

AUSTIN-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 240
909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751
Friday, May 23, 2014
9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Darlene Metter, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present: Ian Hamilton, Ph.D.; Mark Silberman, M.D.; Nora Janjan, M.D., M.B.A., MPSA; Robert Emery, DrPH.; Bill Campbell; and Mark Pittman, J.D. Members absent: Melanie Marshall, D.D.S.; John R. John, D.V.M.; and David Nichols, M.D.

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Richard Ratliff, Jo Turkette, Jerry Cogburn, Lisa Nieman, Elizabeth Speights, Alyson Henry, Joann Harthcock, Lisa Bruedigan, Helen Watkins, Monica Perez, Ann Hammer, and Keith Waterman

2. Introduction of guests

Kristin Acker, Pre-Medical Student at Southern Methodist University; and Charles Beasley, Ph.D., University of Texas Health Science Center

3. Adoption of the minutes of the January 31, 2014 meeting

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

4. Old Business

A. Review of Dr. Janjan's draft Advisory on the National Registry for Radiation Exposure during Healthcare Procedures

The committee reviewed Dr. Janjan's draft advisory. Dr. Janjan will make editorial changes and present at the next meeting.

B. Update on national initiatives on standardizing practice metrics in imaging using ionizing radiation- initial focus being tied to future reimbursement

i.) Organized medicine

Dr. Janjan led the discussion.

ii.) Physics

Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Emery led the discussion.

iii.) State of Texas

Mr. Ratliff led the discussion.

C. Report on 02/2014 ACR Image Gently CT Conference

Ms. Bruedigan presented a brief summary of the conference.

D. Report on 05/2014 CRCPR conference: review data collection on national trends: focus on dental x-ray training, looking at use of cone beam CT vs Panorex (ratio of use)

Ms. Bruedigan presented a brief summary of the conference.

5. New Business

A. Potential future shortage of diagnostic medical physicists due to recent American Board of Radiology (ABR) change for national certification with only CAMEP training

The committee discussed the changes in the ABR national certification and is concerned about the potential shortage of diagnostic medical physicists. Dr. Beasley discussed the recent ABR changes. Further discussion is required at the next meeting.

6. Public Comments

None

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

None

8. Adjourn

Dr. Metter adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.