



TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD (TRAB) MEETING AGENDA

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 164, 909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751
Friday, June 12, 2015 at 10:30 AM

Members: John Hageman, C.H.P., Chair; Nora Janjan, M.D., Vice Chair; Mark Pittman, Secretary; Mitch Lucas; Ian Scott Hamilton, Ph.D.; Darshan Sachde; Melanie Marshall, D.D.S.; David Nichols, M.D.; Judith Raab; Robert Emery; Mark Silberman, M.D.; John Johnson, D.V.M.; Darlene Metter, M.D.; Kenneth Krieger, C.H.P.; Bill Campbell; Kevin Raabe; Amy Clark; Stephen Harris

The board will convene as posted to hear, consider, discuss and take formal action, as applicable and necessary, on the following agenda items,¹ as time allows:

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of members and guests
3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the February 27, 2015 TRAB meeting
4. Committee Reports and Recommendations
 - A. Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium and Waste Committee
 - B. Medical Committee
 - C. Topic Research Committee
5. Program Reports
 - A. Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC)
 - B. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
 - C. Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
 - D. Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission (TLLRWDC)
 - E. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission – DeAnn Walker, State Liaison Officer
6. Routine and Continuing Business:
 - A. Election of a new TRAB Secretary, to replace Mark Pittman
 - B. Discussion of issues, impacts, and potential recommendations related to the consideration of grandfathering from out-of-compact waste charges those sealed sources that were in Texas before current radioactive waste regulations were enacted (John Salsman)
 - C. DSHS response to TRAB's Position Statement regarding radiation safety awareness training for physicians performing fluoroscopically-guided interventional procedures (Ratliff)

¹ At the discretion of the Chair, agenda items may be taken in any order and public comment may be permitted in connection with any agenda item. An individual who wishes to speak on an issue that falls under the Board's jurisdiction shall be heard during the Public Comment agenda item.

7. New Business

- A. Resolution to honor Roger Mulder's service to the State as the Governor's liaison to the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- B. Introduction of the new Governor's liaison to the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, DeAnn Walker and/or Nim Kidd (alternate)
- C. Consideration for approval of the TRAB's FY2014 Annual Report to the DSHS Commissioner
- D. Contaminated personnel and related facility issues in Houston (Free)
- E. Report of activities of Radiological Response Volunteer Corps, sponsored by the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors
http://www.crcpd.org/RRVC/rrvc_rfp.aspx (Free)
- F. Update on legislative action that may affect the TRAB (Ratliff)
- G. Consider and make recommendations on draft rule packet for the following sections of 25 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 289 to ensure compatibility with the new 10 CFR Part 37, *Physical protection of category 1 and category 2 quantities of radioactive material* (Chuck Flynn or Peggy Westlund, DSHS):
 - i. §289.201 General Provisions for Radioactive Material
 - ii. §289.202 Standards for Protection Against Radiation from Radioactive Materials
 - iii. §289.251 Exemptions, General Licenses, and General License Acknowledgements
 - iv. §289.252 Licensing of Radioactive Material
 - v. §289.257 Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material
- H. Informational presentation, questions, and discussion on Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) related to Oil and Gas Production (Judy Raab)
- I. Discussion NRC's July 25, 2014, Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR), Docket ID NRC-2009-0279, related to the consideration of potential amendments to 10 CFR Part 20, the NRC's current radiation protection regulations, including consideration and potential decision regarding submission of additional comments during the comment period extended to June 22, 2015
- J. Discussion and consideration of EPA's proposed rules in 40 CFR Part 192 regarding in-situ mining of uranium, consideration of comments submitted to the EPA concerning those proposed rules, and potential decision concerning submission of a letter, including a possible letter of support and/or endorsement, to the EPA (Raabe)
- K. Discuss the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's proposed rule changes regarding the criteria for low-level radioactive waste disposal 10 CFR Part 61 and consider possible action or recommendations during the comment period ending July 24, 2015 (McGuire, TCEQ)

8. Public Comments

9. Identification of Agenda Items and/or topics for next or future TRAB or TRAB Committee Meetings

10. Adjourn

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