



**TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
TOPIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 164
909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751
Friday, November 1, 2013
8:45 AM

1. Call to Order

Ian Hamilton, Ph.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:44 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present for the meeting: Robert Emery, D.Ph.; Nora Janjan, M.D., M.B.A., MPSA Amy Clark; and John Hageman, C.H.P.

TRAB members present: Kenneth Krieger, C.H.P.

2. Introduction of guests

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Richard Ratliff, Ray Fleming, Barbara Taylor, and Lisa Nieman

3. Adoption of the minutes of the June 21 and August 9, 2013 meetings

Dr. Emery made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Hageman seconded the motion and the committee approved the minutes. Dr. Janjan abstained from voting.

4. Old Business

A. Resolution for updating 25 TAC §289.301 titled “*Registration and Radiation Safety Requirements for Lasers and Intense-Pulsed Light Devices,*” to reflect the most current version of the American National Standard for Safe Use of Lasers, ANSI Z136.1, which the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) approved in 2007

Dr. Emery made a motion to recommend that 25 TAC §289.301 be updated to reflect current ANSI standards to the full Board. Mr. Hageman seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

5. New Business

A. Inconsistencies among the various regulations and regulators involving the safe use and disposal of naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM)

Mr. Fleming presented a PowerPoint presentation titled *Inconsistencies in NORM Rules*. Dr. Emery made a motion to forward this topic to the Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium, and Waste Committee. Mr. Hageman seconded the motion and it unanimously passed.

B. Update on rulemaking priorities

This update will be provided to the full Board.

6. Public Comments

None

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

A recommendation was made under agenda item 4.A.

8. Adjourn

Dr. Hamilton adjourned the meeting at 9:05 a.m.