



# **Texas Radiation Advisory Board Agenda**

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Texas Health and Safety Code  
Chapter 401**

**November 22, 2019**



TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY  
BOARD (TRAB)  
MEETING AGENDA

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center  
Conference Room 164, 909 W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78751  
Friday, November 22, 2019 at 10:30 AM

Members: John Hageman, MS, CHP, Chair; Tim Powell, Vice Chair; Ken Krieger, MS, CHP, Secretary; Will Pate, DrPH; Stephen Harris; Mark Harvey, PhD; Neal Leavell, DDS; Darlene Metter, MD; Kevin Raabe; Darshan Sachde, PhD; Mark Silberman, MD; and Simon Trubek, MD; Bob Redweik; Lynn Slaney Silguero; Doug Posey, DVM; Thierno Barry; Ken Peters; and Sanjay Narayan

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

1. Call to order
2. Introductions of Board members and guests
3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the September 20, 2019 meeting
4. Public Comments
5. Committee Reports and Recommendations
  - A. Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium and Waste Committee
  - B. Medical Committee
  - C. Topic Research Committee
6. 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. Waste Control Specialists (WCS)
  - F. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, State Liaison Officer

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<sup>1</sup> 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. Routine and Continuing Business
  - A. Recognition Letter for Missy Shorey's Service to the TRAB
  - B. Recognition of Board members' excused absence from this or previous meeting
  - C. Annual Report review and approval
  - D. Updating and reorganization the TRAB's Publications webpage, using the following suggested format:
    - i. TRAB Resolutions, Position and Advisory Statements, and/or Memorandums (listed by the most recent date issued or updated)
    - ii. TRAB Fiscal Year Reports (listed by the most recent date issued)
    - iii. TRAB Business (listed by the most recent meeting date, and then by Minutes, Agendas and Agency Reports)
8. New Business
  - A. Report from the TRAB Working Group on new structure for Licensing Fees
  - B. Changes to the TRAB's Position Statement on Radiation (Medical Committee)
  - C. Update on TRAB appointments by Governor Abbott (Vamvakias)
  - D. Plans for updating the current Laser Regulations (DSHS)
9. Identification of Agenda Items and/or topics for next or future TRAB or TRAB Committee Meetings
10. Adjourn

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