



TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD (TRAB)
MEETING AGENDA

Austin-Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Complex
12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F, Austin, TX, 78753
ROOM 2210
Friday, June 28, 2019 at 10:30 AM

Members: John Hageman, MS, CHP, Chair; Mitch Lucas, Vice Chair; Johnny Johnson, DVM, Secretary; Bill Campbell; Bob Emery, DrPH.; Stephen Harris; Mark Harvey, PhD; Ken Krieger, MS, CHP; Neal Leavell, DDS; Darlene Metter, MD; Tim Powell; Judy Raab; Kevin Raabe; Darshan Sachde, PhD; Mark Silberman, MD; and Simon Trubek, MD

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. Introductions of guests
3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the February 22, 2019, 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. Waste Control Specialists (WCS)
 - F. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission – DeAnn Walker, State Liaison Officer

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.

6. Routine and Continuing Business
 - A. Recognition of Board members' excused absence from this or previous meeting
 - B. Unannounced inspection of medical x-ray facilities (McLarty)
 - C. Update on Health and Human Services System (DSHS) organization
 - D. Update on DSHS Equipment Performance Evaluation (EPE) rules (McLarty)
7. New Business
 - A. Missy Shorey's passing
 - B. Webcast of TRAB and/or Committee meetings – Schedule 1 year in advance and possibly sequential Committee meetings (McLarty)
 - C. Update on the Decommissioning of the Sturgis in Galveston (Hans Honerlah)
 - D. Report on the possibility of the USS Enterprise decommissioning in the Port of Brownsville (Meeting with TCEQ on April 26th)
 - E. Update/outcome of applicable Texas legislative actions (McLarty)
 - F. Report from the TRAB Working Group on new structure for Licensing Fees
 - G. Changes to the TRAB's Position Statement on Radiation
 - H. Possible Regulatory Update Conference, cosponsored by the State of Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society, in September of 2020
 - I. Update on TRAB appointments by Governor Abbott (Vamvakias)
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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