



**TOPIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE
of the TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD (TRAB)
MEETING MINUTES**

**Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 164, 909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751
Friday, June 22, 2018 at 8:30 AM**

1. Call to Order

Robert Emery, Dr. P.H, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. A quorum was present.

Members present for the meeting: Mr. Darshan Sachde, Ph.D., Vice-Chair, and Mark Harvey, Ph.D.

Members not present for the meeting: John Hageman, M.S., C.H.P.; Tim Powell, M.B.A.

2. Introduction of guests:

Department of State Health Services (DSHS): Lisa Bruedigan, Ruben Cortez, Chuck Flynn, Robert Free, Stacey McLarty, Peggy Westlund, and Karl VonAhn and Trae Windham

Texas Railroad Commission (RRC): Tiffany Humberson

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): Bobby Janecka

Advocates for Responsible Disposal in Texas: Eddie Selig

State Energy Conservation Office: Denise Brooks

3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the February 23, 2018 TRAB Topic Research Committee meeting

Dr. Harvey made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Sachde seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Routine and Continuing Business

A. Updates on rulemaking priorities

Mr. Flynn discussed the status of pending rule packages.

Dental Rules: Proposed package has been sent to the Rules Department for approval by the Office of General Counsel (OGC) and Commissioner Hellerstedt, and then will proceed to public for comment.

RAM Rules: Proposed rules have been published in the Texas Register and public comment ends July 22, 2018.

5. New Business

A. Identify any additional topics that need further research to be addressed by the TRAB

Dr. Emery discussed the eye dose limits changes and recommended taking into consideration the value of protective leaded eyewear. Bruedigan advised that CRCPD has created a working group to propose a calculation for states who would like to use a calculation. Ms. Bruedigan will follow-up on this topic.

B. Identify topics to recommend for further discussion and/or to be addressed at future meetings of the Medical Committee, Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium, and Waste (INUW) Committee, or full Board

None

6. Public Comments

No comments

7. Summarize Committee meeting and recommendations for Committee Report and proposed action items for TRAB and for future agenda items for TRAB, the Medical Committee, or INUW Committees

Eye Dose Limit Changes

8. Identification of Agenda Items for next or future Topic Research Committee Meeting

None

9. Dr. Emery adjourned the meeting at 8:46 am.