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TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES MEDICAL COMMITTEE

Friday, September 24, 2021
9:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order

Darlene Metter, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present: Mark Silberman, M.D.; Mark Harvey, Ph.D.; Lisa Masters, D.D.S.; William Pate, Dr.PH.; Lynn Silguero; and Michael Britt. Members not present: Simon Trubek, M.D. and Doug Posey, D.V.M.

2. Introduction of guests

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Stacey McLarty, Lisa Bruedigan, Kaylie Smith, Alyson Henry, Kevin Veal, Stephanie Lopez, Trae Windham, Shannon Quinn, and Karl Von Ahn

Guests present: Laura Srebnik, Medical Imaging & Technology Alliance

3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the June 25, 2021, Texas Radiation Advisory Board (TRAB) Medical Committee meeting

A request to change vet to veterinary under item five was made. Dr. Silberman made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Dr. Masters seconded the motion, and the minutes were unanimously approved as amended.

4. Public Comments

None

5. Routine and Continuing Business:

A. Rule 25 TAC 289.233: concise presentation for Texas veterinarians on "Suggested Regulatory Compliance in Veterinary Medicine."

Ms. Bruedigan stated the question and answer document should be ready for review by the next TRAB meeting.

B. Update on rulemaking 25 TAC 228.226 "Registration of Radiation Machine Use and Services."

Ms. Bruedigan stated the rule is in effect and enforcement will start on January 1, 2022.

C. Discuss standardized TRAB business plan format

Ms. Silguero suggested making a top three items list for each committee for the year to review at the next meeting.

6. New Business

A. Status of Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) recommendation on gonadal shielding during abdominal and pelvic radiography for all ages

Ms. Bruedigan provided an update that a statement has been added to the website.

B. Review 21R035 Rule Project-Radioactive Material and make recommendations to the Board

i. 25 TAC §289.252 Licensing of Radioactive Material

ii. 25 TAC §289.256 Medical and Veterinary Uses of Radioactive Material

iii. 25 TAC §289.257 Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive material

DSHS Rule Website

Ms. Bruedigan provided an update that the public comment period begins in October and will last 30 days.

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

Dr. Metter suggested adding the topic of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) position of allowing non-radiation program directors to attest for authorized user status. Dr. Metter suggested adding NRC regulatory guide 8.39 to the next agenda.

7. Summarize Committee meeting and recommendations for Committee Report and proposed action items for TRAB.

No recommendations were made for the full Board.

8. Adjourn

Dr. Metter adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.