

Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC)

April 29, 2016

Meeting Minutes

MEMBER PRESENT

Lawrence Osher, Chair
Paul Geis
Ruth Hackworth
Linnea Hopewell
Nina Kowalczyk
Bryon Murray
Jill Paessun
Mike Strongosky
Chuck Wissuchek
John Grecula

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kathryn Gardner
Nichol Harris
David Kimberly
Bradley Kraai
Kerry Krugh, Vice Chair
Terri Yate

ODH ATTENDEES

James Castle
Dwight Leeseberg
Chad Lehman

GUESTS

Bernard Glick
Mayer Mechlowitz
Dromaine Konate, University Cincinnati
Lisa Lemen, University Cincinnati
Matt Bigelow, Ohio State University – WMC
Susan Suchan, Mount Carmel Health System
Thomas Vandini, Quality Steel Corporation
Shelly Hachtel, Ohio Medical Physics Consultants
Jeff Rowe, Columbus State Community College GXMO Coordinator
Emma Palmer, Ohio Society Radiologic Technologists
Rodger Stinson, Columbus State Community College/Ohio Health

The Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC) meeting was called to order by chairperson, Lawrence Osher at 10:20a.m. The meeting was held at the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), 4th Floor Training Room 2, 246 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The sign-in sheet serves as the official record of attendance.

Past Minutes:

The committee reviewed the January 29, 2016 meeting minutes. Nina Kowalczyk made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Linnea Hopewell seconded the motion; the members present unanimously approved the minutes.

Current Business:

ODH and REC reviewed the public comments (posting period March 18, 2016 through April 17, 2016) to proposed revisions of Radiologic Licensure Chapter 3701-72 of the OAC. Rule 3701-72-04 was the only rule to receive revisions from public comment. Revision summary:

- Added “license practitioner” to paragraph (D).
- Added “Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB)” to paragraph (F).
- Changed “Four years after the effective date of this rule...” to “Two years after the effective date of this rule...” in paragraph (F) based on The Joint Commission’s February 16, 2016 publication to require Computed Tomography (CT) certification of radiographers performing diagnostic CT by January 1, 2018.
- Removed the language “to post a license” from paragraph (J).

Based on the revisions made to rule 3701-72-04 of the OAC, this rule will be posted a second time for public comment.

Paul Geis made a motion to approve draft rule 3701-72-04 of the OAC to go out for public comment a second time. Mike Strongosky seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft rule to go out for public comment a second time.

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ODH and REC began the five year review of Non-Medical Chapter 3701:1-68 of the OAC. Will continue the review at the next meeting.

New Business:

No new business discussed.

Open Forum:

No topics provided.

Future Meeting Date(s):

June 17, 2016.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.