

Radiation-generating Equipment Committee (REC)

July 13, 2012

Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lawrence Osher, Chair
John Dukes
Chuck Wissuchek
Bryon Murray
Jill Paessun

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kathryn Gardner
Thomas Hangartner
Brenda Johnson
David Kimberly
Bradley Kraai
Nina Mayr
Terry Yates
Nina Kowalczyk
Ruth Hackworth
Kerry Krugh, Vice Chair

ODH ATTENDEES

James Castle
Dwight Leeseberg

GUESTS

Leann Fisher, OSRT
Qin Chen, Flower Hospital

The Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC) meeting was called to order by chairperson, Larry Osher at 10:12 a.m. The meeting was held at the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) in the Basement Training Room A at 35 Chestnut Street, Columbus, Ohio. The sign-in sheet serves as the official record of attendance.

Past Minutes:

The committee reviewed the June 8, 2012 draft minutes. Bryon Murray made a motion to accept the minutes. Jack Dukes seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the minutes as written.

Current Business:

Larry Osher presented the topic of having the REC meetings webcasted to promote more input and participation from the public. The majority favored some kind of remote public access. The following topics were discussed:

- Advantages – possibly more public participation
- Disadvantages – recorded meetings may lead to issues - although not elaborated on.
- Assure a method for questions to be asked remotely
- What are the technology capabilities available

Jim Castle provided the rule status log and explained that the only rule due for 5 year review is 3701:1-38-04.

Legislation was passed to reduce the registration and inspection penalty fees in Revised Code effective September 2012. The penalty fee language in rules 3701:1-38-06 and 3701:1-66-03 must match the Revised Code language by September 2012. Bryon Murray made a motion to approve the changes in the draft rules for public comment. Jill Paessun seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft rules to go out for public comment.

In appendix of rule 3701:1-67-08, the REC and ODH determined that dose equivalent due to neutron component meets the intent of the dose measurements in SSRs. The REC reviewed and helped create definitions in rule 3701:1-67-01 for the newly drafted radiation therapy rules. The REC reviewed the language move from the appendix of 3701:1-67-08 to rule 3701:1-67-08. The REC and ODH covered all public comments to the 12/11/2011 draft therapy rules 67-05, 67-06, 67-08 and 67-09.

Bryon Murray made a motion to approve draft therapy rules 3701:1-67-01, 3701:1-67-02, 3701:1-67-03, 3701:1-67-05, 3701:1-67-06, 3701:1-67-07, 3701:1-67-08, 3701:1-67-09 and appendix 3701:1-67-08 to go out for public comment. Jill Paessun seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the therapy rules to go out for public comment.

At the September 28, 2012 meeting, REC plans to review the comments received from the draft therapy rules. Discuss revisions needed for CT rule 3701:1-66-10. Draft revisions to the Inspection Schedule and Fee rule 3701-38-04.

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Future Meeting Date(s):
Friday, September 28, 2012

Adjourn:
The meeting was adjourned at 3:27pm.