

Radiation-generating Equipment Committee (REC)
September 28, 2012
Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kerry Krugh, Vice Chair
Thomas Hangartner
Chuck Wissuchek
Jill Paessun

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kathryn Gardner
Lawrence Osher, Chair
John Dukes
Bryon Murray
Brenda Johnson
David Kimberly
Bradley Kraai
Nina Mayr
Terry Yates
Nina Kowalczyk
Ruth Hackworth

ODH ATTENDEES

James Castle
Dwight Leeseberg

GUESTS

Luci Ridolfo, OPMA
Emillee, Palmer, OSRT
Paul Geis, Medical Physicist
Nichole Harris

The Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC) meeting was called to order by vice chairperson, Kerry Krugh 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.

Approve Agenda:

Jim Castle identified that rule 3701:1-38-04 of the OAC was not due for revision due to a print error regarding the effective date on the website. The item was removed from the agenda. Jim Castle suggested to the REC that a new agenda item called "Open Forum" be added to future agendas to accommodate guests. REC will determine allotted time for "Open Forum" based on time lines for current business. The REC members present unanimously approved the "Open Forum" agenda item and the revisions to the current agenda.

Past Minutes:

The committee reviewed the July 13, 2012 draft minutes. Jill suggested that the word "do" be changed to "due" in the fourth paragraph under current business. Jill Paessun made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction. Chuck Wissuchek seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the minutes.

Current Business:

No public comments received regarding Chapter 3701:1-67 therapy rules. Chuck Wissuchek suggested to change the word "possess" to "have available" in paragraph A of rule 3701:1-67-07 for consistency. He also pointed out a typo "moitor" for correction to "monitor" in rule 3701:1-67-01(B)(2). With these changes, Chuck Wissuchek made a motion to send the therapy rules to RAC. Jill Paessun seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved rules to go to RAC.

Kerry Krugh stated that the CT rule sub-committee's first meeting (teleconference) will be at 9:00am on October 5, 2012. His plan is to complete the suggested rule revisions by the end of the year. Kerry Krugh opened the floor for topic suggestions. The following topics were discussed:

- 1) Cone Beam CT – quality assurance and control testing. Possible differences such as: upright dental CT units, podiatry CT units, and upright ear- nose and throat CT units. Dose & image quality measurement methodology for cone-beam. Look at appropriate definition for cone beam.
- 2) PET CT, Micro CT, OBI CT for therapy
- 3) Dose as it pertains to pediatric CT imaging

Jill Paessun requested that when there are no public comments to a rule that the REC members receive notification prior to the REC meetings that no public comments were received. This can be accommodated. Of course, as always, any public comments received will be provided to the REC members prior to the meeting.

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Thomas Hangartner will review and provide suggested revisions to bone densitometry rule 3701:1-66-11.

Jill Paessun will review and provide suggested revisions to the quality assurance rule 3701:1-66-04.

All suggested rule revisions need to be submitted to the Bureau of Radiation Protection (Jim Castle) at least 3 weeks before the planned meeting time.

Jim Castle provided a brief summary of the presentation given on September 21, 2012 to the Penn-Ohio Chapter of AAPM. In short, the presentation focused on promoting stakeholder involvement in the regulation process.

December 7, 2012 meeting, REC plans to draft revisions to rules 3701:1-66-04, 3701:1-66-06, 3701:1-66-08 and 3701:1-66-11.

February 22, 2013 meeting, REC plans to draft revisions to rules 3701:1-66-07 and 3701:1-66-10.

Open Forum:

Luci Ridolfo with the Ohio Podiatry Medical Association:

- 1) Wanted to thank all involved with the new penalty fee structure for registration and inspection.
- 2) Expressed concern regarding the high General X-ray Machine Operator (GXMO) test failure rate since the new company (GenX Testing, Inc.) took over the testing process. Jim Castle explained the GXMO education and examination history including the pass/fail rate history and several attempts to correct the issues. Jim Castle explained that he would look further into the examination and education relationship regarding the pass/fail rate.

Future Meeting Date(s):

Friday, December 7, 2012

Friday, February 22, 2013

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 1:28pm.