

**Radiation-generating Equipment Committee (REC)**

**May 4, 2012**

**Minutes**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Lawrence Osher, Chair  
Kerry Krugh, Vice Chair  
Chuck Wissuchek  
Ruth Hackworth  
Nina Kowalczyk  
Jill Paessun  
John Dukes  
Bryon Murray

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kathryn Gardner  
Thomas Hangartner  
Brenda Johnson  
David Kimberly  
Bradley Kraai  
Nina Mayr  
Terry Yates

**GUESTS**

Paul Geis, University Hospitals Cleveland  
Jim Burn, Flower & Sylvania Hospital  
Susan Suchan, Mt. Carmel  
Ron Droege, Atrium Medical Center  
Jeremy Donaghue, Akron General Medical Center  
Rick Layman, OSUMC  
Mike Strongosky, Cleveland Clinic  
Paul Johnson, Cleveland Clinic  
Dave Jordan, University Hospitals of Cleveland

**ODH ATTENDEES**

James Castle  
Dwight Leeseberg

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Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC) meeting was called to order by chairperson, Larry Osher at 10:22 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 March 9, 2012 minutes. Nina Kowalczyk made a motion to accept the minutes. Jack Dukes seconded the motion; the members present unanimously approved the minutes as written.

**Old Business:**

Status of X-ray Rules – Jim Castle provided a new version of the rule status log and explained that the only rule due for 5 year review is 3701:1-38-04.

Review of public comments for therapy rules 67-05, 67-06, 67-08 and 67-09

As determined at the previous meeting, ODH provided the new baseline draft rules to the REC members for review. The new draft rules were reviewed against the old draft rules and public comments. The REC and ODH made progress on addressing the majority of the public comments for rule 3701:1-67-09. It was determined that two more meetings may be necessary to address all the public comments regarding the therapy rules. Therefore, two meeting were set-up a month apart.

**New Business:**

Based on Larry Osher's recommendation, the CT rule will be reviewed next to address advancements in the technology. ODH plans to re-open the industrial rules to address safety concerns regarding shielded rooms. Also, perform 5 year review of rule 3701:1-38-04.

**Future Meeting Dates:** Friday, June 8, 2012  
Friday, July 13, 2012

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.