

**Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC)
November 6, 2015
Meeting Minutes**

MEMBER PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kathryn Gardner
Nichol Harris
David Kimberly
Bradley Kraai
Kerry Krugh, Vice Chair
Bryon Murray
Terri Yates
John Grecula
Jack Dukes

ODH ATTENDEES

James Castle
Dwight Leeseberg
Chad Lehman

GUESTS

Shelly Hachtel, Ohio Medical Physics Consultants
Matt Bigelow
Susan Suchan, Mount Carmel Health System
Rodger Stinson, Columbus State Community College

The Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC) meeting was called to order by chairperson, Lawrence Osher at 10:15a.m. The meeting was held at the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) in the 4th Floor Training Room #1, 246 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The sign-in sheet serves as the official record of attendance.

Past Minutes:

The committee reviewed the September 4, 2015 meeting minutes. Nina Kowalczyk made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Ruth Hackworth seconded the motion; the members present unanimously approved the minutes.

Current Business:

Jim Castle provided the rule status log and identified that the next Chapter due for five year review is Industrial Chapter 3701:1-68 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

Jim Castle explained that having to open and remove duplicative language from rule 3701:1-66-02 of the OAC, at the mid-point of creating the Medical Screening and Research rule 3701:1-66-17 of the OAC caused rule reference errors in the following rules 3701:1-66-05, 3701:1-66-07, 3701:1-66-08 and 3701:1-66-10 of the OAC. These rule references will be corrected and provided to REC for review.

The ODH and REC began the five year review of Radiologic Licensure Chapter 3701-72 of the OAC.

REC revisions to ODH suggested revisions:

- 3701-72-02(F) Modified language to better defined education.
- 3701-72-02(J) Increased the Continuing Education (CE) credits for Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists and Radiation Therapists from 12 to 24 CE credits every two years. This is in-line with the national standards of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).
- 3701-72-02(L) Updated society name from “Society of Nuclear Medicine” to “Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging” and added “The American Association of Medical Dosimetry” as an appropriate ARRT ‘Recognized Continuing Education Evaluation Mechanisms’ (RCEEMS).
- 3701-72-02(M) Modified language to better define lapsed license.
- 3701-72-02(N) Modified language to clarify reinstatement requirements 30 days after a license has expired.
- 3701-72-03(F)(5)(c) corrected typo “credit.”

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- 3701-72-04(B) Kept language here as well as in definitions.
- 3701-72-04(C) Kept language here as well as in definitions.

REC members present posed that the passing percentage of questions answered correctly for the Radiographer, Nuclear Medicine Technologist and Radiation Therapist examinations be change from 70 to 75. This percentage is in-line with the national examination standards provided by the ARRT. This percentage does not need to be reflected in rule but addressed in the examination contract.

New Business:

ODH and REC to perform five year review of Industrial Chapter 3701:1-68 of the OAC.

Open Forum:

No topics provided.

Future Meeting Date(s):

January 29, 2016.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 3:19pm.