

Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC)

May 8, 2015

Meeting Minutes

MEMBER PRESENT

Lawrence Osher, Chair
Paul Geis
Thomas Hangartner
Linnea Hopewell
Bryon Murray
Jill Paessun
Chuck Wissuchek

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jack Dukes
John Grecula
Kathryn Gardner
David Kimberly
Nina Kowalczyk
Bradley Kraai
Terri Yates
Paul Geis
Kerry Krugh, Vice Chair
Nichole Harris
Ruth Hackworth

ODH ATTENDEES

James Castle
Dwight Leeseberg

GUESTS

Jack Advent, Ohio Veterinary Medical Association
Debra Prescott, MedVet
Michelle Holgreve, Ohio Veterinary Medical Association
Eric Green, Ohio State University
Susan Suchan, Mount Carmel Health System
Tiffany Roman, Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologist
Mike Strongosky, Cleveland Clinic

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 Basement Training Room A, 35 Chestnut Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The sign-in sheet serves as the official record of attendance.

Past Minutes:

The committee reviewed the December 12, 2014 meeting minutes. Thomas Hangartner made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Bryon Murray seconded the motion; the members present unanimously approved the minutes.

Current Business:

The proposed revisions for the human aspect of radiation therapy treatment was addressed at the September 5, 2014, October 24, 2014 and December 12, 2014 REC meetings for the five year review of Radiation Therapy Chapter 3701:1-67 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

This meeting is for the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association and Ohio Veterinarian Radiation Oncologists to review and propose any revisions regarding the animal aspect of radiation therapy treatment for the five year review of Radiation Therapy Chapter 3701:1-67 of the OAC. In conclusion, most of the regulations and standards apply to both human and animal radiation therapy treatments. Some small revisions were made to clarify that either a rule applies to both humans and animals, or just humans.

Byron Murray made a motion to approve Radiation Therapy rules 3701:1-67-01, 3701:1-67-02, 3701:1-67-04, 3701:1-67-05, 3701:1-67-06, 3701:1-67-07, 3701:1-67-08, 3701:1-67-09, 3701:1-67-10, 3701:1-67-11, and 3701:1-67-12 of the OAC to go out for public comment. Chuck Wissuchek seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft rules to go out for public comment.

New Business:

At the next REC meeting, the REC and ODH plan to review any comments received to the proposed revisions of Chapter 3701:1-67 of the OAC. In addition, perform the five year review of Radiologic Licensure Chapter 3701-72 of the OAC.

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Open Forum:

No topics provided.

Future Meeting Date(s):

To be determined

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 12:42pm.