

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

**December 7, 2012**

**Minutes**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Lawrence Osher, Chair  
Kerry Krugh, Vice Chair  
Thomas Hangartner  
Jill Paessun  
John Dukes  
Nina Kowalczyk  
Bryon Murray  
Paul Geis

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kathryn Gardner  
Brenda Johnson  
David Kimberly  
Bradley Kraai  
Nina Mayr  
Terry Yates  
Ruth Hackworth  
Chuck Wissuchek

**ODH ATTENDEES**

James Castle  
Dwight Leeseberg

**GUESTS**

Mike Strongosky, Cleveland Clinic  
Susan Suchan, MCHS  
David Jordan, UH Cleveland  
Nichole Harris

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The Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC) meeting was called to order by chairperson, Lawrence Osher at 10:15 a.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 September 28, 2012 draft minutes. Kerry Krugh suggested modifying the sentence that addresses notifying REC members prior to the meeting when no public comments have been received for a rule. Thomas Hangartner made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction. Kerry Krugh seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the minutes with the correction.

**Current Business:**

Larry Osher opened the discussion regarding remote access to REC meetings. After some discussion, it was decided to have a media specialist from ODH come to the meeting and present all the available options (pros and cons) to the committee. A media specialist from ODH will be present at the February 22, 2013 meeting.

Jim Castle explained that the next rule due for five year review is 3701:1-38-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). He also explained that a new log for tracking the status of rules for five year review will be provided at the February 22, 2013 meeting. This log will provide detailed information regarding rule review timelines.

Jim Castle explained that the first step in looking into the General X-ray Machine Operator (GXMO) current pass/fail rate is to have an examination committee made up of two ODH members and two experts from the radiation education field review the examination questions for congruency with the topics in rule 3701-72-03 of the O.A.C. and the ODH GUIDANCE FOR GXMO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. This review will happen during the first two weeks of January 2013 and will determine the next step in the process of addressing the pass/fail rate.

The REC and ODH drafted revisions to Quality Assurance rule 3701:1-66-04 of the O.A.C. Bryon Murray made a motion to approve the draft revisions to rule 3701:1-66-04 to go out for public comment. Jill Paessun seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft revisions to Quality Assurance rule 3701:1-66-04 to go out for public comment.

February 22, 2013 meeting, REC plans to draft revisions to dental rule 3701:1-66-06, fluoroscopy rule 3701:1-66-07, mammography rule 3701:1-66-08, computed tomography rule 3701:1-66-10 and bone densitometry rule 3701:1-66-11 of the O.A.C.

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**Open Forum:**

No topics provided.

**Future Meeting Date(s):**

Friday, February 22, 2013

**Adjourn:**

The meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.