

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

**May 1, 2009**

**Minutes**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Lawrence Osher, Chair  
Kerry Krugh  
Sally Baden  
Thomas Hangartner  
Mary Ann Hargrove  
Nina Kowalczyk

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Ruth Hackworth  
Richard Dehner  
Teresa Yates  
Chuck Wissuchek  
Brenda Johnson  
Jack Dukes

**ODH ATTENDEES**

Margie Wanchick  
James Castle  
David Lipp

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The Radiation-generating Equipment Committee (REC) meeting was called to order by the chairperson, Larry Osher, at 10:10 a.m. The meeting was held at the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room at 35 E. Chestnut Street, Columbus, Ohio. The Sign-in Sheet serves as the Roll Call and official record of attendance.

**Past Minutes:** The committee reviewed the March 17, 2009 minutes. Sally Baden made a motion to accept the minutes without changes; Larry Osher seconded it, and the members present unanimously approved the motion.

**Old Business:**

Review status of Rules – Margie Wanchick distributed an updated X-ray Rule Status Log and provided information on the “effective date” of each rule recently adopted: Dental, Fluoroscopy, Mammography, CT, Bone Density, and Industrial Radiography. The 3701:1-38-04 Inspection rule was introduced to Public Health Council (PHC) on March 26, 2009; a public hearing was scheduled at their next meeting scheduled for May 7, 2009. The PHC will take final action on the Inspection rule at its June 25<sup>th</sup> meeting regarding adoption. In follow up to the committee’s request for a cost analysis for hospital inspections, Jim Castle reported that the study is underway, specifically looking at the equity for inspection fee amounts for the small, medium and large hospitals. Margie Wanchick raised the issue of creating a definition for “assembler/maintainer” since there has been a question raised from some handlers within this category about them not being required to have an inspection if they only service radiation-generating equipment and do not assemble or install. After much discussion, Margie requested to put this issue on hold until after the Inspection rule was finalized since Appendix C of that rule (i.e., the fee schedule) was amended to include adding “to maintain radiation-generating equipment” for assembler-maintainer. Jim Castle indicated that he thought this clarification may resolve the issue.

**New Business:**

Review General Administration Rule 66-02 - Margie Wanchick distributed the bureau’s recommendations for amending the rule language in certain paragraphs and explained the rationale for each recommendation. Following that, the committee reviewed the other rule paragraphs and made some additional recommendations for change. The decisions and rule language changes made by the

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committee were documented and will be included and attached to become a part of the final meeting minutes. The committee voted to have this rule, with the changes decided upon during the meeting, posted for public comment. The committee will review the public comments during the next meeting.

Larry Osher asked the committee if they wanted to uphold the attendance policy for members not meeting those requirements, or not attending any meetings during a one-year period. The committee voted to uphold the policy.

**Future Meeting Dates:**

**July 10, 2009** – To review public comments from the General Administration rule

**Other Meetings** – To be determined after polling members

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:45 p.m.