

Radiation-generating Equipment Committee (REC)

October 22, 2010

Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kerry Krugh, Vice Chair
Thomas Hangartner
Jack Dukes
Nina Kowalczyk
Teresa Yates

ODH ATTENDEES

Margie Wanchick
James Castle
David Lipp

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mary Ann Accorinti
Lawrence Osher, Chair
Nina Mayr
Kathryn Gardner
Brenda Johnson
Ruth Hackworth
Chuck Wissuchek

GUESTS

Susan Suchan, Mt. Carmel

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The Radiation-generating Equipment Committee (REC) meeting was called to order by vice chairperson, Kerry Krugh at 10:10 a.m. The meeting was held at the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) in the 7th floor Conference 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 September 23, 2010 minutes. Jack Dukes made a motion to accept the minutes; Kerry Krugh seconded it, and the members present unanimously approved the motion.

Old Business:

Status of Rules

Margie Wanchick explained that she was not providing an updated X-ray Rule Status Log since nothing had changed since the September 23, 2010 version. However, she reported that the ten therapy rules were scheduled for an adoption vote at the November 18, 2010 Public Health Council (PHC) meeting. The two brand new therapy rules (67-10 & 67-11) are still out for public comment, as are the proposed changes for the Certified Radiation Expert, General Radiographic, and Industrial Analytical rules. Due to a strict timeline being adhered to for 5-year rules being reviewed, these three Chapter 66, plus the Industrial Particle Accelerator rule had to be put out for a public comment period - without changes; this was the only way that ODH could assure that the rules would be filed timely. Margie is hoping that these Chapter 66 rules out for public comment “without change” would not confuse the public since these rules are also posted for public comment “with changes” from the last REC meeting. The Health Care Facilities rule 3701-83-47 and Health Care Services rule 3701-84-71 are moving along with a public hearing scheduled next month. As planned, these rules are planned to become effective the same day as the new therapy rules.

New Business:

5-year Review of Industrial Particle Accelerator Rule 3701:1-66-17

Margie distributed the BRP recommendations for changes to this rule. These recommendations were based on a comparison between the existing rule and to the SSR Part I. There were no recommendations for change for the rule’s Appendix. The committee accepted the BRP recommendations with some editing to the new or existing language. To view these changes, the final rule drafted will be posted on the Department’s website at: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/rules/drafts/drafts.aspx> or can be made available upon request. The public comments will be reviewed at the next REC meeting.

Future Meeting Date:

Friday December 3, 2010

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.