

Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC)
February 22, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lawrence Osher, Chair
Thomas Hangartner
Nina Kowalczyk
Jill Paessun
Bryon Murray
Chuck Wissuchek

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kathryn Gardner
Brenda Johnson
David Kimberly
Bradley Kraai
Nina Mayr
Terry Yates
Ruth Hackworth
Kerry Krugh, Vice Chair
John Dukes
Paul Geis

ODH ATTENDEES

James Castle
Dwight Leeseberg

GUESTS

Chris Moore, Ohio Dental Association
Susan Suchan, MCHS
John Olsen, Ohio Radiology Society
Mike Strongosky, Cleveland Clinic
Nichole Harris, University Hospital Cleveland

The Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC) meeting was called to order by chairperson, Lawrence Osher at 10:20 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 December 7, 2012 minutes. Nina Kowalczyk made a motion to accept the minutes. Chuck Wissuchek seconded the motion; the members present unanimously approved the minutes as written.

Current Business:

The new log for tracking rules due for 5 year review was provided to REC. Jim Castle explained that the next batch of rules for 5 year review are not due for a year.

Arlen Pennell, media specialist from the Ohio Department of Health, explained the options for remote access to the REC members and the new "Adobe Connection" software that should be available soon. The REC members decided to use the "Adobe Connection" as the future process for remote access to the meetings. This technology should be available for the REC meetings around August 2013.

Larry Osher explained that on January 11, 2013, the Ohio Department of Health examination committee reviewed 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. The review found some congruency concerns that are now being addressed which may help the pass/fail rate.

The REC provided a second review and suggested revisions to rules 3701:1-38-10 and 3701:1-38-21 of the O.A.C. Bryon Murray made a motion to approve the draft revisions to go out for public comment. Chuck Wissuchek seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft revisions to go out for public comment.

The REC and ODH drafted revisions to dental rule 3701:1-66-06 of the O.A.C. This rule is being carried over to the April 12, 2013 REC meeting to determine whether "Dental Cone-Beam CT" should be addressed in the dental rule or the CT rule.

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The REC and ODH drafted revisions to fluoroscopy rule 3701:1-66-07 of the O.A.C. Thomas Hangartner made a motion to approve the draft revisions to go out for public comment. Jill Paessun seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft revisions to go out for public comment.

The REC and ODH drafted revisions to mammography rule 3701:1-66-08 of the O.A.C. John Olsen (Radiation Advisory Council) made a motion to approve the draft revisions to go out for public comment. Thomas Hangartner seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft revisions to go out for public comment.

The REC and ODH drafted revisions to bone densitometry rule 3701:1-66-11 of the O.A.C. Thomas Hangartner made a motion to approve the draft revisions to go out for public comment. John Olsen (Radiation Advisory Council) seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft revisions to go out for public comment.

April 12, 2013 meeting, REC plans to draft revisions to computed tomography rule 3701:1-66-10 of the O.A.C and determine where to address “Dental Cone Beam CT” in the dental rule or CT rule.

Open Forum:

No topics provided.

Future Meeting Date(s):

Friday, April 12, 2013

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 4:11pm.