

Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC)

April 18, 2014

Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lawrence Osher, Chair
Kerry Krugh, Vice Chair
Bryon Murray
Paul Geis
Jack Dukes
Thomas Hangartner

MEMBERS ABSENT

David Kimberly
Bradley Kraai
Terri Yates
Jill Paessun
Kathryn Gardner
Ruth Hackworth
Nina Kowalczyk
Chuck Wissuchek

ODH ATTENDEES

James Castle
Dwight Leeseberg
Mike Snee
Dennis Shiverdecker
Mahjabeen Qadir

GUESTS

Dramane Konate, University of Cincinnati Hospitals
Bill Thomas, Radiation Advisory Council
Dennis Wolfe, Virtual Image Cannon
Kimberly Morris, Wright State University
Lin Hopewell, Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists
Jen John, Cleveland Clinic
Paul Johnson, Cleveland Clinic
Rick Laymen, Ohio State University Hospital
Jennifer Carlson, Ohio State University Hospital
Melissa Saladonis, Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Heidi Kalkwarf, Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Joan Gates, Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Shannon Trotler, Ohio State University Hospital
Bill Whiting, Sensus Healthcare
Kenneth Morse, Sensus Healthcare
Jeff Smith, ODA
Mike Carrol, University of Cincinnati
Mike Strongosky, Cleveland Clinic
Steven Hurley, PTSI
Jim Sampfe, Sensus Healthcare
Vernon Leininger, Certified Radiation Expert

The Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC) meeting was called to order by chairperson, Lawrence Osher at 10:06 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 November 13, 2013 meeting minutes. Bryon Murray made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Kerry Krugh seconded the motion; the members present unanimously approved the minutes.

Current Business:

Mike Snee provided a background for why "radiation-generating equipment for human research and "digital security screening system" was currently being addressed.

Bryon Murray requested that "wrong treatment site" under radiation therapy be added to the agenda. The agenda topic was added. Bryon proposed that a subgroup of REC members be tasked with obtaining information from a mix of experts across Ohio to come up with a definition for "wrong treatment site" in radiation therapy. He volunteered to

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lead the task group. The REC members present agreed to move forward on this over the next few meetings as part of drafting amendments to therapy rules of Chapter 3701:1-67 of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

Jim Castle provided an update regarding status of the rules due for 5 year review. A distribution was provided identifying that rules 3701:1-38-03, 06, 07, 08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20 and 23 and the entire Chapter 3701:1-67 of the OAC are due for 5 year review.

Proponent testimony was provided by individuals from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Ohio State University Hospital and Cleveland Clinic Hospital regarding the need to amend the rules to allow use of radiation-generating equipment for medical research on human beings without a license practitioners order when the research is approved under an Institutional Review Board. There was no opposing testimony.

Proponent testimony was provided by the manufacturer of the security screening systems regarding the low dose level versus the recognized net security benefit to society. There were questions but no opposing testimony.

Proponent testimony was provided by dermatologists and other dermatology representatives from the Ohio State University regarding the need to amend the rules to allow dermatologists to use superficial radiation therapy equipment to treat skin cancer. This prompted discussion regarding the dermatologist's scope of practice and the training requirements necessary for the safe use of the radiation therapy equipment. This topic will be addressed by the REC over next few meetings while drafting amendments to therapy rules of Chapter 3701:1-67 of the OAC.

The REC reviewed ODH's proposed draft Security Screening System rule 3701:1-66-16 and Medical Screening and Research rule 3701:1-66-17.

Thomas Hangartner made a motion to approve Security Screening System rule 3701:1-66-16 to go out for public comment. Bryon Murray seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft rule to go out for public comment.

Thomas Hangartner made a motion to approve Medical Screening and Research rule 3701:1-66-17 to go out for public comment. Paul Geis seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft rule to go out for public comment.

New Business:

At the next REC meeting, REC and ODH plan to review any public comments to Security Screening System rule 3701:1-66-16 and Medical Screening and Research rule 3701:1-66-17. Begin the 5 year review and amendments to Chapter 3701:1-38 and Chapter 3701:1-67 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Open Forum:

No topics provided.

Future Meeting Date(s):

Friday, July 11, 2014.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 3:19pm.