

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

**March 10, 2017**

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **MEMBER PRESENT**

Lawrence Osher, Chair  
Paul Geis  
Nichole Harris  
Linnea Hopewell  
Bryon Murray  
Mike Strongosky  
Chuck Wissuchek

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kathryn Gardner  
Bob Friedman  
David Kimberly  
Jonathan Fortkamp  
John Grecula  
Ruth Hackworth  
Susan Suchan  
Kerry Krugh, Vice Chair

#### **ODH ATTENDEES**

James Castle  
Chad Lehman  
Caitlin Wuerthner  
Mahjabeen Qadir  
Jon Stevenson

#### **GUESTS**

Emma Palmer, Ohio Society Radiologic Technologists  
Ryan Smith, Ohio Society Radiologic Technologists

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The Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC) meeting was called to order by chairperson, Lawrence Osher at 10:17am. The meeting was held at the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), Basement Training Room A, 35 E. Chestnut Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The sign-in sheet serves as the official record of attendance.

#### **Past Minutes:**

The committee reviewed the October 28, 2016 meeting minutes. Chuck Wissuchek made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Paul Geis seconded the motion; the members present unanimously approved the minutes.

#### **Current Business:**

Jim Castle presented the rule status log and identified that the next Chapter due for five-year review is Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3701:1-66. Also, that the five-year review date of OAC rule 3701:1-66-03 is sooner than the rest of the Chapter. The plan is to move OAC rule 3701:1-66-03 forward separately to meet its five-year review date, and then use its new five-year review date to set the five-year review date for all rules in the Chapter.

ODH and REC reviewed the public comments to OAC Chapter 3701:1-68, Non-Medical Radiation-Generating Equipment. Revision summary:

- A rule reference was corrected in OAC 3701:1-68-04(B)(1)
- A typo was corrected in OAC 3701:1-68-02(I)
- The explicit rule reference to the Individual Responsible for Radiation Protection (IRRP) qualifications that was accidentally left out was added to OAC 3701:1-68-05(D) and 3701:1-68-06(G).

Mike Strongosky made a motion to approve OAC Chapter 3701:1-68, Non-Medical Radiation-Generating Equipment to move forward to Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC). Chuck Wissuchek seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft rule to move forward to RAC.

ODH and REC reviewed public comments to OAC 3701:1-66-05, 3701:1-66-07, 3701:1-66-08 and 3701:1-66-10. Revision summary: Changed the radiation expert's approval of the designee's test results to within 30 days in OAC 3701:1-66-07 and 3701:1-66-10.

Chuck Wissuchek made a motion to approve the proposed rule revisions to OAC 3701:1-66-05, 3701:1-66-07, 3701:1-66-08 and 3701:1-66-10 to move forward to RAC. Mike Strongosky seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft rules to move forward to RAC.

ODH and REC drafted revisions to OAC 3701:1-66-03.

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Mike Strongosky made a motion to approve the proposed rule revisions to OAC rule 3701:1-66-03 to go out for public comment. Linnea Hopewell seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the proposed revisions to go out for public comment.

#### **New Business:**

##### Next REC Meeting

ODH and REC plan to review any public comments to proposed revisions to OAC rule 3701:1-66-03 and begin five-year review of OAC Chapter 3701:1-66.

#### **Open Forum:**

Chuck Wissuchek stated that state certification should be required for all radiation experts performing tests on radiation-generating equipment, not just for those performing oversight and maintenance of a hospital's quality assurance program. Mr. Wissuchek understands that this would require a statutory change.

#### **Future Meeting Date(s):**

June 2, 2017 changed to June 16, 2017.

#### **Adjourn:**

The meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.