

Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC)

October 24, 2014

Meeting Minutes

MEMBER PRESENT

Lawrence Osher, Chair
Paul Geis
Ruth Hackworth
Linnea Hopewell
Bryon Murray
Jill Paessun
Chuck Wissuchek

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jack Dukes
Kathryn Gardner
David Kimberly
Nina Kowalczyk
Bradley Kraai
Terri Yates
Thomas Hangartner
Kerry Krugh, Vice Chair
Nichole Harris

ODH ATTENDEES

James Castle
Dwight Leeseberg
Michael Snee

GUESTS

Kerah Williams, OSRT
Mike Strongosky, Cleveland Clinic
Dramane Konate, University of Cincinnati Hospitals
Mike Lamba, University of Cincinnati Hospitals
Michelle Holdgreve, Ohio Veterinary Medical Association
Racheal Winder, OSRS
Susan Suchan, Mount Carmel Health System
Rick Sites, OHA
John Grecula

The Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC) meeting was called to order by chairperson, Lawrence Osher at 10:11 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.

Approval of Agenda: Larry Osher requested to add review of the public comments to draft rule 3701:1-66-02, change in hospital fee structure and new “non-routine or special inspection fee” to the agenda. Paul Geis made a motion to accept the agenda with the additions. Bryon Murray seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the agenda with the additions.

Past Minutes:

The committee reviewed the September 5, 2014 meeting minutes. Chuck Wissuchek made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Bryon Murray seconded the motion; the members present unanimously approved the minutes.

Current Business:

Jim Castle stated that the rule status is the same as last reported. Industrial Chapter 3701:1-68 and licensure Chapter 3701-72 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) are the next chapters due for 5 year review. The review will need to begin around October 2015.

The REC members present, as a group, approved the proportional hospital fee structure changes to move forward in the rule making process.

The REC members present, as a group, except for Paul Geis who abstained, approved the “non-routine or special inspection fee” to move forward in the rule making process.

The REC reviewed the only comment to the draft General Administration Requirements rule 3701:1-66-02 of the OAC. The comment was to remove the word “permanent” from paragraph (G). The REC accepted this change and restructured the sentence for clarification purposes.

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Chuck Wissuchek made a motion to approve the General Administrative Requirements rule 3701:1-66-02 of the OAC to move forward to RAC. Bryan Murray seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft rule to move forward to RAC.

The REC completed the five year review of two rules of Chapter 3701:1-67 of the OAC. These rules were 3701:1-67-02 and 3701:1-67-12. The remainder of Chapter 3701:1-67 of the OAC will be reviewed at the next REC meeting.

Byron Murray made a motion to approve Radiation Therapy General Administrative Requirements rule 3701:1-67-02 of the OAC to go out for public comment. Ruth Hackworth seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft rule to go out for public comment.

Byron Murray made a motion to approve Radiation Therapy General Administrative Requirements rule 3701:1-67-12 of the OAC to go out for public comment pending further review by the ODH. Ruth Hackworth seconded the motion; the REC members present unanimously approved the draft rule to go out for public comment pending further review by the ODH.

Rules 3701:1-67-02 and 3701:1-67-12 of the OAC will go out for public as a package with the rest of Chapter 3701:1-67 of the OAC.

New Business:

At the next REC meeting, the REC and ODH plan to continue the 5 year review of Radiation Therapy Chapter 3701:1-67 of the OAC.

Open Forum:

No topics provided.

Future Meeting Date(s):

Friday, December 12, 2014.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 3:03 pm.