

RAMPS/ORH
Meeting Minutes
June 27th, 2012

Location: 22 Cortlandt Street, 28th Floor, Internal Conference Room

Members Present: S. Wagner, G. Miskin, C. Boyd, J. Kamen, H. Ching, V. Parisi, J. Burgos, T. Petrone, K. Stringing

We summarized the topics we have determined as important and formulated an action plan for each.

Protons in NYC

- NYS says proton project quiet as of late
- H. Ching, S. Wagner and J. Kamen will inquire with their heads of therapy physics as well as MSK Head of Health Physics for an update.
- Article 175 will be amended with language regarding protons. Physics community will have a chance to review draft and comment. September time frame.
- Will investigate other pending NYS therapy changes for possible incorporation onto revision of 175.
- C. Boyd will send link from Article 175 for distribution. <http://72.0.151.116/nyc/>
The steps to get to Article 175 are:
 1. Click on “Rules of city of New York”
 2. Click on “Title 24”
 3. Scroll down and Click “Tittle IV: Environmental Sanitation”
 4. Click “Part B: Control Environment”
 5. Click “Article 175”
 6. Click on section of Article 175 you are interested

NYC & NRC & ACMUI

- C. Boyd will send us a compilation list of all projected NRC regulatory updates, changes amendments etc.
- P. Zanzonico will continue to explore whether ACMUI can be helpful in assisting NYC in tracking NRC activity so as to ensure compatibility.

Fluoroscopy Safety

- Continue to explore how to ensure best practices. How are NCRP 168, ICRP 113 and JC Alert #47 congruent? Should there be a regulatory approach or not?
- Suggest a survey of what NYC facilities are doing now. Should NYC or RAMPS conduct survey? Committee will present to RAMPS.

Cone Beam C.T.

- NYC will re-classify these units and remove them from general CRESO requirements.
- CT QA programs according to manufactures guidelines will then be required
- G. Miskin will send this committee a list of manufacturers (**attached**). We will gather the published Q.A. guidelines for each manufacturer for compilation at September meeting.

Revision of Part 16 – CT focus

- NYS now talking to radiology groups about revisions.
- Legislation may be slow by NYS move from Troy to Albany
- Continue to monitor on NYC ORH and RAMPS fronts.

Broad X-Ray Permit

- C. Boyd not opposed to concept
- Being done at Rikers Island
- S. Wagner offers NYU as a model so one inspection covers all affiliate sites especially as far as document review is concerned
- All would benefit.

Other Items

- Computed Radiography Quality Assurance Requirements
- NYC will now require programs be in place as developed jointly by physics and the manufacturer. Physics community requests a timeline and official notice be sent to all registrants about the requirement and an official date for when enforcement will begin. This will allow for an orderly implementation of program including acquisition of phantoms, generation of procedures, allocation of resources etc..
- Digital Reading Monitor Q.A.
 - NYS Guidelines are recently released.
 - V. Parisi is reviewing
 - Continue to monitor

There being no further discussions, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



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TOPIC/ISSUE	GOAL	WHEN	WHO	COMMENT
Protons in NYC	Article 175 to be updated with proton language	September time frame		Gene share draft with community for comment. Hung, Steve, Jacob ask Therapy Physicists for update. Chris to share 175 link.
NYC & NRC info flow through ACMUI	Compile list of pending NRC changes. Pat to continue w/ ACMUI	Now – September		Chris sent list to physicists. Pat continue to generate communication through ACMUI.
Fluoroscopy NCRP 168 ICRP 113 Training & Other Issues	Decide how to implement best practices. Survey current approach.	4 th Quarter 2012		Vince order ICRP 113 for NYC RAMPS to conduct survey of hospitals regarding education.
Cone Beam C.T.	Send list of manufacturers gather all existing QA programs. Reclassify units and remove from CRESO.	Now for September		Gene send list. Physics committee gathers docs. Boyd & Miskin reclassify and notify.
Revisions of NYS Part 16 C.T. Regs.	NYS talking to Radiology Groups NYS moving from Troy to Albany	Stay in loop.		Boyd, Parisi, Miskin and RAMPS stay in loop. CT Regs. Miskin look into proposed IMRT changes from last year.
“Broad” X-Ray Permit	Being done on Rikers, NYC not opposed.	4 th Quarter 2012		Wagner & Miskin figure out how.
Other Topics	CR QA will now be required – enforcement will occur. NYS monitor doc guidelines.	In 3 months		Parisi notify registrants with enforcement date. Physicists and manufacturers develop programs.