

Centers for Disease Control
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH)
140th Meeting
Wednesday, June 23, 2021

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Summary Proceedings

The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health meeting convened via teleconference at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST), Dr. Henry Anderson, Chair, presiding.

Attendees

Members

Rashaun Roberts, Designated Federal Official
Henry Anderson, Chair
Josie Beach, Member
Bradley P. Clawson, Member
R. William Field, Member
David Kotelchuck, Member
James E. Lockey, Member
Genevieve S. Roessler, Member
Loretta R. Valerio, Member
Paul L. Ziemer, Member

Non-Members, Registered and/or Public Comment Participants:

Bob Barton, SC&A
Kathy Behlin, SC&A
Ron Buchanan, SC&A
Grady Calhoun, NIOSH ORAU
John Cardarelli, NIOSH ORAU
Joshua Fester, for Petitioners
Joe Fitzgerald, SC&A
Rose Gogliotti, SC&A
Donna Hand
Lara Hughes, NIOSH ORAU
Jeff Kotsch, DOL
Jenny Kotsch, DOL
Jenny Naylor, HHS OGC
Chuck Nelson, NIOSH ORAU
Patricia Quinn, CPWR
Knut Ringen, CPWR
Lavon Rutherford, NIOSH ORAU

Tim Taulbee, NIOSH ORAU
Gary Vander Boegh

Roll Call/Welcome - Dr. Rashaun Roberts, DFO

Dr. Rashaun Roberts called to order the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health at 10:30 am EDT on June 23, 2021, via teleconference. A roll call of all ABRWH members confirmed that a quorum was present. The quorum was maintained throughout the meeting. No conflicts of interest (COIs) were declared.

Program Updates: NIOSH, DOL, and DOE

Grady Calhoun (NIOSH), Chris Crawford (DOL), and Greg Lewis (DOE) gave updates of each organization's activities for the EEOICPA Program and responded to questions from Board Members.

ABRWH Chair Remarks – Dr. Henry Anderson, ABRWH Chair

Dr. Roberts introduced Dr. Henry Anderson as the newly appointed ABRWH Chair. Dr. Anderson thanked the Board and DFO for its work over the last year. He raised a few administrative issues and discussed managing them in more streamlined way moving forward.

Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) Petition Status Update – Chuck Nelson, DCAS

Dr. Chuck Nelson Provided an update on the status of the SEC 256, the Petition for the Pinellas Plant, and the SEC 250 Y-12 ER addendum.

Savannah River Site (SRS) SEC Petition 103 (Aiken, South Carolina; October 1972-2007) – Dr. Rashaun Roberts, DFO

Dr. Roberts provided an overview of the status of SRS Petition 103, including the Board's decision to recommend to the Secretary that an SRS SEC class be added, the class definition, and supporting documentation for the recommendation. Mr. Brad Clawson, SRS workgroup chair, discussed the exclusionary clause contained in the class definition. ABRWH discussed the class definition, letter, and supporting documentation. DR. Anderson read the final letter, which included minor edits suggested from ABRWH members, into the public record.

Cybersecurity Modernization Initiative Update – Grady Calhoun, DCAS

Mr. Grady Calhoun described the reasons for the Cybersecurity Modernization Initiative along with a rough timetable for when access to data would be phased in and when the initiative would be completed.

Updates from Work Groups and Subcommittees – WG/ SC Chairs

ABRWH members noted that few work group and subcommittee updates could be provided since few work group and subcommittee meetings could be arranged due to the Cybersecurity Modernization Initiative.

Plans for the August 2021 Board Meeting – All Members

Dr. Roberts led a discussion with ABRWH members regarding agenda items to be included on the August 2021 Board meeting agenda.

Meeting Adjourned

Prior to meeting adjournment, Dr. Anderson led a discussion with the ABRWH on the need for new members. At the end of the discussion, Dr. Anderson indicated that he would accept a motion to adjourn. The motion was provided by Mr. Brad Clawson and seconded by Ms. Josie Beach. Meeting adjourned at 12:27 pm EDT.