

CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS, INC.
COUNCIL REPORTS
February 1, 2011 – July 31, 2011

General Council
Terry Frazee (WA), Chairperson

G-2 Committee on Ionizing Measurements

Robert Lommler (IL), Chairperson

- The Illinois laboratory remains unaccredited because of equipment problems and loss of personnel.
- G-2 committee assisted the South Carolina laboratory with checklists and other guidance to assist in accreditation.
- The South Carolina and Michigan laboratories are conducting a NIST MQA x-ray test in August and September 2011.
- The Illinois lab agreed to provide a gamma lab intercomparison for all three laboratories as soon as it can solve problems with an ion chamber at NIST for calibration.

G-34 Committee on Industrial Radiography

Bridget Stephens (TX), Chairperson

- No activities were reported during this period.

G-36 Liaison – Health Physics Society/Academy Board of Health Physics

Earl Fordham (WA), Liaison

- G-36 liaison attended the Health Physics annual meeting in West Palm Beach, FL in June 2011, including attendance at the American Academy of Health Physics executive committee meeting.
- G-36 liaison presented the state's response to the Fukushima disaster at the Health Physics Society annual meeting.
- G-36 and OED staff exhibited at the Health Physics Society annual meeting.
- G-36 communicated via email with the Health Physics Society's new Intersociety Relations Committee chair.

G-50 Liaison – National Council on Radiation Protection (NCRP)

David Allard, CHP (PA), Liaison

- No report received.

G-53 Committee on Public Information for Radiation Protection

Margie Wanchick (OH), Chairperson

- No activities were reported during this period.

G-55 Training Committee

Cindy Becker (FL), Chairperson

- No report received.

G-58 Task Force for the Criteria for an Adequate Radiation Control Program

Roland Fletcher (MD), Chairperson

- G-58's charge was modified to extend the due date for a final draft of the updated 99-2 document to July 1, 2012.

G-62 Committee/Liaison – American Society of Radiologic Technologist (ASRT)/American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)

Al Orlandi (NJ), Chairperson/Liaison

- G-62 chair/liaison continues to monitor the CARE Bills and the activities of the ASRT, ARRT and the Alliance for Quality Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy.
- G-62 chair/liaison participated in Alliance meeting conference calls on February 10, March 23, and May 9, 2011. MIPPA exclusion will be removed from the CARE Bill that will need to be re-introduced into the 112th Congress.
- G-62 chair/liaison provided assistance to Delaware, Florida, and Massachusetts relating to licensure/qualifications of x-ray equipment operators and physicists.
- and. Suggested changes to the MIPPA exclusion in the House CARE Bill were made and a Senate version of the CARE Bill without the MIPPA exclusion were introduced.
- G-62 chair/liaison provided assistance to California, Florida, and Massachusetts relating the licensure/qualifications of x-ray equipment operators and physicists.
- G-62 chair/liaison continues to monitors the MIPPA exclusion of “advanced diagnostic medical imaging services” in the CARE Bill; Implementation of MIPPA’s Final Rule; and ACR, IAC, and JC as they implement their MIPPA qualification for operators and physicists. Commission (IAC), and Joint Commission (JC) as they implement their MIPPA qualification for operators and physicists.

G-63 Liaison – American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) and American College of Medical Physics (ACMP)

Debbie Gilley (FL), Liaison

- G-63 liaison attended the ACMP annual meeting in April 2011.
- G-63 liaison attended the AAPM annual meeting in July 2011.
- G-63 liaison participated in two conference calls concerning the medical physicist licensure law.
- AAPM continues to provide web access to their technical information to CRCPD Director Members.

G-64 Liaison – Joint Commission (JC)

Ray Dielman (FL), Liaison

- G-64 liaison monitored many related publications of and frequent communication with the Joint Commission with a view toward sharing/discussing common interest and concerns.
- G-64 liaison provided comments to JC request review statements about patient radiation safety in radiation therapy and diagnostic imaging.
- G-64 liaison provided assistance to the JC in understanding and interpreting state and federal regulations encountered by JC surveyors.
- G-64 liaison attended the Joint Commission Liaison network meeting in Chicago, IL, July 2011.
- G-64 liaison continued interaction with JC directors on radiation safely topics.

G-65 Liaison – American College of Radiology (ACR)

Jennifer Elee (LA), Liaison

- G-65 liaison continues reviewing the ACR Journal for articles and information that would be beneficial to CRCPD members. G-65 liaison passes relevant information to the appropriate healing arts committees.
- G-65 liaison continues to keep up with ACR's position on proposed legislation.
- G-65 liaison met with ACR liaison in May 2011 in Washington, DC at the CRCPD annual meeting.
- G-65 liaison made a presentation on CRCPD's medical events activities at the ACR annual meeting in May.
- G-65 liaison communicates via email and phone with ACR liaison monthly.

G-66 Liaison – Society of Nuclear Medicine (SNM) and Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologists Section (SNMTS)

James Yusko (PA), Liaison

- No activities reported during this period.

G-67 Liaison – American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)

Adela Salame-Alfie, Ph.D. (NY) Liaison

- No report received.

G-68 Liaison – American Board of Radiology (ABR)

Jennifer Elee (LA), Liaison

- No activities reported during this period.

G-69 Liaison – Association of State Drinking Water Administrators and the American Water Works Association (ASDWA/AWWA) – designated inactive

G-70 Liaison – Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ASTSWMO) – Alice Rogers (TX), Liaison

- No report received.