

Preamble

The Delaware Authority on Radiation Protection (the Authority) is established by state legislation (Title 16, Delaware Code, Chapter 74) to protect the public health and safety. The Authority in implementing it's statutory mandate establishes the following strategic plan:

1. Institute and maintain a regulatory program for sources of ionizing radiation, that:
 - a. Provides for compatibility with the standards and regulatory programs of the federal government,
 - b. Provides a single, effective system of regulation within the State, and
 - c. Is a system consonant insofar as possible with those of other states,
2. Institute and maintain a program to permit development and utilization of sources of ionizing radiation for peaceful purposes consistent with the health and safety of the public; and
3. Encourage the constructive uses of radiation, and prohibit and prevent exposure to ionizing radiation in amounts which are or may be detrimental to health.
4. Provide information and resources to the public, to increase awareness of personal radiation protection.
5. Increase awareness of the role and activities of the Authority, by the public.

In furtherance of the above the Authority shall pursue the following Goals & Objectives:

- I. Continue comprehensive review of the Delaware Radiation Control Regulations initiated in 2012, as follows:
 - i. Maintain *ad hoc* groups that may include internal and external subject matter experts with expertise relevant to each section to be reviewed,
 - ii. Consult with legal counsel - the Deputy Attorney General assigned to the Authority for review of proposed changes to regulations,
 - iii. Secure necessary approvals from the Authority and the Department of Health & Social Services, Division of Public Health (Administrative Agent), to assure that state public notice and Register of Regulation requirements are observed.
- II. In accordance with the Bylaws, the Authority shall:
 - i. Ensure that an Annual Report is prepared and delivered to the Governor each year.
 - ii. Continue an ad hoc committee to serve as liaison with the legislature, to identify opportunities to engage and promote the goals of the Authority within state government.
 - iii. Enhance awareness of the role of the Authority with public officials and elected representatives including the legislature and the Governor.

- iv. Maintaining a standing committee for public outreach and education on radiation protection.
- v. Maintain a standing nominating committee to identify the relevant constituencies which will be considered when filling vacancies, and engage the Authority membership to optimize range of expertise by recruiting members from a diverse range of professional specialties.
- vi. Review and update the strategic plan at the Authority's first meeting annually.
- vii. Establish an ad hoc committee to address emerging technologies.