Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Information Required for Approval as a Mammography Physicist

Radiation Safety Section

Please forward the following information to this office in order to be considered for approval as a qualified radiation physicist for mammography under Michigan's Rule 631:

Education and Experience (Provide either of the following)

1. A copy of certification in diagnostic or radiological physics from the American Board of Radiology or the American Board of Medical Physics.

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2. Evidence of either of the following education and work experience combinations:

   a. A masters or doctoral degree in medical physics or physics or in a physical science with the equivalent of a physics minor and, in addition, 3 years of work experience in diagnostic radiological physics.

   b. A bachelor's degree in physics or applied physics or in a physical science with the equivalent of a physics minor and, in addition, 11 years of work experience in diagnostic radiological physics.

The work experience in diagnostic radiological physics mentioned in options (a) and (b) above must have been performed under the supervision of a certified diagnostic or radiological physicist or a radiologist who is certified by the American Board of Radiology or the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology.

For option 2, references must be provided listing the names of a physician certified in radiology and a physicist who is certified in diagnostic or radiological physics, one of whom has directed the individual's required work experience.

Experience in Evaluating Mammography Systems

Submit evidence of formal training or experience in medical physics and in the evaluation of mammography systems.

Sample of Mammography Evaluation Report

Submit a sample of your mammography evaluation report for a mammography system that you evaluated. This report will be reviewed for compliance with Michigan's mammography testing requirements.

Testing Equipment

Verify that appropriate testing equipment is available to perform the required medical physics checks.

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