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**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

New Text

NAC XXX Denial, Suspension, or Withdrawal of a Certificate of Authorization

In addition to the grounds provided in chapter 457 of the NRS, the Health Division may deny, suspend, or withdraw a certificate of authorization to operate a radiation machine or an authorization of a radiation machine for mammography upon any of the following grounds if the certificate holder, owner, lessee or other responsible person:

- 1. Violates any provision of this chapter or chapter 457 of the NRS or applicable federal or regulations;*
- 2. Allows staff who the individual supervises to violate any provision of this chapter or chapter 457 of the NRS or applicable federal regulations;*
- 3. Fails or refuses to cooperate fully with an investigation or inspection by the Health Division or to comply with written request from the Health Division, the Food and Drug Administration or the accreditation body for records, reports or materials;*
- 4. Makes any misrepresentation in obtaining a certificate of authorization;*
- 5. Has been disciplined by any applicable federal agency or local or national accreditation body or is found by the Health Division to have committed unprofessional conductor or violated national or local accrediting body ethics or professional code of conduct; or*
- 6. Held a certificate issued by the Health Division or by the appropriate agency in another jurisdiction and the certificate was withdrawn, revoked, terminated, or suspended.*

NAC 457.340 Physician who supervises operation of machine: Preparation, review and updating of manual of procedures. (NRS 457.065) The physician who supervises the operation of a machine at a facility for mammography shall:

1. Prepare a manual of procedures for the operation of the machine.
2. Review and update the manual as required, or at least every 12 months. A record of the review and update must be:
 - (a) Prepared and kept at the facility.
 - (b) Signed and dated by the physician.
- 3. Comply with the Radiation Control provisions in NAC 459.010 to 459.166 inclusive; NAC 459.320-459.664 inclusive; NAC 459.780-459.794 inclusive.*
- 4. Notify the Health division within 30 days of discovery of any violation to NAC 457 or NAC 459.*

NAC 457.360 Mammographer: Duties. (NRS 457.065) A mammographer shall:

1. Perform each of his assigned duties correctly and conscientiously.
2. Stand behind a protective barrier whenever X rays are being produced during mammography.

3. Wear on his torso the monitoring device assigned to him during all working hours.
4. Use optimum techniques of exposure.
5. Use optimum techniques for the processing of images.
6. Follow the standing orders and policies for repeated exposures established for the facility at which he is employed.
7. Correctly determine what views are required, based on a written protocol, and position patients properly.
8. Limit the size of the X-ray field to the area of clinical interest.
9. Instruct each patient clearly to avoid movement by the patient.
10. Use appropriate compression with due consideration to the particular circumstances of each case.
11. Handle films, cassettes for holding film and other image receptors for mammography carefully to eliminate artifacts.
12. Post his mammographer's certificate where it can be seen by patients.
13. Record his full name on the record of each patient.
14. Ensure that his name or initials are included in the information which appears on the edge of each film as it is exposed.
15. Sign or initial the patients' log to indicate each patient upon whom he performed mammography.
16. Indicate, in the space located after his signature or initials in the patients' log, the number of films used for each patient.
17. *Comply with the Radiation Control provisions NAC 459.010 to 459.166 inclusive; NAC 459.320-459.664 inclusive; NAC 459.780-459.794 inclusive.*
18. *Notify the Health division within 30 days of discovery of any violation to NAC 457 or NAC 459.*