



Information Required for Approval of Initial Qualifications for a CT Medical Physicist

Bureau of Health Systems
Radiation Safety Section

Please forward the following information to this office in order to be considered for pre-approval of initial qualifications for a CT medical physicist under Michigan's Rule 325.5707(a). Pre-approval is a voluntary service. Those without pre-approval will have their qualifications reviewed during our onsite inspections.

Provide one of the following

1. A copy of certification in diagnostic or radiological physics from the American Board of Radiology, or in diagnostic imaging physics from the American Board of Medical Physics, or in diagnostic radiology physics from the Canadian College of Physicists in Medicine.

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2. Evidence of all of the following:
 - a. A graduate degree in medical physics, radiological physics, physics, or other relevant physical science or engineering discipline.
 - b. Formal coursework in the biological sciences with at least 1 course in biology or radiation biology and 1 course in anatomy, physiology, or similar topics related to the practice of medical physics.
 - c. 3 years of documented experience in a clinical CT environment

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3. Evidence of the evaluation of at least 3 CT scanners between January 1, 2007 and January 1, 2010. After June 8, 2014, this option will not be available. Anyone approved under this option must meet the requirements of either option 1 or 2 above after June 8, 2014.

Review of the initial qualifications will be done by the Department in conjunction with a liaison group of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. Qualified medical physicists will receive a certificate of approval of initial qualifications from the Department. Those qualifying under option 3 above will have an expiration date of June 8, 2014.