

Mammography Credentials – Physician / Technologist

RADIOLOGIST CREDENTIALS

See Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) form **BHS/HFS-895 (7/12/07)**

- Make sure **all** radiologists have **ABR or AOBR certificate**, or if **board eligible** for less than **2 years**, evidence of **three (3) months training**.
- Make sure **all** radiologists have a **current** State of Michigan **physician license**.
- Make sure **all** radiologists have the proper documentation for **initial CME** and **experience**.
- Make sure **all** radiologists have read **520 exams** in the last **12 months**.
- Make sure **all** radiologists have **15 hours** of mammography **CME** in the last **36 months**.
- Make sure **all** radiologists have **8 hours** of training in **digital mammography** before first use.
- Make sure **all** locum tenens radiologists have met the required credentials **before** they read at the facility. Facility need only verify that the locum tenens radiologist is qualified **during the time they provide coverage**.

NOTES:

The **State/MQSA inspector** will use the following options to determine if **continuing education requirements** have been met;

- **Option 1:** The inspector will count back **three (3) years** from the **date of their inspection** and will count all valid mammography CME hours within that period. For example, if the State/MQSA inspection is on **July 15, 2008**, the inspector will count back to **July 15, 2005**. Any valid CME hours in mammography earned from **July 15, 2005 to July 15, 2008** will be counted.
- **Option 2:** The inspector will count back **three (3) years** from the **end of the last calendar quarter** and will count all valid mammography CME hours within that period. For example, if the State/MQSA inspection is on **July 15, 2008**, the end of the last calendar is **June 30, 2008**. The inspector will count back to **July 1, 2005**. Any valid CME hours in mammography earned from **July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008** will be counted.
- **Option 3:** Inspectors may also count back **three (3) years** from any date **between the inspection date** and the **end of the last calendar quarter**. For example, if the State/MQSA inspection is on **July 15, 2008** and **July 7, 2008** is chosen, the inspector will count back to **July 7, 2005**. Any valid CME hours in mammography earned from **July 7, 2005 to July 7, 2008** will be counted.

The FDA does **not** require the **radiologist** to receive mammography **continuing** medical education (**CME's**) in **specific areas** or **modalities**. All areas relating to diagnosis, treatment, or quality improvement will be counted.

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TECHNOLOGIST CREDENTIALS

See Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) form **BHS/HFS-894 (6/29/07)**

- Make sure **all** technologists have current **(R)** and **(M)** cards.
- Make sure **all** technologists have performed **200 exams** in the last **24 months**.
- Make sure **all** technologists have **15 hours** of mammography **CME** in the last **36 months**.
- Make sure **all** technologists have **8 hours** of training in **digital mammography** before first use.

NOTES:

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- **Option 1:** The inspector will count back **three (3) years** from the **date of their inspection** and will count all valid mammography CME hours within that period. For example, if the State/MQSA inspection is on **July 15, 2008**, the inspector will count back to **July 15, 2005**. Any valid CME hours in mammography earned from **July 15, 2005 to July 15, 2008** will be counted.
- **Option 2:** The inspector will count back **three (3) years** from the **end of the last calendar quarter** and will count all valid mammography CME hours within that period. For example, if the State/MQSA inspection is on **July 15, 2008**, the end of the last calendar is **June 30, 2008**. The inspector will count back to **July 1, 2005**. Any valid CME hours in mammography earned from **July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008** will be counted.
- **Option 3:** Inspectors may also count back **three (3) years** from any date **between** the **inspection date** and the **end of the last calendar quarter**. For example, if the State/MQSA inspection is on **July 15, 2008** and **July 7, 2008** is chosen, the inspector will count back to **July 7, 2005**. Any valid CME hours in mammography earned from **July 7, 2005 to July 7, 2008** will be counted.

The FDA does **not** require the **technologist** to receive mammography **continuing** medical education (**CME's**) in **specific areas** or **modalities**. All areas relating to diagnosis, treatment, or quality improvement will be counted. Either **Category A** or **B CME's** are acceptable if appropriately documented.