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 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.
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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.