

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY RULEMAKING -- KEY POINTS**  
**Approved by the Oregon Board of Medical Imaging on 10-17-014**

**Effective January 1, 2017**

1. Diagnostic CT:
  - a. License modalities eligible to operate diagnostic CT:
    - i. Radiographers;
    - ii. radiation therapists;
    - iii. nuclear medicine technologists.
  - b. Licensee operating diagnostic CT *must*:
    - i. be credentialed in CT by either ARRT or NMTCB; or
    - ii. have an active temporary CT license from OBMI.
  
2. Hybrid imaging:
  - a. RT(R) or RT(T) may operate the CT attenuation correction portion of the hybrid imager.
  - b. Licensees with RT(N) or CNMT(NMTCB) may operate SPECT and PET with non-diagnostic CT and the attenuation correction portion of the hybrid imager.
  
3. Radiation treatment planning:
  - a. A licensee must be credentialed in radiation therapy or CT in order to operate CT equipment for radiation therapy treatment planning purposes.
  
4. Temporary CT license: To enable technologists to cross-train in preparation for a registry examination.
  - a. Available to persons with current active OBMI licenses in radiography, radiation therapy or nuclear medicine.
  - b. Purpose is to enable licensees to complete competencies required to sit for registry CT exam.
  - c. Temporary licensee must be supervised by a physician or licensed CT technologist who is at least in the same building and available to assist.
  - d. Temporary license application must include documentation of at least eight hours of category "A" didactic education in CT and eight hours of didactic training in cross-sectional anatomy, *all earned within the previous 24 months*.
  - e. Duration of temporary CT license -- same as the temporary post-primary license: CT trainee can apply for two six-month temporary licenses, with additional temporary licensure based upon demonstrating to the Board that there isn't enough CT at the licensee's clinical site to complete the necessary prerequisites.
  
5. Effective date of the Rule: January 1, 2017.