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## **Information Bulletin:** Remote MRI Operational Requirements

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### **Title: Scanning MRI patients remotely**

- **All MRI operators must be licensed as an MRI Technologist regardless of the physical location where the magnet is controlled**
- **An MRI Licensed Technologist is required to be physically present where the patient is being imaged**
- **Scanning more than one patient at a time is prohibited**

#### **Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS):**

##### **688.415 License or permit requirement; prohibited acts.**

(1) A person may not:

(a) Practice a medical imaging modality or purport to be a medical imaging licensee unless the person is licensed in accordance with the provisions of ORS 688.405 to 688.605;

#### **Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR):**

##### **[337-010-0013](#)**

##### **Qualifications of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist**

An individual who operates Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) equipment must submit evidence of current credentialing in MRI by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or the American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists (ARMRIT). The Board will verify current credential status through review of the ARRT or ARMRIT directory. If the applicant is not listed in the current applicable directory, the applicant must request written verification of current credential and have the current credential submitted directly to the Board by the credentialing organization.

##### **[337-030-0002](#)**

##### **Unprofessional Conduct**

Unprofessional Conduct includes but is not limited to the following:

(8)(b) Performing a medical imaging modality on more than one patient at a time is not competent care;

## **NOTICE:**

**Licensees who allegedly operate outside of existing OBMI statutes and rules will be subject to investigation and possible civil discipline as determined by the Board.**