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Information Bulletin: Remote Computed Tomography, (CT), Operational Requirements

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Title: Scanning CT patients remotely

- **All CT operators must be licensed as a CT Technologist regardless of the physical location where the scanner is controlled**
- **A CT 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):

337-010-0011

Qualifications of Computed Tomography Equipment Operators and Merged Technology Equipment Operators' Licensing*

(1)(a) Diagnostic Computed Tomography: A licensee who operates computed tomography (CT) equipment, including cone beam CT for diagnosis, must be credentialed in Computed Tomography (CT) by either the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board or have an active temporary CT license issued by OBMI.

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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;

***Note:** See entire OAR 337-010-0011 for certain exceptions for extremity CT and Radiation Therapy

NOTICE:

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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.

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Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR):

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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.

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