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To: Computed Tomography (CT) Registrants and Operators

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RE: New and Revised Oregon Administrative Rules Affecting CT Operations

In the interest of public health and safety, the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, Radiation Protection Services (RPS) is committed to minimizing unnecessary radiation exposure, including protection of the public and employees when computed tomography (CT) devices are being operated.

This informational bulletin is to inform CT registrants and their operators that the X-ray regulation program has adopted, amended, and revised Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) in Chapter 333, Division 106 in order to align current CT rules with emerging technology.

The affected OARs are 333-106-0345 through 333-106-0369 and can be viewed at the following website addresses:

http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_300/oar_333/333_106.html; or

http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/RadiationProtection/Pages/index.aspx and select Administrative Rules, then division 106 within the selection menu.

RPS is revising enforcement procedures and will commence enforcement of these new inspection procedures on January 5, 2015. If you have any questions or need clarifications, please contact one of the following staff members:

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