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Notice to Prospective Limited Scope of Practice Radiography Programs:

On February 13, 2026, the Division of Radiation Control (DRC) at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health amended 105 CMR 125.000: *Licensing of Radiologic Technologists* to create a new practice discipline, the **Limited Scope of Practice of Radiography**. These regulations establish the DRC Director's authority to accept training certification from either a JRCERT accredited or Department-approved equivalent program. These regulatory updates will expand capacity in urgent care centers, mitigate current demands on emergency departments for non-emergency care, and help create future career laddering opportunities and a more equitable approach to workforce development. DRC remains committed to establishing sound educational standards for the safe use of ionizing radiation on patients.

The DRC has regulatory authority for the approval of curriculum supporting the licensing for Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography. The [JRCERT | Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology](#) is now accrediting a standardized framework for curriculum, clinical and didactic education, competency assessment, and program oversight.

Effective September 1, 2027, the DRC will align with this nationally recognized standard as we do for all disciplines under a Radiologic Technologist License. Adoption of the JRCERT standard supports patient safety, promotes consistency across programs, and strengthens public confidence in the quality of care delivered throughout the Commonwealth.

The DRC recognizes that obtaining national accreditation may extend program approval timelines. To address this, the DRC will provide **provisional approval** within Massachusetts for those institutions that have an application submitted to the DRC for review and approval prior to the September 1, 2027, effective date. This approach allows programs to begin operations and enroll students under state approval. By September 1, 2027, all training programs for Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography certification in Massachusetts shall be required to be accredited by the JRCERT.

Programs operating under provisional approval will be required to meet all standards and expectations of the JRCERT for accreditation. Upon accreditation, programs shall be required to remediate and close all outstanding findings, recommendations, and requirements identified by the JRCERT. Programs must ensure full compliance by validating that all students, including those enrolled or who graduated during the provisional approval period, have completed all required educational, clinical, and competency-based training in accordance with accreditation standards.

The DRC remains committed to ensuring high-quality education, regulatory consistency, and the safe use of radiation in medical practice across the Commonwealth. For questions, contact:

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