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To: Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Subject:Opposition to the Limited Scope Radiography Licensure (105 CMR 125.00) – March 26, 2025

Dear Members of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health,

My name is Sarina Valenza, and I am a graduating Radiologic Technology student from North Shore Community College. I am submitting this written testimony in opposition to the implementation of proposed amendments to 105 CMR 125.000 Licensing of Radiologic Technologists scheduled for March 26, 2025.

I am very concerned about how this will affect my future in this field after all the hard work I have put into my education. I understand those seeking a limited scope license will have restrictions and complete a shorter program. With this limited education, I do not understand how they would entirely gain all the proper knowledge to be a successful tech. I don't understand how only knowing two procedure specialties will help the issue of the high demand of x-ray techs and how it would be monitored. This could eventually take jobs away from those who committed themselves into this field. The two specialties also don't list a lot of procedures like abdomen, ribs, pelvis, etc. So what will happen when those x-rays are needed around someone with a limited scope?

Massachusetts is known for its high standards in patient care. Lowering qualifications for individuals performing X-ray exams risks compromising the safety and effectiveness of diagnostic imaging. I stand in full support of the Massachusetts Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT) and their recommendations to uphold strong professional standards for radiologic imaging.

I urge the Department of Public Health to carefully consider these concerns and ensure that any changes to radiologic licensing regulations prioritize patient well-being and maintain the integrity of our profession.

Sincerely,

Sarina Valenza