

## MEMORANDUM

Date: June 10, 2016

To: Interested Parties

From: Selena Jackson, Office of Health Assurance and Licensing,  
Ohio Department of Health

Subject: Draft Amendments to rule 3701-72-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

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Pursuant to Revised Code Section 119.04, the five year review of rule 3701-72-04 of the OAC is due April 4, 2017. This rule sets forth license requirements for individuals medically exposing human beings to ionizing radiation.

On April 29, 2016, the Ohio Department of Health, Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee and members of the public reviewed public comments received from the first public comment period that ended on April 17, 2016. Based on these comments further amendments were made to rule 3701-72-04 of the OAC. Therefore, this rule is being re-posted for public comment. Attached is a list of amendments

Please review the draft rule amendments and **provide any comments you may have by July 10, 2016** to the address below. Please include the words “Comments to Proposed Amendments to Rule 3701-72-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code” in the subject line of all comments sent via regular mail or e-mail. ODH will review and consider the comments received before the rule is submitted for formal rule proposal and adoption proceedings. Thank you.

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**ATTACHMENT**  
**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS TO RULE 3701-72-04**

<b>Rule 3701-72-04</b>	<b>Revisions to rule</b>
3701-72-04(A)	Update the terms for consistency with Chapters 3701:1-38, 3701:1-66 and 3701:-67 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
3701-72-04(D)['new']	Identify the tasks that only a licensed practitioner or licensed individual can perform. This includes incorporating items from deleted paragraph (E).
3701-72-04(E)(1)['old' (D)(1)]	Unified language with new paragraph (D)(3)
3701-72-04(E)(3)['old' (D)(3)]	Unified language with new paragraph (D)(5)
3701-72-04(E)(4)['old' (D)(4)]	Removed developing the radiographic image as it is not part of the procedure in this rule.
3701-72-04(E)['deleted']	Moved language to new paragraph (D).
3701-72-04(E)(1)['deleted']	Moved language to new paragraph (D)(1).
3701-72-04(E)(2)['deleted']	Moved language to new paragraph (D)(4).
3701-72-04(E)(3)['deleted']	Moved language to new paragraph (D)(6).
3701-72-04(F)['new']	Added Computed Tomography (CT) certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and Nuclear Medicine Technologist Certification Board (NMTCB) to allow nuclear medicine technologists and radiation therapists holding certification to perform diagnostic computed tomography procedures. Two years after the effective date of this rule require licensed radiographers performing diagnostic CT to be certified.
3701-72-04(H)['old' (G)]	Updated rule reference.
3701-72-04(I)['old' (H)]	Updated rule reference.
3701-72-04(J)['old' (I)]	Removed the language stating to post a license.
3701-72-04(K)['old' (J)]	Added email address and combined language from old paragraph (J)(1) of this rule to form one simple sentence.
3701-72-04(J)(2)['deleted']	Removed the requirement for general x-ray machine operators to provide place of employment as it serves no useful purpose. Also, this change makes the process consistent with other licenses under this chapter.
3701-72-04(K)['deleted']	This rule is no longer needed due to new paragraph (F).
3701-72-04(L)['deleted']	This rule is no longer needed due to new paragraph (F).